



Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



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MUSIC FOR TODAY Entry *Crown Him with many Crowns* 321 Offertory *Let All the World* 716
Communion *Christus Vincit* 327 Final Hail Redeemer 320

Today is also YOUTH SUNDAY. It's sometimes said that our youth are the Church of the Future – which is true, but they are also the Church of Today. In the Waterton Hall this afternoon and evening they are having their own workshops, discussions, and Mass at 6.30. You will find more details of what's happening elsewhere on this Newsletter. All (even adults!) are invited to drop in for some or all the time.

Thanks for your generosity at last week's second collection for the charity SURVIVE-MIVA. We were able to give them £520 towards providing transport for missionaries in the Third World.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS. New rotas from December 7th are now available at the back of church. Please make sure you pick one up.

Next week Parliament is introducing new legislation. It's called the MENTAL INCAPACITY BILL and part of the Bill would make legal the screening of pregnant women to discover if their child has Down's Syndrome. Many medical people say the Bill encourages abuse, systematic neglect and deliberate killing by omission of those who cannot care for themselves. There's a leaflet at the back of church with suggestions of what we can do (eg ringing our MP Eric Mardew). Fr Turner has lots more information should you need it. However, pick up a leaflet and try to do something about it. Somebody said (Abraham Lincoln or somebody like that) – Evil can only prevail when good people sit back and do nothing!

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CARLISLE
at
St Augustine's Club, Scotland Rd.
Talk & Discussion on
CHRISTIAN UNITY
speaker Rev David Emison
(President of Churches Together in Cumbria)
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 25th
7.15 for 7.30

THE CATHOLIC CARING SERVICES WONDER IF YOU'VE EVER THOUGHT ABOUT FOSTERING?

Ring Susan Swarbrick on 01772 732313
(or see notice in church porch)

ALSTON PARISHIONERS will like to know that during Advent there is a series of ecumenical discussions and prayer on Advent themes in the Quaker Rooms on 4 Wednesday evenings starting this Wednesday at 7.30.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Classes start on the First Sunday of Advent – November 30th – after the 10.0 Mass. Could parents also be there for this first meeting, which will last about three quarters of an hour.



MEMBERS OF THE PARISH LITURGY GROUP!!!!!! Could we have a short meeting today after the 10.0 Mass in the Rectory.

THE JOURNEY IN FAITH COURSE got off the ground last Thursday and we agreed to meet for at least the next four Thursdays at 7.30 in the Rectory. If any other non-Catholic who wants to know more about our Faith would like to join us they would be made most welcome. Remember:-
"Thank God you keep the Faith. Please God you don't keep it to yourself."

READERS OF THE PARISH, please don't forget Fr William's talks about the Advent readings in the Rectory tomorrow (Monday) at 7.30. If we can understand what we are reading at Mass we are bound to be better witnesses to the Word of God.

WE MENTIONED LAST WEEK THAT THE SVP CHRISTMAS CAPERS WOULD TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH. CAKES, BOTTLES, ETC WILL ALL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Mary Frazer
	4.30		Ruby Shiels & family
Mon	12.10		Jean Russell
Tue	8.00		Kathleen Reay
	12.10		Mary Frazer
Wed	9.15	St Gabs	Holy Souls
	12.10		Weild family
Thu	8.00		James Devaney
	12.10		Ann & Jim Callaghan
Fri	8.00		Bill Freeman
	12.10		Deceased Hall family
Sat	12.10		John J. Poland
	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Anne Poland
	4.30		Louise Jamieson

Please pray for Mildred Weild, Alice McGeever, Eve Oliver, Ellen Farish, John Drummond, Kathleen Poland and for twin boys prematurely born. Pray also for Mina Gracey (mother of a parishioner) who died recently, and for John J. Poland, Anne Poland and Tom Styles whose anniversaries occur about this time.



Youth Sunday, 23rd November '03.

Waterton Hall
 (Our Lady & St. Joseph's R.C. Parish Centre),
 Warwick Square

Workshops

3.00 - 9.00 p.m.



Art

If you are approx. 13 years of age or above you are more than welcome to come and join us for an afternoon of games, activities and workshops leading up to Mass in the Parish Centre. Try your hand at DJ'ing, creating your own artistic masterpiece and much, much more!
 If you are a budding Fair Boy Slim, Menet or Gareth Gates (?) or are just up for a laugh and have bags of enthusiasm, then come along.



See you there!

Games

For more details, please contact: Tanya Jenkins (Building Bridges Youth Worker) on 97013-229648

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

**1950
 to
 1960**

**BUFFET &
 PRIZE DRAW**

FRIDAY 29th 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

FROM CHRISTINE 01228 524726

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.