

# Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF THE YEAR

28th September 2003



**THIS SUNDAY'S MUSIC :** Entrance : He who would valiant be (862); Offertory : All that I am (600); Communion : Laudate omnes gentes (478); Recessional : O Lord all the world belongs to you (847)

## CAFOD'S HARVEST FAST DAY : EAST TIMOR



Chris Bain, Director of CAFOD writes : " The situation of the people of East Timor is well known to me. It is a country that has suffered many years of violence and instability. Thanks to support from your parish at previous Fast Days, CAFOD has been able to rebuild shattered lives and to restore hope to children like Maria Aurora who features in this year's Harvest Fast Day poster."

More than two thirds of East Timor's men, women and children were forced to flee for their lives in September 1999 when violence erupted just two days after East Timorese voted for independence from Indonesia.

Two out of three homes were destroyed in widespread looting and burning by violent militias as Indonesian forces retreated. Nine out of ten schools and public buildings were ransacked and many people lost their lives.

UN peace-keeping forces were brought in to restore peace to the troubled country, and last year, East

Timor was finally able to celebrate independence. But there is still much work to be done before life can return to normal for children like Maria Aurora. Today, more than half of East Timor's population still has no access to clean drinking water.



**Harvest Fast Day – Friday 3 October 2003**

This 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.

**CAFOD**  
just one world

Registered Charity No. 285376

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SAT (Alston)	6.00	The Parish
SUN	10.00	SVP Int.
	4.30	Billy Miller
MON	12.10	Fiona Towning
TUE	8.00	Brigid Ward
	12.10	Mr. Rourke
WED	9.15	Priv. Int.
	12.10	Tom McGrath
THU	8.00	Priv. Int.
	9.15	Priv. Int.
	12.10	Graham Family
FRI	8.00	Priv. Int.
	12.10	Paddy Baxter
SAT	12.10	Carroll Family
(Alston)	6.00	Priv. Int.
SUN	10.00	Mollie Hewitt
	4.30	The Parish

**PLEASE PRAY FOR :** Kathleen Poland, Ellen Fairish Eve Oliver and John Drummond who are sick, also Brigid Ward, lately dead and Mollie Hewitt whose anniversary occurs about this time.

### 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 10.00am**

**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**

### THE POSITIVE SIDE OF LIFE

Living on earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the Sun every year.

How long a minute is depends on which side of the bathroom door you're on.

Birthdays are good for you. The more you have the longer you live.

Ever notice that the people who are late are much jollier than the people who have to wait for them?

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.

Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

...escape, cross a border, take an aeroplane, apply for asylum...

...get put in prison.



**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
**11am - 4pm** (guided sessions at 10am, 1:30pm & 4pm)  
**Trinity (Upper) School, Strand Road, Carlisle**

contact Carlisle One World Centre - 01228 546287,  
 cowo@fish.co.uk - for more information or to book a session.

a **CARLISLE ONE WORLD CENTRE** event for  
**25 YEARS** One World Week 2003  
 moving stories

### ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Northumbria University has 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.

### TUESDAY VIDEOS

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

### LITURGY PLANNING

Our communal worship should be joyful, uplifting and relevant to our lives. If you'd like to help plan our Parish liturgies or have any suggestions about hymns, services, etc; then please contact Fr. William at the Rectory.