

St Joseph's

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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, Cissy Vyse, Kate Roddy, James Chapman, Ray Kirwan, Betty & Gerry Coggins, Ernie Cook and Stewart Hodgson. Please remember in your prayers Peggy Quinn and Mary Jack who died recently.

COLLECTIONS

St. Joseph's	Envelopes £674.25	Plate £331.09	Haiti £65.00
St. Anne's	Envelopes £261.45	Plate £162.91	
Holy Family	Offertory £ 247.96	Fr. Joe £1.65 & £2.22	

LENT

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting and Abstinence or some other act of self-denial. As part of your Lenten observance why not try to attend daily Mass?

Please note the times of Mass on **Ash Wednesday**

St. Joseph's 9.15am and 7.00pm

at St. Anne's 9.15am

Holy Family 7.00pm Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

During Lent Stations of the Cross will be celebrated as follows:-

St. Joseph's: Sunday at 4pm, Tuesday at 2pm and Friday at 3pm and 6.30pm.

St. Anne's: Sunday 4.30pm, and Tuesday at 6.30pm.

Holy Family: Monday at 6.30pm and Wednesday at 6.30pm.

CAFOD LENTEN FAMILY FAST

Lent 2010 marks the 50th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day, when a group of women joined together at Lent to do something extraordinary: members of the Catholic Women's League, the Union of Catholic Mothers and the National Board of Catholic Women held the first Family Fast Day in aid of the mothers and babies in Dominica, They expected to raise £500 but raised a remarkable £6,000. We will celebrate the 40th year of Family Fast on 26th February, but more information next week.



YEAR OF THE PRIEST

This week we pray for Revv. James Doherty, George Dolan, Anthony Donaghue, Dermott Donnelly, James Donnelly, Ernest Donnelly, and Paul Douthwaite.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Today our First Communion children will be helping in our celebration of Mass. The next session for parents and children is on **Sunday 7th March**. The children will be celebrating First Forgiveness at 6.30pm on Tuesday, 9th March at St. Anne's, and at 6.30pm on Wednesday, 10th March at St. Joseph's. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

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.



JOINT PARISH SOCIAL / FAMILY NIGHT

This will take place on Friday 26th February 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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES—30TH JULY— 5TH AUGUST

Booking forms for the diocesan pilgrimage are available from Tangney Tours on 0800 917 3572. We do have a few in each parish. Booking forms for the Youth Section are available from Father Michael and for Sick Pilgrims from Father Peter Stott on 258 5801.

DEANERY FORUM MEETING

The next Deanery Forum meeting is at 7pm on Thursday, 25th February at St. Anne's. There are consultations being held across the Diocese about future needs and changes in every Deanery and this meeting is part of the consultation process. So if you want your voice heard or if you have suggestions then come along to this important meeting. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN COURSES AND EVENTS

THE CHALLENGE OF BEING CHURCH TODAY—A DIOCESAN DAY OF REFLECTION 29TH

MAY - This Day has been organised at the request of Bishop Seamus at St Robert's School, Washington, and is for **ALL Laity and Clergy** to reflect on priestly ministry and the future of the Church. He would like as many of the laity to attend as possible. The parishes will pay for those wishing to go. For more information please see the poster at the back of church. There is a list to sign if you wish to attend.

FIRST THURSDAY TALKS - Beginning in May - Reflecting on Scripture. All are welcome. It is an opportunity for those interested in leading Scripture Groups. See poster at the back of church for more information.

COURSES OPEN TO PARISHIONERS AND CATECHISTS

See Notice Board for information on four courses .

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday **5.30pm—6.10pm**

ASYLUM SEEKERS

This weekend we extend a very warm welcome to Michael McHugh from the Diocesan Asylum Seekers Project, he is going to ask for our help in this project

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.

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.

BINGO

Don't forget to come along to our Bingo sessions on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. Any new members will be most welcome.

HOLY FAMILY NEWS

ALBERT TUCKWELL

The collection taken at Albert Tuckwell's requiem and cremation came to £326.10. It will be sent to the local Alzheimer Society (independent).

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE - 8th - 22nd July, 2010. Our Lady's message is as strong now as it was in 1917. Ring Matthew Thirlaway on 📞 to book.

FAMILY FAST

Lent Family Fast envelopes are at the back of the church. Please support with your Lenten giving.

MANY THANKS

To Jean White and Julie Heatlie for their previous and continued support for our parish.