

Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR
21st September 2003

THIS SUNDAY'S MUSIC : Opening Hymn : All ye who seek comfort (212); Offertory : Loving Shepherd (802); Communion : Jesus my Lord (913); Recessional : Be thou my Vision (970).

Evangelisation

Those who sincerely accept the Good News, through the power of shared faith therefore gather together in Jesus' name in order to seek together the kingdom, build it up and live it. They make up a community which is in its turn evangelizing. The command to the Twelve to go out and proclaim the Good News is also valid for all Christians, though in a different way. It is precisely for this reason that Peter calls Christians "a people set apart to sing the praises of God," those marvellous things that each one was able to hear in his own language. Moreover, the Good News of the kingdom which is coming and which has begun is meant for all people of all times. Those who have received the Good News and who have been gathered by it into the community of salvation can and must communicate and spread it.

(Evangelii Nuntiandi Para. 13)

Those words from the Encyclical *Evangelii Nuntiandi* remind us that we are ALL missionaries.

Today is Home Mission Sunday. We pray for the success of evangelisation within our own nation. Our parish has donated £100.00 towards home mission.

School Building Fund

At the back of church you will find a leaflet introducing the new diocesan School Building Fund. This fund has been set up to secure the future of our school buildings and to ensure that financial support for our schools comes from all who benefit from them. For parishes with schools, the good news is that the Fund will reduce their contribution for school buildings from about 24p to 14p in the £1

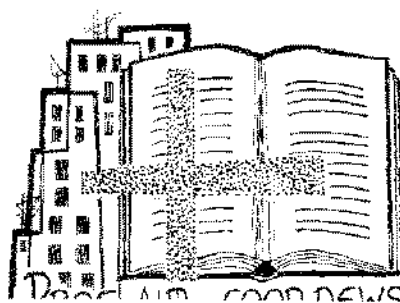
Alston

A memorable celebration was held on Wednesday

night at Alston in commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of the opening of St. Wulstan's chapel there. We welcomed a good number of townfolk of other denominations as well as many who have been associated with the chapel over the years. In particular, we welcomed Norman Phillips who, fifty years ago was given the task, by Mgr Smith, of transforming a derelict Italian Prisoner of War canteen into the present chapel. Also present were Nan Cameron who was Sacristan at that time and Kevin Rafferty who has written a history of the chapel and the Catholics of the area. Nine priests who had served the community over the years concelebrated the Mass which was presided over by Mgr. Turner. After the Mass of thanksgiving for fifty years of lively faith in this northern outpost, we gathered for refreshments and convivial talk in the Cumberland Hotel. Many of Our Lady's parishioners attended too and were welcomed by their fellow parishioners.

Building Bridges

Launching the Building Bridges Project on Friday, Fr. Peter Sharrock hosted a cheese and wine evening which was attended by parishioners and volunteers from the Carlisle area. The Building Bridges project aims to create more opportunities for young people and adults to work along side each other in the great task of evangelisation. There is always a need for extra volunteers so if you are interested in working with young people, or you're a young person who wants to get involved then please contact Tanya Jenkins at the Rectory 01228 521509.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SAT (Alston) 6.00 Priv. Int.
SUN 10.00 The Parish
 4.30 Tom McGrath
MON 12.10 Kathleen Poland
TUE 8.00 Priv. Int.
 12.10 Mark & Fam.
WED 9.15 (St. Gab) Priv. Int.
 12.10 David Kirkpatrick
THU 8.00 Pri. Int.
 9.15 (School) Priv. Int.
 12.10 Kathleen & Frank Egan
FRI 8.00 Fr. Michael Turner
 12.10 Joseph Hardy
SAT 12.10 Bob, Paul & Michael Reay
 (Alston) 6.00 The Parish
SUN 10.00 SVP Intentions
 4.30 Billy Miller

MARANATHA will meet on Tuesday 16th September at 7.30 in the Sacristy.

MONDAY VIDEOS

These excellent Christian videos will be shown on Mondays at 7.30 at 16, Lismore St; Carlisle.

Mass for the Hard of Hearing

The monthly Mass will resume on **Wednesday 24th September at 2.00pm** at St. Margaret Mary, Upperby, followed by light refreshments in the hall afterwards. To arrange transport please call Ian on Carlisle 810115

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Further to LAST week's request, Northumbria University has now asked us to appeal for help in *finding accommodation in family homes* for some of their international students, who will be starting courses this year. Chinese students, in particular, are keen to reside in family homes, rather than in student lodgings. If you can help or for more information call Gail Wannop on 0191 2274870.

PLEASE PRAY FOR : Bridget Ward, Kathleen Poland, Ellen Fairish and John Drummond who are sick, also Joseph Hardy and Paul Reay whose anniversaries occur about this time. We pray also for Fr. Val Cahalane, lately dead, former Parish Priest of Christ the King, Carlisle.

CLERGY

Parish Priest
 Mgr. Gregory Turner
Assistant Priest
 Fr. William Glasswell
Deacons
 Rev Gib Harrison
 Rev Kevin Hickey (ret'd)

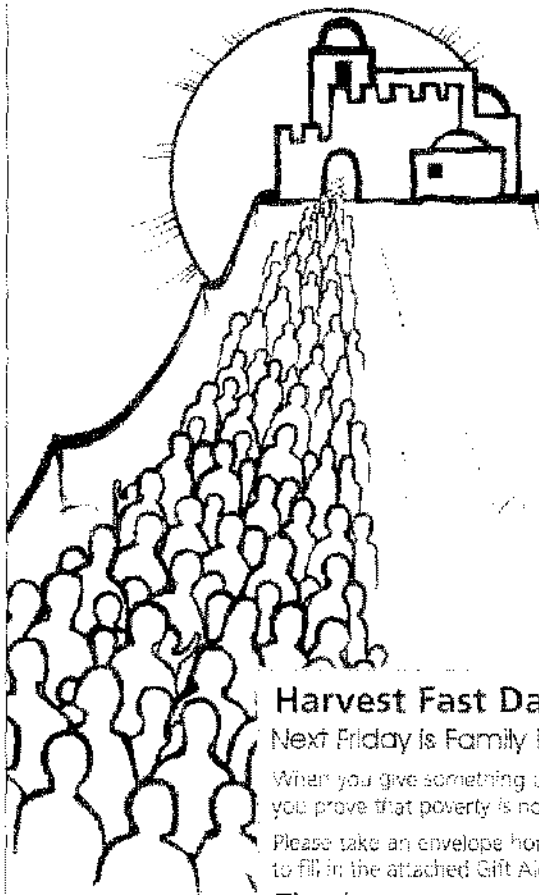
MASS TIMES

SUNDAY
ALSTON—St WULSTAN
SAT VIGIL 6.00PM
 (HOLYDAYS 6.00PM)
OUR LADY'S
TUES, THU, FRI 8.00AM
WED (ST. GAB) 9.15AM
MON-SAT 12.10PM
 (HOLYDAYS extra Mass at 7.00pm)

CONFESSIONS

OUR LADY'S
AFTER 12.10 MASS FROM
MON—SAT.
6.15—7.00PM SAT

ALSO ON REQUEST



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Harvest Fast Day – Friday 3 October 2003

Next Friday is Family Fast Day

When you give something up on Fast Day and share what you have, you prove that poverty is not inevitable.

Please take an envelope home with you, and remember to fill in the attached Gift Aid form if you are a taxpayer.

Thank you.

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