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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, Kate Roddy, and James Chapman. Also remember in your prayers Fr. Wetherall and Fr. Appleyard who died during the week.

Collections:

St. Joseph 's	Envelopes £620.81	Plate £255.77
St. Anne 's	Envelopes £328.29	Plate £154.85
Holy Family	Offertory £308.69	Copper Fr. Joe £1.23



YEAR OF THE PRIEST

This week we pray for Revv. John Clohosey, Noel Colahan, Sean Conaty, Michael Conaty, John Cooper, Michael Corbett and Anthony Cornforth.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity continues until tomorrow 25th January.



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.



CAFOD APPEAL FOR HAITI

You will all have watched the terrible scenes of destruction in Haiti. 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 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 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 is a second collection at all Masses this weekend for this appeal. Please be generous.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is a special Day of Prayer for all those involved in Education. There will be a Second Collection at all Masses for the Catholic Education Service.



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.

JOINT PARISH RETREAT

Friday 23rd April - Sunday 25th at the Diocesan Youth Village. Price £60 per person based on two people sharing a room, (All rooms are en suite). Places are limited so please sign the list in the porch as soon as possible.



JOINT PARISH SOCIAL / FAMILY NIGHT

This will take place on Friday 26th February in the ALEXANDRA at Grangetown. There will be a Disco and also games for the younger children. This should be a lovely evening and a great opportunity to socialise together as our three Parish Communities. Tickets available soon.

DEANERY FORUM MEETING

The next meeting will be at St. Anne's on Thursday, 28th January at 7pm. If you are interested in what is happening in the Deanery and in planning for the future please come along,. All are welcome.



FATHER MICHAEL

Has been appointed as Priest in Charge of St. Leonard's, Silksworth, and St. Patrick's, Ryhope until a permanent appointment is made later in the summer. This is due to Father Russell having to retire from ministry in these Parishes through ill-health. Father Michael and Father Tom will cover the two weekend Masses in these Parishes and Father Alban Walker, (a retired priest of the Diocese living in Ryhope) will celebrate the weekday Masses and help out at weekends where appropriate. This shouldn't cause any disruption to the timetables for our three Parishes. Please keep Father Russell and the

Parishes in your prayers.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30pm—6.10pm

DONATIONS FOR SVP SUDAN APPEAL

Many thanks for all the donations at our crib, they amounted to £516, which has been sent off to the SVP's Appeal to feed children in the Sudan.

ASYLUM SEEKERS Michael McHugh from the Diocesan Asylum Seekers Project will speak at the Masses at St. Joseph's on 13/14 February, to ask our help in supporting Asylum Seekers within the Diocese. We extend a very warm welcome to him.

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.

ANGELUS LUNCH CLUB - Important Notice - Our much delayed New Year Lunch has been re-arranged for Wednesday 24th February. We hope that by then the weather will be much improved and you can all travel safely. Please pass this information to anyone who may not see a newsletter. Watch this space!!



ST. ANNE'S NEWS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

The Friday afternoon group meets at 1pm again on Fridays. Come along and join us meet old friends and make new ones. Everyone Welcome.

BOWLS - Thursday 7 pm -

Due to the bad weather we haven't had many people come along to join us. We are looking for more people make up a team. So why not give it a try. The bowls will be re-starting on Thursday 3rd February.



HOLY FAMILY NEWS

MANY THANKS

Many thanks to Mary, Victoria, Andrew, Len, Betty, Margaret, Jim and Christine who between them will be bringing you the newsletter each week from St. Joseph's where it is produced. If you would like to join the Rota please just let us know. The more the merrier.

