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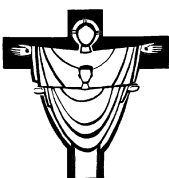
PLEASE PRAY FOR all the sick in the hospital and in our parishes including Kitty Stubbs, Bertha Appleton, Jimmy Carson, Ethel Fagan, Denise Calvert, Paul Tulloch, Jan Buckley, Dot O'Connor, Fr Dominic McGivern, Alison Bayliss, Ernie Barks, Connor Cassidy, Milli, John, Fr. Phil O'Brien, Tom & Tess Garton, 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, Kate Roddy, James Chapman, Ray Kirwan, Betty & Gerry Coggins, Ernie Cook and Stewart Hodgson. Please also remember in your prayers Jim Whelan, Liz Doeg and Mary Jack who all died during the week.

COLLECTIONS

St. Joseph's	Envelopes £607.27	Plate £230.29	CAFOD Appeal for Haiti £1828.93
St. Anne's	Envelopes £336.92	Plate £144.04	CAFOD Appeal for Haiti £736.28
Holy Family	Offertory £253.41	Fr. Joe £9.70	CAFOD Appeal for Haiti £357.15

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Today 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.



YEAR OF THE PRIEST

This week we pray for Revv. Leo Coughlin, David Coxon, John Coyle, James Cronin MHM, Kevin Cummins, Thomas Cunningham, and Anthony Curren.



EVANGELISATION

The next Evangelisation session at the Centre for Prayer and Mission in Seaham, next 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

All Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to come onto the sanctuary at the Lamb of God. The minister who is distributing the host should also collect the ciborium from the tabernacle.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

The First Communion Programme continues next weekend with the Parents and children's sessions after 9.30am Mass in St. Joseph's and 5.30pm Mass at St. Anne's

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

St. Anthony's Opera are performing the Gilbert & Sullivan opera 'Iolanthe' from Tuesday, 9th February to Thursday, 11th February. Tickets, £5 or £4 for concessions, are available from St. Anthony's School.

OAK LEA CONVENT have a vacancy for a Care Assistant for £20 hours per week. For further details and application forms contact the Care Manager on 567 4653.



JOINT PARISH RETREAT

Friday 12th March - Sunday 14th 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. **Please note the change of dates.**

JOINT PARISH SOCIAL / FAMILY NIGHT

This will take place on Friday 19th March (Feast of St. Joseph) in the **ALEXANDRA** at Grangetown. There will be a Disco and Buffet 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 after Mass this weekend - £3 Adults, Children - free.



DEANERY RCIA

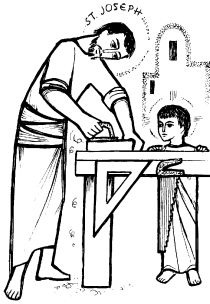
The meetings for the Deanery RCIA Course are now being held at Oaklea Convent on Thursday Evenings and not at Holy Rosary.



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

RCIA CANDIDATES

A meeting has been arranged for the RCIA candidates from St. Joseph's attending the Deanery meetings, after evening Mass on Ash Wednesday, 17th February at St. Joseph's.

THANK YOU

During the Christmas break we received a letter thank us for our donation to St. Joseph's Church, Cockermouth, from Father McElroy their Parish Priest. They will remember your kindness and generosity at a special Mass.

FAIR TRADE

Now that Christmas is over we will have our next Fair Trade Stall next weekend. So if you have a little money over come along and see what we have on offer.



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.

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

CHURCH ORGAN

The church organ is in urgent need of restoration. The work begins on Monday and it will cost £1,000. Any donation towards the cost of the work will be gratefully received.

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

Thanks for ABBA Mania donation £471.16

Holy Family Community Hall Working and praying together for a brighter future. At the discretion of the Holy Family Council, the hall can be booked for private functions and courses etc subject to availability. The hall is available at request on Saturdays. Contact Marie McMahon Mobile 📞