



# Our Lady and St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**The Twenty Third Sunday  
of Ordinary Time  
September 5th 2004**

**Clergy:** *Parish Priest* Mgr Gregory Turner, *Supply Fr* Jerome Ainsworth. *Deacons* Rev Gib Harrison & Rev Kevin Hickey (ret'd)  
**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Vigil & Holidays 6.00pm at *St Wulstan's, Alston*. Sunday 10.00am and 4.30pm at *Our Lady's Carlisle*.  
**Weekday Masses:** 8.00am Tue, Thu, Fri; 12.10am Mon to Sat at *Our Lady's Carlisle*. Wed 9.15am at *St Gabriel's*.  
**Holidays:** extra Mass at 7.00pm at *Our Lady's*. **Confessions** after 12.10pm Masses and from 6.15 to 7.00pm on Saturday.

**Sunday Mass music:** Entrance: 955 'O God our help'; Offertory: 302 Breathe on me, Communion: 661 O Godhead hid; Recessional: 959 All my hope. The Mass settings for today are taken from 'The Ushaw Mass' (not in our hymn book).

**There is no 8am Mass** this week, but there is a 10am Mass at St Cuthbert's Crt on Tues & a 9.15am Mass on Wednesday at St Gabriel's.

**St Augustine's CAFOD** hold a fund raising Ceilidh on Saturday 2 October from 8pm to midnight in the Ukrainian Club, Silloth Street. Dancing will be to the 'Thrice Brewed'. Tickets £5 adults and £3 under 16s include supper. Contact Mike Cox tel. 533884.

**The SHM Sisters** at St Gabriel's would like it to be known that the weekly Mass there at 9.15am on Wednesdays is a public Mass when all parishioners are welcome.

**Newman High School.** We congratulate our A Level students who achieved a 96% pass rate and who are now set for university, the world of work or a gap year. Students were also successful at GCSE at all levels of ability. The overall pass-rate, A\* to G grades, was 94%. Congratulations and well done.

**'A Two-Edged Sword'.** A course exploring and reflecting on the Word of God is being held at the Education Centre in Lancaster from September 04 to May 05. It is presented by Fr Hugh Pollock and Dymphna Magee. The

full course costs £150 (though for smaller modules there is a lower fee). If anybody goes from Our Lady's Parish we could negotiate a subsidy to the course fees in the hope that the rest of the parish would ultimately benefit. Fr Turner has more details.

**'Praying the Scriptures'** begins Monday 6 September at St Augustine's 7.30-8.30pm, and each Monday thereafter, in the church meeting room. Cars use the Briar Bank entrance. This is an opportunity to reflect prayerfully on the scriptures that will be proclaimed at the Mass the following Sunday and is led by Sr Theo of St Gabriel's. All are welcome.



*...if you have been affected by any  
of the issues raised in this sermon...*

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES THIS WEEK**

|          |         |                                       |
|----------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Saturday | 6.00pm  | (Alston) The Parish                   |
| Sunday   | 10.00am | Bob, Paul & Michael Reay              |
| 5 Sept.  | 11.00am | Baptism of Michaela Hamilton          |
|          | 3.30pm  | Holy Hour                             |
|          | 4.30pm  | Mark Lynam                            |
| Monday   | 12.10pm | Martha White                          |
| Tuesday  | 10.00am | (St Cuthbert's Crt) Private Intention |
|          | 12.10pm | Bill Stansfield                       |
| Wed'day  | 9.15am  | (St Gabriel's) Geo & Kath Ainsworth   |
|          | 12.10pm | John and Peggy Dixon                  |
| Thursday | 12.10pm | Mary and Martin Brann                 |
| Friday   | 12.10pm | Jimmy Kelly                           |
| Saturday | 12.10pm | In honour of Our Lady of Lourdes      |
|          | 6.00pm  | (Alston) The Parish                   |
| Sunday   | 10.00am | Dec'd Johnston & Metcalf families.    |
|          | 4.30pm  | Silver Jubilee (St Eileen)            |

Please pray for Sr Cecilia Henry and Sr Deirdre Canavan SHM previously in our Parish and who died last week, for Fr Tom Walsh, Bet Dodd and Ellen McCourt whose funerals we have celebrated & for Mary and Martin Brann, Jimmy Kelly and Nancy Metcalf whose anniversaries occur about this time. Pray for Sheila Mary Radcliffe who died tragically last week. Keep in your prayers Gerald Heaney who is sick and Michaela Hamilton who will be christened this Sunday and for her family.



**Diocesan Events:**

1. Day of Spiritual Renewal at Brettargh Holt, Kendal on September 11th.
2. Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Cleator on September 12th.
3. Day of Prayer and Reflection at St Bede's on September 18th.

Details on Notice Board at back of Church.

The **Maranatha Community** are holding a gathering for all denominations at 16 Lismore St at 7.30pm for 8.00pm on Thursday 9th September. All are welcome. Tel. 594607.

**Marriage Care Carlisle** are recruiting one or two counsellors to expand their busy centre. Training starts Jan 2005 with a local interview/selection during September 2004.

Marriage Care is a Catholic Organisation run by volunteers which offer marriage preparation as well as a free counselling ser-

vice to the whole community, regardless of race, status or creed. Our main objective is to educate, sustain and support marriage & family life & help when relationships break down.

If you feel you may be able to help us to provide this important service please contact **Ian White** 536040 or **Frank Beattie** 539186 by Monday 13 September.

**St Peter's RC Cathedral, Lancaster** will be the venue for a performance by the 'St Petersburg Vocal Ensemble' when they will present the music of their Russicum 2004 UK Tour. This will be at 8.00pm on Saturday 16th October and tickets, £10, are available from Cathedral house, Balmoral Road, Lancaster, LA1 3BT, tel. 01524 384820.

We want to thank the **SVP** (Society of St Vincent de Paul) who provided 'Cream Tea' for the more elderly in our Parish. The gathering was at the Sunday 4.30pm mass at which there was the anointing of the sick, this was followed by refreshments on the lawn outside the Church. Many thanks on behalf of the Parish to Brian McGough and all of the SVP who organised the event.

**Our Schools, primary and secondary** have just begun their new year of work, 2004/05. We ask God to bless their work, and that we should support them in every way: from prayer to encouraging the children to give of their best in work and sport.

