

# St Joseph's

# Holy Family

# St Anne'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, Gerry Coggins, Ernie Cook, Stewart Hodgson, Ellen Huntley and Christina Swainston.

## **COLLECTIONS**

<b>St. Joseph's</b> Envelopes £709.81	Plate £285.66	Asylum Seekers £50.00
<b>St. Anne's</b> Envelopes £291.90	Plate £146.44	
<b>Holy Family</b> Offertory £3269.61	Fr. Joe £11.16	

## **LENT**

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 celebrated the 50th year of Family Fast on Friday. This Lent CAFOD is asking us to support their "Give it up Campaign. 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 weeks newsletter with all the information about the campaign. There is a Second Collection at all Masses this weekend for CAFOD's Lenten Family Fast.

**JOINT PARISH SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION** will be held at St. Joseph's on Friday, 26th March at 7pm. Several priests will be available for individual Reconciliation. Please give this your whole hearted support.

### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching at the Altar of Repose**  
St. Joseph's 7pm; St. Anne's 7pm.

**GOOD FRIDAY—Commemoration of the Passion**

Holy Family 3pm; St. Joseph's 3pm; Anne's 6pm.

**EASTER VIGIL**—Joint Celebration for 3 parishes at St. Joseph's at 7.30pm. (It would be wonderful for as many as possible from the 3 parishes to come together for this most important Celebration in the Church's year. We need reps from all 3 Parishes to carry the Paschal Candle for each Community and to help with the Readings, Music etc.)

**PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE ALSO COVERING RYHOPE AND SILKSWORTH.**



### **YEAR OF THE PRIEST**

**This week we pray for Revv. Andrew Faley, Edward Featherstone, Chas Ferguson, Neil Fitzpatrick, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Steven Forster, and Derek Gallagher.**

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**

Next Sunday our 1st Communion children and parents will meet after 9.30am Mass and St. Joseph's and 5.30pm Mass at St. Anne's. They are preparing for First Forgiveness which will be celebrated at 6pm at St. Anne's on Tuesday, 9th March and again at 6pm on Wednesday, 10th March. 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.

**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 ☎.



**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** currently has a number of vacancies. If you know of anyone who would like to become a resident at the home please ask them to contact Mother Catherine. Holy Cross home is a residential home and doesn't provide nursing care.

### **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 6th 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**

**LITURGY MEETING** has been arranged for Tuesday 16th March at 7pm to discuss the liturgies for Holy Week. All are welcome.

**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. Father Stephen Watson will lead our evening. Please ring Kathleen Dale if you require transport 📞.

### **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's. All are welcome. For more information please see the poster at the back of church.

**FAIR TRADE** - Our Fair Trade stall is open next weekend, why not come and see what we have to offer.

**PLANNED GIVING** Envelopes, starting in April, are available from the back of church this weekend. There are a limited number of spare boxes available for anyone who wants to join the scheme and the Gift Aid Scheme. You can also pay into Planned Giving through a standing order on your bank account, for more information please contact Louis Dale 📞.

Gift Aiders who are no longer tax payers or do not pay enough tax to cover their claim, and those who have changed their address should notify Louis Dale, our Gift Aid Organiser as soon as possible.



## **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, jacket potatoes and salad will be on sale Sunday 28th February.

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

**St. George's night** Friday 23rd April - Fish and Chip supper. Cost £4.



## **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 📞 to book.

### **FAMILY FAST**

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

### **SOCIAL EVENING AND IRISH NIGHT**

Tuesday 16th March at 7pm in the hall. Entertainment by "Vicky". Dancing, raffle/bingo etc. £2.00 bring your own food and drink and come along and have a great social night out.

