

CHRISTMAS 2006

PLEASE PRAY FOR Edmund & George Gracey, Veronica Short, Bernadette Osman, Winnie Horseman, John O'Donohoe, Ann Schrubba, Altea Johnston, and Norah Bradley who are sick; for Donald Foster (Wrawick Rd.) who died recently (funeral service Monday at 1.30), and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:- Alma Ridley, Vera Finlinson, Isaac Brown, John McGeever, and Charles McCarthy.

At this special time of year Fr Turner, Fr Verity, and our Deacons Kevin Hickey, Gib Harrison, and John Constable wish you every joy and blessing. It is the time when families love to get together and gather in the family home. Our parish, too, is a family. You may well be reading this after having been away for some time from the parish family. We miss you and we would like to reassure you that you are always welcome to come back home to us and make our family complete again.



MUSIC FOR 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Entrance: 102 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed.* Offertory: *Praise we the Lord.* Communion: *The Choir* Recessional: 880 *Tell out my Soul.* The parts of the Mass: 556 *Mass of Peace.*

PARISH CLERGY Parish Priest Mgr Gregory Turner, Deacons Revs Gib Harrison, John Constable, Kevin Hickey (retd). Also in residence Fr Peter Verity (*Diocesan Spirituality Project*).

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Again this year our church Christmas tree has been donated by Graftix Signmakers (Keith & Nicky Ormiston) to whom we are extremely grateful.

NEWSLETTER FOR TWO WEEKS, commencing December 17th & 24th 2006

NOTICES

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE today (Sun 17th) at St Gabriel's at 3.30.

2007 DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES are now available at the back of church. £2 a copy.

JUSTICE & PEACE CHRISTMAS DRAW - today; buy a brick in the 'wall' for a pound and win a prize!

CAROLS AT ST AIDAN'S. We are invited on Sunday December 31st., 3.30. Wine & mince pies. **CHRISTMAS EVE** at 11.30pm there will be Carols, Readings, Blessing of the Crib, and Solemn First Mass of Christmas at midnight.

NO 4.30 MASS on Christmas Eve.

CHRISTMAS DAY - 10.0am a Family Mass with the Rejoice music group.

CONFESSIONS after all the weekday 12.10 Masses and from 11.0 to 12.0 midday on Christmas Eve. There are no evening Confessions on Christmas Eve and the church will be locked from 6.0pm to 11.0pm.

VOLUNTEER CRIB ERECTORS needed at 10.0am Monday 18th.

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? Try the Carlisle One World Shop.

BOXING DAY - 12.10 Mass for altar servers and conferring of medals and certificates.

MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat Dec 16 6.0 (Alston) The Parish
Sun Dec 17 10.0 Dec'd Fitzsimons family
11.0 **BAPTISM** Olivia Sinead Finney
1.0 **WEDDING** Pickering/Dixon
3.30 **CAROLS** at St Gabriel's
4.30 Declan Grogan
Mon Dec 18 12.10 Bob, Paul, Michael Reay
1.30 **FUNERAL** Donald Foster
Tue Dec 19 12.10 Isaac Brown
Wed Dec 20 9.15 (St Gabriel's) Nancy Thomas
12.10 John McGeever
Thu Dec 21 12.10 Alfred English
Fri Dec 22 12.10 Gerard & Peggy Rawson
Sat Dec 23 12.10 McGough family
6.0 (Alston) Agnes Finnegan
Sun Dec 24 10.0 Living & Dec'd Styles family
6.30 (Alston) The Parish
MIDNIGHT Shaun Murphy
Mon Dec 25 10.0 Mary & George Brown, Denise Glover
5.30 **POLISH MASS**
Tue Dec 26 12.10 Stefan Duda
Wed Dec 27 12.10 Alma Ridley
Thu Dec 28 12.10 Alfred & Agnes English
Fri Dec 29 12.10 Vera Finlinson
Sat Dec 30 12.10 Al & Pat Thompson(Golden Wedding)
6.0 (Alston) The Parish
Sun Dec 31 10.0 Tom & Clare Evans (Ruby Wedding)
4.30 Graham & Donnelly families