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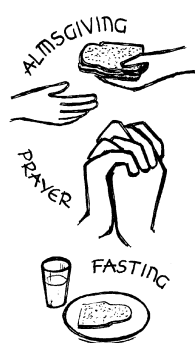


PLEASE PRAY FOR PLEASE PRAY FOR all the sick in the hospital and in our parishes including Kitty Stubbs, Bertha Appleton, Jimmy Carson, Ethel Fagan, Denise Calvert, Paul Tulloch, Jan Buckley, Dot Q'Connor, Fr Dominic McGivern, Alison Bayliss, Ernie Barks, Connor Cassidy, MiHi, John, Fr. Phi! O'Brien, 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, Gerry Coggins, Ernie Cook, Stewart Hodgson and Ellen Huntly. Also remember in your prayers Pat Ivory and Betty Coggins who died during the week.

COLLECTIONS

St. Joseph's	Envelopes £645.75	Plate £274.33	Asylum Seekers Appeal £506.43
St. Anne's	Envelopes £277.63	Plate £175.99	
Holy Family	Offertory £255.85		

LENT



As part of your Lenten observance why not try to attend daily Mass?
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

We celebrate the 50th year of Family Fast on Friday, 26th February. This Lent CAFOD is asking us to support their 'Give it up Campaign'. So why not give something up for Lent and donate the money you save to CAFOD? You can create amazing changes for people who live in the developing world. The money you save can go towards a bicycle helping a health volunteer take food to orphaned children. There are envelopes in this week's newsletter with all the information about the campaign. There will be a Second Collection at all masses next weekend for your donations.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

This week we pray for Revv. Andrew Downie, Seamus Doyle, Anthony Duffy, James Dunne, Leo Edgar OP, Wilfrid Elkin, Charles Esuaiko.



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.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Women's World Day of Prayer is on Friday, 5th March at 2pm in Sunderland Minster. The service has been prepared by the women of the Cameroon. All are welcome - including men!



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 .

YEARNING FOR RUNNING STREAMS—A REFRESHER DAY FOR ALL CATECHISTS - 15th

May. At St. Joseph's Gateshead. Please see the poster at the back of church. More information later.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

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

ANGELUS LUNCH CLUB

Our delayed lunch is on Wednesday, 24th February. As this is a special meal it is important that you let us know if you are unable to come **by Monday, 22nd February**. Please note there is **No Bran Tub** this year.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Deanery are holding an evening of quiet reflection on Wednesday, 10th March at 7pm in the chapel at St. Joseph's, for anyone who has experienced bereavement, whether recently or a long time ago. In a quiet atmosphere it is hoped we can support one another. Fr. Stephen Watson will lead our evening. Please ring Kathleen Dale if you require transport on 📞.

MANY THANKS

Many thanks to the Indian Prayer Group who donated £440 and to El Shaddai £367 to parish funds.

SHALOM RENEWAL RETREAT

Our Indian Prayer Group have organised a Renewal Retreat from Tuesday, 9th March to Thursday, 11th March from 5pm-10pm each day at St. Joseph. All are welcome. For more information please see the poster at the back of church.

ST. ANNE'S NEWS

FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

On **Friday, 19th March** there will be a St Patrick's night with music and dance. Tickets, £3 each including chicken and jacket potato, will be on sale next Sunday, 28th February.

Easter Monday, 5th April. there is a coach trip to Skipton, leaving St Anne's at 9am. Cost £8 adult and £6 child. Please sign list at the back of church. £2 deposit required to secure your seat.

St. George's night 23rd April details to follow at a later date.

HOLY FAMILY NEWS

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 for the donation to St. Anne's organ fund.

PIETY STALL

The stall is in the entrance to the church. It has a lovely selection of cards and gifts, including books and missals. There are also rosary beads for Lent.