

Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 16TH 2003**

MUSIC FOR THIS SUNDAY. Entrance: *O Jesus Christ Remember* 982 Offertory: *Almighty Father* 602
Communion: *Love Divine* 801 Final: *O Lord my God* 721

TODAY we welcome to the parish Terry Gillow who will speak at all Masses on behalf of the charity SURVIVE – MIVA. The charity's particular purpose is the provision of vehicles for missionaries in the most far flung parts of the world. I am sure you will respond to this appeal with your customary generosity.

There was a Parish Pastoral Development Group meeting during the week. Among the matters discussed was the possibility of building a new purpose built parish hall to replace the old and increasingly shabby Waterton Hall. We hope to announce more details of our negotiations at a Parish Forum to be held early in the New Year. The new *Building Bridges Project* under the guidance of Tanya Jenkins our new Youth Worker was also discussed, and the printing of a parish prayer card was entrusted to the liturgy sub-committee. It was also felt that there should be more contact between local parishes so that adequate pastoral provision is there throughout the city.

The "MAKING A DIFFERENCE" day at Newman School on Saturday November 29th from 9.30 to 4.15 has a booking deadline of next Friday. If you want to take part in what seems to be a fascinating day of reflection with Fr Cullinan OSB please book as soon as you can. Details are on the board at the back of church.

FOR THE 16th YEAR IN SUCCESSION WE BEGIN THIS COMING THURSDAY IN THE RECTORY AT 7.30 THE JOURNEY IN FAITH COURSE. IT IS INTENDED, AS YOU KNOW, FOR THOSE WHO ARE ENQUIRING ABOUT OUR FAITH, WHO MIGHT EVEN BECOME PART OF OUR COMMUNITY IN TIME. PLEASE LET FRIENDS, RELATIONS, AND OTHERS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED KNOW THAT THEY ARE MOST WELCOME TO COME AND IN AN INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE DISCUSS THE CHURCH'S TEACHING. IF THEY WISH YOU ARE WELCOME TO ACCOMPANY THEM FOR THE FIRST FEW TIMES. "THANK GOD YOU KEEP THE FAITH. PLEASE GOD YOU DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF!"

A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY. This year the SVP Christmas Capers will be in the Rectory, as usual, on Friday December 12th. Bottles, cakes, etc will all be gratefully received.

Thanks to the forty odd people who filled in and returned the Parish Audit forms. To be honest we actually expected that more parishioners would have taken the trouble to fill them in. However we are grateful for what we've got and at the moment they are being analysed and we'll let you know the results as soon as possible.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Fred Dodd & Mary & John Brown
	4.30		Mary Coomey
Mon	12.10		Deceased Miller & Sheldon families
Tue	8.00		Mary Frazer
	12.10		Joan Steer
Wed	9.15	St Gabs	Patrick, Brigid & Kathleen Geoghegan
	12.10		Mina Gracey
Thu	8.00		Deceased Members Legion of Mary
	9.15	School	Mary Anderson
	12.10		Frank Egan
Fri	8.00		Hassan Martin
	12.10		Kathleen Reay
Sat	12.10		Patsy Williamson
	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Mary Frazer
	4.30		Ruby Shiels & family

Please pray for John Drummond, Ellen Farish and Kathleen Poland who are sick, and for Ruby Shiels and Frank Egan 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.

READERS OF THE PARISH – Fr William will make a presentation (with the latest power point technology!) about the Advent Mass Readings in the Rectory at 7.30 on Monday 24th of November. An understanding of what we are reading makes us better witnesses of the Word of God.

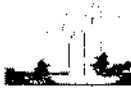
Our parish **JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP** meet in the Rectory this coming Tuesday at 7.30. One of the more important parish bodies always welcomes more members.

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

Eden Valley Hospice
Invites you to a

Light a Life Service

*"Celebrating Special times
Remembering Loved Ones"*



In Carlisle City Centre

On ~~Saturday~~ 16 November at 3 pm

Special Guest
Jan Leaming

All welcome

**5th ANNUAL
ST. PATS SCHOOL REUNION**

**1950
to
1960**

**BUFFET &
PRIZE DRAW**

FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER 03

CARLISLE POLICE SOCIAL CLUB

7.30 TILL LATE

**MUSIC FROM THE
50'S 60'S
70'S 80'S**

**PROFITS TO
LOCAL CHARITY**

TICKETS £6

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