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PLEASE PRAY FOR all the sick in the hospital and in our parishes including Kitty Stubbs, Bertha Appleton, Jimmy Carson, Nora Gallagher, 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 William Rennie who have died recently

Collections:

St. Joseph 's	Envelopes £747.95	Plate £261.73	White Flower Appeal £322.72
St. Anne 's	Envelopes £258.85	Plate £127.41	White Flower Appeal £140.81
Holy Family	Offertory £157.68	White Flower Appeal £ 61.72	Copper Fr. Joe £1.87

PEACE SUNDAY

Today is a Special Day of Prayer for Peace.

YEAR OF THRE PRIEST

This week we pray for Revv. Malcolm Anthony Campion, Peter Carr, Colin Carr OP, Philip



Cairns, John Campbell, Michael Carroll and Mark Carroll.



OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity starts on Monday 18th January.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

This weekend our First Holy Communion Children helping with our Masses. Some of them will have welcomed you to Mass while other are saying the bidding prayers and taking part in the Offertory Procession. Please remember to prayer for them and their families as they prepare for First Holy Communion.

EVANGELISATION

The next Evangelisation session at the Centre for Prayer and Mission in Seaham, is on Saturday 6th February from 10am to 1pm, coffee is at 9.30am. It is called "Awakening Faith" and this 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.



JUSTICE & PEACE

The Hexham Debates Committee are hosting a talk by Cardinal Keith O'Brien, Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh on Saturday February 20th at 11am in the Parish Hall of St Mary's Catholic Church, Hencotes, Hexham, on 'Trident. Seen With the Eyes of a Twentieth Century Faith'. Britain's nuclear weapons policy, and the Christian response to it, will be a key issues at the coming election. The Cardinal, with other Scottish Churches, has been closely involved with this issue. There will be time for questions. Admission is free and there will be a retiring collection.

CAFOD APPEAL FOR HAITI

You will all have watched the terrible scenes of destruction in Haiti during the week. People are removing rubble with their bare hands to find survivors where the massive earthquake measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale has devastated the capital. We fear that more than three million people could be in need of shelter, food, clean drinking water and medicine. CAFOD have sent us an appeal to help raise funds.

CAFOD are in a strong position to respond on the ground in Haiti through their church partners, including Caritas Haiti who are assessing the situation right now and finding out what is most needed. Because the earthquake has been so destructive, most of the roads are impassable so CAFOD's partners are travelling by motorbike or on foot to reach the most vulnerable people. They will be working closely with Caritas International - a group of Catholic agencies from around the world - to get help to those who need it most. The money we raise will help our partners supply water, food, medicines and shelter to people in the worst affected areas and help people to rebuild their lives in the long term.

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend for this appeal.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30pm—6.10pm

CENTRE FOR PRAYER AND MISSION

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We had a fruitful Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday evening, a wide range of topics and future plans and events were discussed. So watch this space for more information, The next meeting is on **Thursday 6th May at 7.00 p.m. in**

St. Cuthbert's Chapel.

SVP NEWS

Two members of the SVP Hospital Conference, Kate Tuckwell and Kathleen Hodgson have been awarded Long Service Medals by the SVP after spending 30 years visiting patients first at



Sunderland General now Sunderland Royal Hospital. We offer them our warmest congratulations and thanks in serving the community with such dedication.

New members to the SVP Hospital Conference are always welcome. They meet in the Hospital Chapel every Tuesday evening at 7.15 p.m. For their SVP meeting before visiting patients on the wards. Their visits are always warmly welcomed by the patients.

NEW SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

To help raise funds for the new school a Race Night has been organised on Saturday, 30th January at 8pm in the church hall at the top of Sorley Street (entrance on Chester Road next to the Post Office). Tickets—Race Programmes are £4 each and include pie & pea supper and are available from the school or see Diane English. All are welcome.

ST. ANNE'S NEWS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

Will start again on Friday 8th January 2010 Come along and join us meet old friends and make new ones. Everyone Welcome.



HOLY FAMILY NEWS

FATHER JOE



Holy Family has sent Father Joe £469.81. This is the Christmas party money, donations and copper from October to December 2009.

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.

SUPER TROUPER—ABBA THE MUSICAL

Is presented tonight in the hall. Ticket holders must be seated by 6.15pm prompt. Please support the programmes sales and the raffle. Entrance is by ticket only, however, there may be space for about 10 people who may pay £2.50 entrance at the door **AT 6pm** from Andrew the doorman. DVD's of the show will be available from Yvonne cost £7. Place your orders as soon as possible. Have a great evening.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee 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 four times a year for about an hour and a half, so not a lot of time is involved.



THANKS



All the children in the Children's Liturgy would like to thank Christine for her thoughtful gift of the salt dough figures.