

Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE **THIS WEDNESDAY** **7.0PM**

A great way to prepare for the coming feast of Christmas. We are having a nice gentle liturgy of Penance and there will be a number of priests from our neighbouring parishes who will help with Confessions.

CANDLELIGHT ADVENT CAROL SERVICE **NEXT SUNDAY** **AT ST GABRIEL'S AT 3.30**

The Sisters' chapel lends itself to a particularly prayerful preparation for Christmas.

We had a **PARISH PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP MEETING** during last week. Among the matters discussed was the ongoing negotiations with developers for a modern replacement for the Waterton Hall. A meeting with the diocesan trustees and the legal representatives of the developers has been arranged for next week.

The first results of the Parish Audit were discussed and a little sub-committee was elected to make use of the talent that was volunteered in that Audit by parishioners. It was also announced that we had been successful in applying for a £5000 grant from "Sport for All" to promote sport in the parish and our schools. Another sub-committee was elected to find out the best ways of using this grant which is supported by the National Lottery.

Two further meetings were set up which are of concern to all parishioners:-

(1) February 11 at 7.0 in Newman School Hall - A **PARISH FORUM**. We have successfully had these before (Waterton Hall changes and the appointment of a Youth Worker all originated from previous forums).

(2) February 2nd at 7.30 in St Bede's parish hall a meeting for **ALL THE CATHOLICS OF CARLISLE**. More and more it is becoming necessary to co-ordinate the activities of the six Carlisle parishes. Many feel that a Deanery Pastoral Council realistically needs to be formed with representation from all the parishes. We can no longer work in isolation and Mgr Peter Verity, who has been appointed by the Bishop for this particular task, will come to address the meeting. **PLEASE NOTE THESE TWO DATES IN YOUR NEW 2004 DIARY!**

THE JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP
ANNUAL RAFFLE OF A CHRISTMAS HAMPER
will take place next Sunday. Please remember to bring an extra pound (or two!) - proceeds go to CAFOD

The next meeting of the **CARLISLE SOCIETY** for the **PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN** is on Thursday next in the Knights' Club at 7.30

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S MASS
Entry - Rejoice in the Lord Always
Offertory - Father I Place into Your Hands 971
End - Go Tell it on the Mountain 164

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Kathleen Poland
	4.30		Jack Messenger
Mon	12.10		Denis Joseph Stordy
Tue	8.00		Harry Cartmel
	12.10		Joseph & Winifred Bradley
Wed	9.15	St Gabs	Mildred Weild
	9.00	School	Helen Glasswell
	12.10		Annie Blackhurst & Henry Edward Blackhurst
Thu	8.00		Holy Souls
	12.10		John & Peggy Dixon
Fri	8.00		Robert Hallaway
	12.10		Isaac Brown
Sat	12.10		Alfred English
	6.00	Alston	Cartmel family
Sun	10.00		Bob, Paul & Michael Reay
	4.30		The Parish

Please pray for Isabelle Culley, John Drummond, Gertrude Telford and Twin boys prematurely born – Caleb and Eli. Pray also for Denis Joseph Stordy, Joseph & Winifred Bradley, Helen Glasswell, Alfred English, Isaac Brown, Annie Blackhurst and Henry Edward Blackhurst whose anniversaries occur about this time.

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR THE HOSPICE

Please remember the box at the back of church for your used stamps. This is the time of year when we get most of them and the Hospice will be really grateful.

Today we welcome to the 10.0 Mass some of the children from St Cuthbert's School and their parents who will be leading our liturgy and singing.

"Whatever befalls the Earth,
befalls the sons of the Earth.
Man does not weave the
web of life, he is merely a
strand in it. Whatever he
does to the web he does to
himself."

Native American 18th Century Chief



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We are seeking to appoint two temporary clerical assistants who are friendly, flexible and hardworking with good keyboard skills to cover reception and undertake general office duties. A working knowledge of Microsoft Office and SIMS would be an advantage but not essential.

Further details and application form are available from the school. Please enclose an SAE.

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