

Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 9TH 2003



OUR 10.0 MASS TODAY IS A REQUIEM MASS FOR ALL OUR WAR DEAD. The young people of the parish will be taking a special part in today's liturgy. Music. Entry. *Dear Lord and Father* 934. Psalm. *Look Around You* 936 Offertory. *In Bread We bring You* 609 Communion. *Make me a Channel* 898 & *I Vow to the My Country* (separate sheet)

Please take a SEED LEAFLET with you from Mass today. They are a valuable little tool to help people find out more about our Faith. Give one to a friend or a relative. The leaflet tells you about a simple series of explanatory booklets that are provided free. They will also be of use to parishioners because they will be reminded that we are starting our own JOURNEY OF FAITH course on Thursday November 20th. "Thank God you keep the Faith. Please God you don't keep it to yourself."

Thank you for your generosity after last week's appeal from John Smith for AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED. He rang during the week to say the collection amounted to £572.88, and he asked us to pass on to you his grateful thanks. We usually have every three years a special appeal for SURVIVE-MIVA, a charity that supplies transport for missionaries in the Third World. Next Sunday Terry Gillow from the charity will be speaking to us at all Masses about their work. Then we hope to have a little respite from second collections!

The Parish Pastoral Development Group meets on Wednesday at 7.30. There are quite a number of important items to discuss so we hope all members can be there.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES are due to get under way. Could parents who have children in non-Catholic schools and who are due to make their First Holy Communion let one of the clergy know as soon as possible? Next week we'll fix a time for the classes to begin.

THANKS to Paul Blackshaw who has painted the flagpole and cleaned the War Memorial in readiness for Remembrance Sunday. Peter Fitzsimmons and Jean Morton help to keep the church garden in a respectable condition and we are grateful to them too.

RAINBOWS – an organisation training adults who care about the grief of children and who listen to them and help them express their feelings. An introduction to their work is to take place in St Cuthbert's School on Tuesday November 18th at 3.30. At our school there are children who experience some form of loss through family separation and death. Can you help? Would you like to know more? Please contact either John Turner at the school (561142) or Simon Stewart (who will lead the session) on 01524 841190

The Coulston Chapel at our Cathedral in Lancaster has been dedicated as a quiet place of prayer for those who have lost a child through miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth. There's a Mass for them next Saturday November 15th in the chapel at 12.15. There is also a book in the chapel for people to write in their prayer requests and they can sit there quietly for as long as they like.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN AT ST CUTHBERT'S---the Governors' Annual Report to parents is this Tuesday in the school at 7.0.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Mary Frazer
	4.30		Patsy Williamson
Mon	12.10		Tom Pattinson
Tue	8.00		Patsy Williamson
	12.10		Katie Fleming
Wed	9.15	St Gabs	Dec'd Poland family
	12.10		Requiem – Mary Margaret Frazer
Thu	8.00		Deceased Relations
	9.15	School	Special Intention (P)
	12.10		Relatives of Isabel Culley
Fri	8.00		Errol Michael Wales (sick)
	12.10		Relatives of Isabel Culley
Sat	12.10		Bob, Agnes & Bill Smith
	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Fred Dodd & Mary & John Brown
	4.30		Mary Coomey

Please pray for Ellen Farish, John Drummond, Errol Michael Wales & Kathleen Poland who are sick, for Mary Margaret Frazer who died recently (Reception 6.15 Tuesday, Requiem 12.10 Wednesday) and for Jane Culley, Tom Pattinson & Katie Fleming whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Fr William is starting a class to train new altar servers. He will be making his own approach to likely candidates but if there are any young people who would like to serve on the altar perhaps they could let him know now.



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**A Retreat for Young Adults
(18-35)**

Friday 14th – Sunday 16th November 2003



This is an opportunity to reflect together:
"How do we share the Good News in a world that cannot hear?"
"Where do WE find OUR support?"
"With whom do we share our faith?"

Come to the Monastery of Our Lady of Hynning, relax in the peace and quiet of the house and the beautiful surrounding countryside and meet others who share your concerns. Join in the rhythm of the liturgy of the resident Community of Bernardine Cistercian nuns.



All young Christians are welcome

For further details, please contact:

The Bookings Secretary, Monastery of Our Lady of Hynning
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Cost of weekend: A donation of £25.00 is suggested

If this is not possible ... come anyway!