



Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 31ST 2003**



**CHURCHES
TOGETHER
in CARLISLE**

BACK TO REALITY.....

CHANGES, CHANGES, CHANGES.....

As you know already this is Fr Hugh's last day in the parish. We will bid him a formal farewell after the 10.0 Mass this morning and make a little presentation to him to acknowledge all the good work he has done in the parish over the last five years of his sojourn in Our Lady's and to thank him for his unfailing commitment to the pastoral care of our own parishioners and so many others he has come into contact with over these years. All of us wish him well in his new parish of English Martyrs' in Preston and assure him of our prayers as we sadly wave him off.

However, all is not lost! On Monday Fr William Glasswell arrives as a replacement (should that be possible!) of Fr Pollock. He comes fresh from Lancaster Cathedral, though some might remember him in 1992 when for a short time he came as a student to the parish to gain some pastoral experience. During the next few days and next Sunday you will be able to welcome him with your customary warmth.

As we mentioned last week there's a special **SECOND COLLECTION** today for the **NATIONAL CATHOLIC FUND**. Every parish in the land is levied for this fund - our contribution has to be £990.87p. The money goes towards the support of those national Catholic institutions which have no other source of funding - the Bishops' Conference, Young Christian Workers, Council of Catholic Women, Catholic Deaf Association, and many others.



**A CONTRACT IS NOT ABOUT SAYING WHAT YOU MEANT.
IT IS ABOUT MEANING WHAT YOU SAY.**

Oliver Wendell Holmes

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Bob, Paul & Michael Reay
	4.30		Lillie Messenger
Mon	12.10		Lillie Messenger
Tue	8.00		Special Intention
	10.00	St C's Ct	Dec'd Matthews family
	12.10		Tom Bailey
Wed	9.15	St Gabs	Special Intention
	12.10		Robert Graham
Thu	8.00		Special Intention
	12.10		Enid Braithwaite
Fri	8.00		Lillie Messenger
	12.10		Catherine & Gerard Stuart
Sat	12.10		Tom Bailey
	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Alan Jones
	3.30		HOLY HOUR
	4.30		John & Peggy Dixon

Please pray for Brigid Ward who is sick, Robert Clarke (East Norfolk St) who was buried last week and Alan Jones whose anniversary occurs about this time.

DONT FORGET the two lists at the back of church - one for names for a bus for those who want to go to **CLEATOR** next Sunday for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, and the other for the names of those who would like to represent the mother parish at the **ALSTON** celebrations on Wednesday September 17th to mark the 50th anniversary of the church there.

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP are sure to remember that there's a meeting in the Rectory this coming Tuesday at 7.0pm. It is a particularly important meeting because we need to sort out a Management Team for the new Youth Worker, Tanya, who starts her job this coming week, and there are some particularly exciting developments about a possible future new parish hall. Do, please, try to be there.

IF TODAY

If you planted hope today in any hopeless heart
 If someone's burden was lighter because you did your part
 If you caused a laugh that chased some tears away
 If tonight your name is named when someone kneels to pray
 Then your day has been well spent.

Anonymous



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