



Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Today we give thanks to God for all the good things that we receive from the earth. The Mass at 10.0 this morning is a Family Mass with the children and young people of the parish playing a special part as they bring their harvest gifts to the Altar and rejoice in the richness of God's creation and his generosity to us all.



TODAY'S MUSIC.

Entry. *All things Bright and Beautiful* 685.
Offertory. *Gifts of Bread and Wine* 643
Communion. *Colours of Day* 764
Recessional. *The Kingdom of Heaven* 816

THE JOURNEY IN FAITH

A little reminder to those parishioners of ours who were received into the Church last Easter that we agreed to continue meeting on a regular basis. Our next meeting is this coming Thursday at 7.30 in the Rectory. Incidentally, we will soon be starting a new series of informal meetings for all those who are interested in knowing more about our Faith with a view, perhaps, of eventually joining our community. Start thinking of a person or persons who might like to take advantage of this friendly and informative way of coming closer to Our Lord. Start thinking of a person or persons who might like to take advantage of this opportunity. Invite, and perhaps accompany, for the first few meetings anyone who would like to take part. Watch this space for more information about when and where we start.

It's WORLD MISSION SUNDAY next week and there's a special second collection for the work of the Church in those parts of the world where the Gospel is being preached and where the Church brings relief to those who are hungry and thirst for justice. Incidentally, thank you for your kindness on Family Fast day. We hope to soon give you a final figure on the money you so kindly gave to CAFOD

THE LANCASTER DIOCESAN FAITH AND JUSTICE COMMISSION has a vacancy on its committee for a representative from Cumbria. Love, justice, and peace are the worthy objects of this most important diocesan institution. The appointment is for three years. Contact Margaret McSherry on 01524 383081.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN remind us that Parliament is soon to be presented with a draft **Mental Incapacity Bill**. This would help legalise euthanasia by withholding food and fluids from those who would be in no position to make decisions for themselves. More information can be had from SPUC on 020 7222 5845. They can send a pack to help you write to our MP, Eric Martlew. (Our own Carlisle branch of SPUC are meeting next Thursday at 7.30 in the Knights' Club.)

The latest issue of the VOICE can be had at the back of church. In December the paper is running a special feature on the music that goes on throughout the churches of the diocese. The editor would like names, news, pictures before November 1st.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	Martha Noble
Sun	10.00		The Parish
	4.30		Private Intention
Mon	12.10		Paddy Downes
Tue	8.00		Kathleen Poland
	11.00	St Cuth Ct	Brigid Ward
	12.10		Jane Anne Kirkwood
Wed	9.15	St Gabs	Special Intention
	12.10		Sophia Morris
Thu	8.00		Special Intention
	9.15	School	Private Intention
	12.10		James Chadwick
Fri	8.00		Donor's Intention
	12.10		Fr Vincent Baron
Sat	12.10		Elizabeth Harper
	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Thanksgiving
	4.30		Brigid Ward

Please pray for Marie Scott, John Drummond & Kathleen Poland who are sick and for Jim Chadwick whose anniversary occurs about this time.

OUR READERS are reminded of their quarterly meeting in the Rectory this Monday from 7.0 to 8.0. Fr William will lead them in prayer and a practical discussion on the service they give to the parish.

THE ABBEYFIELD SOCIETY at 11 Goschen Rd. provides sheltered accommodation for up to six residents. Large en suite rooms and two meals a day are provided and there are pleasant surroundings to the property. There are two vacancies at present. Ring 520585 for more details.



Today's readings show Jesus offering his new way of love – but not without its cost. The word of God must enter our lives and shape them – if we are to give a faithful account of ourselves. This is the starting point for next week's celebration of Mission Sunday. We are witnesses to the peoples of the world that Christ is the only wealth worth striving for. Please pray for all those working in the worldwide mission of the Church.



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A display exploring the moving stories of people who have moved to live in the Carlisle area from other parts of the world, and of people from elsewhere in the world who have connections with Carlisle.

