

MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS

Sat	6.00pm	(Alston) John McGeever
Sun Dec. 21	10.00am	Michael McArdle
4th in Advent	3.30pm	Advent Carol Service
	4.30pm	Raymond & Veronica Forster
	6.00pm	Polish Mass
Mon	12.10pm	David & Annie Foley
Tue	10.30am	Funeral Service Elizabeth Forster
	12.10pm	Joe McArdle
Wed	12.10pm	William, Jeannie & Raymond Allen
	6.30pm	(Alston) The Parish
	10.00pm	Polish Mass
	11.30pm	Carols & Midnight Mass Styles Family
Thu Dec. 25	10.00am	Mary & George Brown
Christmas Day	6.00pm	Polish Mass
Fri	10.00am	Polish Mass
<i>St Stephen</i>	12.10pm	Intentions of Cardinal Daly
Sat	12.10pm	Alfred & Agnes English
	6.00pm	(Alston) The Parish
Sun	10.00am	Gerard Rawson & dec'd family
<i>Holy Family</i>	4.30pm	Alma Ridley
	6.00pm	Polish Mass
Mon	12.10pm	Billy Caldwell
Tue	12.10pm	Sarah Beckett
Wed	12.10pm	Vera Finlinson

NEW YEAR'S DAY 2009

Thu	12.10pm	Graham & Boyle families
Fri	12.10pm	Marco Domenichelli
	7.00pm	Anglo-Polish Mass (Confessions & Exposition 6.00pm)
Sat	12.10pm	Jennifer O'Donohoe (sick)
	6.00pm	(Alston) The Parish
Sun Jan. 4	10.00am	Anthony Styles
<i>Epiphany of</i>	4.30pm	Thomas & Agnes Gracey
<i>Our Lord</i>	6.00pm	Polish Mass

Our Lady & St Joseph, Carlisle
(also serving St Wulstan, Alston.)

Christmas & New Year 2008/09

COMING HOME

We all like to be home for Christmas. Families gather for the celebration and we renew our love and devotion for each other and take the opportunity to meet old friends and acquaintances. We remember, with a tinge of sadness, those who are unable to be home for Christmas.

Our churches and parish communities are families. Maybe you are reading this after being away for some time. We want to assure you that you are always welcome to be here with us. If you have drifted away from our family we would like you to know that we miss you. Our family is incomplete without you, and we are saddened when you can't be with us.

Can we welcome you back this Christmas? Our parish family is not the same without you. Why not come home for Christmas?

We wish all our parishioners and friends a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas. To our Polish parishioners *Wesołych Świąt!*

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ADVENT CAROL SERVICE TODAY (Sunday 21st) at 3.30.

THANKS to Jim McPake and Pat Harper who, with much scaffolding and a head for heights, replaced the light bulbs high up in the sanctuary. Thanks also to the volunteers of the Bethlehem Construction Company who erected the crib, and to our deacon John Constable who gave the Stations of the Cross their annual cleaning.

THE J & P CHRISTMAS DRAW winners were :- Hamper, telephone number 532440; bottle of wine, Larry Poland; another bottle of wine, Derek Nash. The draw raised £173. Thanks to all who support our Justice and Peace Group.

LANCASTER DIOCESAN DIRECTORY FOR 2009 is for sale at the back of church at £2.50 a copy. It is full of information about the diocese, its parishes and personnel.

THE POLISH COMMUNITY have their own customs at Christmas with Masses on Christmas Eve at 10.0 pm, Christmas Day at 6.0 pm, and St Stephen's Day at 10.0 am. Times for all parish Christmas and New Year services are overleaf.

CONFESSIONS are every weekday after the 12.10 Mass.

MUSIC AT SUNDAY MASS 4th Sunday Advent Ent-**112** O Come, O Come *vv1-3*. Off.-**113** The Angel Gabriel. Comm.- Blessed is He. (*Choir*). **112** O Come *vv4-7* **556** Mass of Peace

The Holy Family Ent. -**159** O Come all ye Faithful. Gloria-**153**. Off- **137**. Away in a Manger. Com.-I saw a maiden (*Choir*) Rec - **156**. Joy to the World. **553** Celtic Mass

In your prayers please remember: Bernadette Osman, Ann Schrubba, Altea Johnston, Patrick Foley, Celia Gonella, Kevin Arbuckle, Tess McNulty, Bob Barwise and John Shepherd (Jnr) **who are sick**.

For those lately dead Norman Graham (once of this parish), Elizabeth Forster (Vasey Crescent. Funeral Service Tuesday 10.30) and Marjorie Smith (Scotby Rd.)

For David & Anne Foley, Joe McArdle, Gerard Rawson, Alma Ridley and Ian White who have **anniversaries** about now.