

Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 7TH 2003**



THIS SUNDAY'S MUSIC. Entry 807 *Praise My Soul...* Gloria 527 Offertory 603 *Blest are you Lord...*
Eucharistic Prayer 481 *Gathering Mass* Recessional 821 *The Kingdom of God*
(Also singing Kyrie, Psalm, Gospel Acclamation)

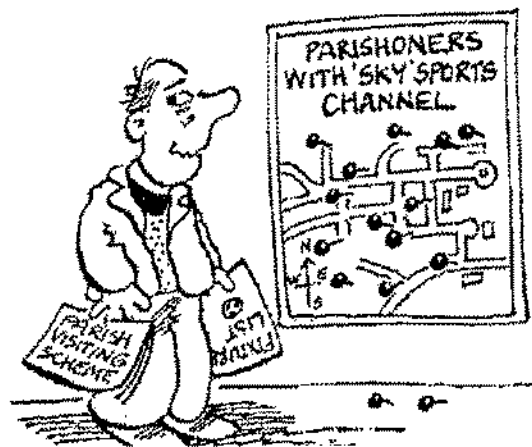
You will find attached to this Newsletter some important information about our parish school. Please read it carefully. Like so many other schools throughout the country the Catholic Schools in our diocese are in financial difficulty. A new scheme is being launched by the diocese (already successful in other dioceses) of encouraging *all* Catholics who value our schools and the religious education they offer to help towards their financial security. You may yourself have been a pupil at St Cuthbert's or some other Catholic School and would like to see Catholic education flourish in our city. If you wish to help, the attached leaflet gives three ways of making a donation, either a one off payment, or through a regular standing order with a bank, or with a standing order and a Gift Aid Declaration (should you pay tax) so that we can reclaim your tax from the Exchequer. Forms can be returned either to St Cuthbert's School, to the Rectory, or directly to the Diocesan Finance Office in Lancaster.

Today is the first full Sunday our new priest Fr William Glasswell is with us. He is celebrating the Alston Mass and the 10.0 in Our Lady's, so there is plenty of opportunity for you to welcome him to the parish. I am sure he will be very happy here in Carlisle and that you will support him in his pastoral work amongst us – as you always do with your priests.

We had a Parish Pastoral Development Group meeting last week. Among the matters discussed was the formation of a Management Group between our own parish, Christ the King parish, and Newman School to support the new Youth worker, Tanya Jenkins. Tanya will be commissioned at a little liturgy here at Our Lady's on Friday evening September 19th followed by refreshments (more about this next week). The possibility of a new parish hall instead of the old and inconvenient Waterton Hall was also discussed. Many parishes have found it useful to conduct a Skills Audit as a way of involving more people in parish life and making the most of the talent that is available in a parish like this – we hope to do something about this in the Autumn. Finally, there was valuable discussion, and suggestions made, about forming a Deanery Pastoral Committee to coordinate the work of the Church on a wider scale in our area at a time when there are so many changes in the structures of the Church and of society as a whole.

This coming Tuesday at 7.30 in the Rectory the JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP meet. They could always do with more members and interested parishioners. You would be made very welcome.

The list for names for those who would like to go to the **ALSTON GOLDEN JUBILEE** celebrations on September 17th is still on the noticeboard. There's a concelebrated Mass at St Wulstan's at 7.0pm followed by a buffet in the nearby Cumberland Hotel. About ten priests from Our Lady's who also served Alston in the past have also been invited. It should be a happy occasion.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SAT (Alston)	6.0	The Parish
SUN	10.0	Alan Jones
	3.30	HOLY HOUR
	4.30	John & Peggy Dixon
MON	12.10	Lillie Messenger
TUE	8.0	Special Intention
	12.10	Tom Bailey
WED	9.15	(St Gab) Private Intention
	12.10	47 th Wedding Ann (G&AJ)
THU	8.0	Donor's Intention
	12.10	Billy Miller (sick)
FRI	8.0	Special Intention
	12.10	Priests of the Diocese
SAT	12.10	Eileen Grace Malley
(Alston)	6.0	Tom Bailey
SUN	10.0	Winifred Brown
	4.30	The Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR John Drummond and Brigid Ward who are sick, and for Winifred Brown whose anniversary occurs about now.

CLERGY

Parish Priest

Mgr Gregory Turner

Assistant Priest

Fr William Glasswell

Deacons

Rev Gib Harrison and

Rev Kevin Hickey (ret'd)

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY

Alston - St Wulstan

Saturday Vigil 6.0pm

(HOLYDAYS 6.0pm)

Our Lady's

10.0 am & 4.30 pm

WEEKDAYS

Our Lady's

Tues, Thu, Fri, 8.0 am

Wed (St Gabriel's) 9.15

Mon to Sat 12.10 pm

(HOLYDAYS - extra

Mass at 7.0 pm)

CONFESSIONS

Our Lady's

After 12.10 Mass from

Monday to Saturday

6.15 to 7.0 Saturday

Also on request.

The Eucharist is not just a commemoration of a past event: it is celebrating a present reality, just as present now as it was in that upper room 2000 years ago. The Bread and Wine are signs expressing the reality of God revealed in the person of Jesus Christ; a God who is love unconditional, a God of tenderness and compassion. God gives God's very self to each of us, not because of our virtue, our achievements or our merits - but simply because we are.
(Gerald Hughes)



Tuesday Videos

These excellent video sessions are now on a MONDAY

If we get enough coming we would like to project them in the sacristy at 7.30 in Our Lady's but for now 16 Lismore St. (around the corner)



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