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PLEASE PRAY FOR all the sick in the hospital and in our parishes including Kitty Stubbs, Bertha Appleton, Jimmy Carson, Ethel Fagan, Denise Calvert, Paul Tulloch, Jan Buckley, Dot O'Connor, Fr Dominic McGivern, Alison Bayliss, Ernie Barks, Connor Cassidy, Milli, John, Fr. Phil O'Brien, Tom & Tess Garton, Emily Armour, Kit & Louie Wake, Cath Body, Rose Smith, Ellen Taylor, Margaret Harrison, Miriam Gibson, Alice & Ernie Giles, Harriet Roffe, Ena McClumpa, Brenda Proctor, Jenny Quinnan, Irene Ward, Cyril Green, Frank Monaghan,

Ellen Gibson, Betty Stobbs, Irene Timby, Rene Donkin, Mary Munday, Margaret Hodgson, Bridget Brewster, Billy Stobbs Rita Brett, John Duffy, Albert Tuckwell, Cissy Vyse and Kate Roddy. Also remember in your prayers Ada Neary, Janet Blake, Malcolm Yule and Norah Gallagher who have died recently

Collections:

27.12.09	St Joseph 's	Envelopes £508.79	Plate £201.43	Christmas £1,261.16
	St. Anne 's	Envelopes £566.90	Plate £434.53	(Christmas Included)
	Holy Family	Offertory £148.06	Christmas £307.50	
03.01.10	St. Joseph 's	Envelopes £361.36	Plate £215.70	
	St. Anne 's	Envelopes £253.67	Plate £164.99	
	Holy Family	Offertory £222.80		



WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

This weekend SPUC have there White Flower Appeal. There will be a Second Collection at all Mass.



PEACE SUNDAY

Next Sunday is a Special Day of Prayer for Peace.



YEAR OF THE PRIEST

This week we pray for Revv. Michael Brown, Ronald Brown, John Bosco Bukomba, Dermot Burke, Thomas Burke, John Butters and John Caden.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

The next session in preparation for First Holy Communions is this weekend at St. Joseph's and St. Anne's. We are looking at the Gift of Baptism. Next Sunday the children will be helping with our Liturgy.

HOLY COMMUNION

With the re-introduction of the Precious Blood all Eucharistic Ministers are reminded that the chalices need purifying.



OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity commences next Monday 18th January.



EVANGELISATION

The next Evangelisation session at the Centre for Prayer and Mission in Seaham, is on Saturday 6th February from 10am to 1pm. It is called "Awakening Faith" and is the final session for the Deanery Training. It is aimed at showing us how to reach out to non-practising Catholics. There should be two representatives from each parish attending this meeting.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30pm—6.10pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is on Tuesday 12th January at 7.30 pm in St. Cuthbert's Chapel. All members are asked to attend as well as a representative from each parish group.

ANGELUS LUNCH CLUB

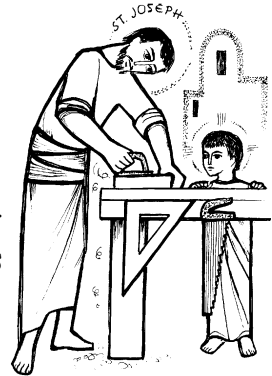
Our New Year Lunch is on Wednesday 13th January has been cancelled due to the ongoing snow and ice. We feel rather than have our older parishioners struggling to come out, it would be safer to cancel this special lunch and re-arrange it for February—weather permitting! So watch this space for more information.

CENTRE FOR PRAYER AND MISSION

The latest leaflet from Sr. Michael is on display at the back of church and it sets out their programme from January to April 2010. If you are interested in attending any of the events please contact the Centre.

MILL HILL MISSIONS

The total amount that St. Joseph's sent to Mill Hill for 2009 was £4,618.46. Many thanks to everyone who contributed and all the collectors. This month the Zealators will be calling to empty the red boxes at the start of another year.





ST. ANNE'S NEWS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

The Friday Afternoon Group has re-started. Come along and join us meet old friends and make new ones. Everyone Welcome.

200 CLUB

£1,009 has been raised for the Parish in the last quarter from the 200 club. This is a valued source of income for the Parish. Thanks to all who support it and a special thanks to those who work so hard to run the 200 Club.

HOLY FAMILY NEWS

SUPER TROUPER—ABBA THE MUSICAL

Tickets are now on sale for the show to be held at Holy Family on Sunday, 17th January. They are available from Yvonne, Michael and Ann Peacock, at £2.50 each.

ST CUTHBERT'S SCHOOL are looking for Foundation governors who must be parents of a child attending the school. If you are interested in becoming a Foundation Governor please contact Fr. Michael.



THANKS TO EVERYONE who donated to the Christmas greetings card. £100 was collected and will be donated to the "Donna Claire Venture". Please see notice in the porch. Thanks also to Jackie Coulthard for designing and printing the card.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE UNCLAIMED PRIZES:

Ticket Numbers 0892: D. Taylor, 0134: No name, 1057: No name. 0873: No name
Please check your tickets and let Michael O'Sullivan know as soon as possible. Thanks.

VOLUNTEERS WITH TRANSPORT badly needed to join a weekly rota for collecting and folding our weekly Parish newsletter. The more helpers we have will reduce the frequency for those involved. Names A.S.A.P to Christine Adamson or Len Thank you.



FINANCE COMMITTEE met on Thurs 7th Jan. This group has become somewhat depleted over recent times and new members are required to make up the shortfall. Anyone who feels they could usefully contribute with their services please give your name to Paul Cook. The Committee only meets about 4 times a year for about 1½ hours so not a lot of time is involved.

LETTER FROM FATHER GEORGE

Dear Parishioners of Holy Family. I wish to thank you most sincerely for the very happy years spent among you and for the love and kindness shown to me during that time. You will always be remembered in my masses and prayers.

Thank you also for the Christmas greetings and gifts. They were very much appreciated.
God bless you all Fr George.