

# Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 24TH 2003**



**THIS WEEK'S MUSIC** Entry 962 *Firmly I believe and Truly...*  
Communion 660 *Godhead here in Hiding...*

Offertory 643 *Gifts of Bread and Wine....*  
Recessional 721 *O Lord my God....*

## FR HUGH

*Next Sunday after the 10.0 Mass there will be a little presentation to Fr Hugh. He leaves the next day for his new appointment in Preston and we will welcome Fr William Glasswell, recently at the Cathedral in Lancaster, as the new assistant priest at Our Lady's. He will arrive the day after, September 1<sup>st</sup>.*

On Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 3.0 in Cleator there is the annual diocesan pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady. The occasion starts with Mass and then there's the procession to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in the church grounds. The Bishop is the chief concelebrant and Fr John Watson of St Bede's the preacher. If enough of our parishioners want to go we'll book a bus. There's a list for names at the back of church.

There's a second collection next Sunday for the NATIONAL CATHOLIC FUND. We have this collection annually for all those National organisations which have no special collection of their own. They include the Conference of Bishops, Young Christian Workers, Council of Catholic Women, Catholic Deaf Association, and many others. Each diocese is levied for this collection - and hence each parish is also levied. Our assessment is £990.87. Please be generous next week.

## NEWMAN SCHOOL - GCE RESULTS

There was good news and great excitement a week last Thursday at Newman as Sixth Form students collected their GCS AS and A level awards. Traditionally they do very well - the school always features in the top few of the local league table at A level and the Office for Standards in Education recently gave an A Grade to the Sixth Form teaching there. This year was no exception with students achieving a 95% pass rate (94% last year). 62% of those passes were in the top three grades (57% last year). There were some excellent individual performances. A large number of staff were on hand to share the excitement and support those students who needed to contact universities to check if they had met entry requirements.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Ellen Farish (98 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
	4.30		Joseph Cregan
Mon	12.10		Fr Michael Turner
Tue	8.00		Meg Davidson
	12.10		Lillie Messenger
Wed	9.15	St Gabs	Annie Boran
	12.10		Sarah Boyce (sick)
Thu	8.00		Special Intention
	12.10		Requiem - Tom Bailey
Fri	8.00		Private Intention
	12.10		Special Intention
Sat	12.10		Thanksgiving for kind friends
	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Bob, Paul & Michael Reay
	4.30		Lillie Messenger

Please pray for Alice Jackson, Olive Shannon and Brigid Ward who are sick. Pray also for Tom Bailey (South Henry St) Requiem Thursday 12.10, Reception 5.00 pm Wednesday.

**TANYA JENKINS** our newly appointed Youth Worker starts her job in the first week of September. She is employed to work with the Catholic community in Carlisle, in particular through the parishes of Our Lady and Christ the King and Newman School. Her role is to encourage, assist, and support us to find practical ways of engaging with young people. After getting to know them Tanya will identify opportunities and projects that will bring young people together and allow adults to spend time along with them. The work is a stepping stone, building on what is already there, and moving towards the development of a Youth Ministry in the area.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS.** Rotas from beginning of September are now available in the church porch.

## ALSTON

Most people will know that our little chapel of St Wulstan's at Alston celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. To mark the occasion there are two events. On Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup> there is a Parish Reunion. The parishioners there have invited all the priests who served at Alston over the last 50 years (at least those who are left!) to a parish concelebrated Mass followed by a buffet at the Cumberland Hotel. Other guests are also invited - ecumenical friends, and, obviously, parishioners from the mother parish of Our Lady's. Because of space limitations we have had to limit the latter to a dozen places. So, first there first served, there's a list for names at the back of church.

The second occasion for celebration is the visit of the Bishop to Alston. He will celebrate the usual Saturday evening Mass there on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

*Your reputation*

*is in the hands of others.*

*That's what a reputation is.*

*You cannot control that. The only thing you can control is your character.*



## I AM

I was regretting the past and fearing the future  
Suddenly my Lord was speaking  
My name is I AM

He paused; I waited; he continued:

When you live in the past  
with its mistakes and regrets,  
it is hard, I am not there.  
My name is not I WAS

When you live in the future  
with its problems and fears,  
it is hard, I am not there.  
My name is not I WILL BE

When you live in this moment,  
it is not hard, I am here  
My name is I AM