

St Joseph's

Holy Family

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PLEASE PRAY FOR all the sick in the hospital and in our parishes including Bertha Appleton, Jimmy Carson, Ethel Fagan, Denise Calvert, Paul Tulloch, Jan Buckley, Dot O'Connor, Fr Dominic McGivern, Alison Bayliss, Ernie Barkes, 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, Ellen Huntley and Christina Swainston. Also remember in your prayers Kitty Stubbs, who died in the Little Sisters, Michael Patterson, Jack Elliott and Ann Holden who died recently.

COLLECTIONS

St. Joseph's	Envelopes £747.90	Plate £260.42	CAFOD Family Fast £679.71
St. Anne's	Envelopes £261.90	Plate £127.97	CAFOD Family Fast £229.12
Holy Family	Offertory £208.94	CAFOD Family Fast	£284.89

LENTEN ALMS APPEAL

As we are in the Lenten Season of reflection and contemplation Cuthbert's Care has launched its charity fundraising appeal with those communities in the Diocese which are suffering the greatest hardship in mind. All donations received during the Lent appeal will be used to fund St. Cuthbert's Care's mobile charity clothes distribution service, known as the 5p Bus, which directly helps the poor and disadvantaged. There will be a Second Collection at all Masses next weekend for Lenten Alms.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

This week we pray for Revv. Kevin Gallagher, John Gibbons, Eddie Gibbons, Michael Griffiths, Sean Hall, Richard Harriott and Anthony Hastie.

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.



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.

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 are as follows:-

MONDAY - Taizé West End Churches Together. 7pm. At St. Joseph's. All are welcome.



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; St. 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Today our 1st Communion children and parents meet after 9.30am Mass at St. Joseph's and 5.30pm Mass at St. Anne's. They are preparing for First Forgiveness which will be celebrated at 6.30pm at St. Anne's on Tuesday, 9th March and again at 6.30pm on Wednesday, 10th March. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

JOINT PARISH RETREAT

This has been cancelled due to lack of support.



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 ☎.

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.

YEARNING FOR RUNNING STREAMS

This is a Refresher Day for all Catechists, including Children's Liturgy and RCIA-a day just for you. It is being held at St. Joseph's Gateshead on Saturday 15th May from 11 am - 4.30 pm. For more information see poster at the back of church and if you wish to go sign the list.

ST CUTHBERT'S CARE have vacancies for full and part time staff as follows:- Full time Sales executive £20,000 per annum, Part time Editorial assistant £17,000 FTE and Part time Parish/School Liaison Assistant £17,000 per annum. Closing date for applications is 11th March 2010. for more details please see the noticeboard at the back of church.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30pm—6.10pm

LITURGY MEETING has been re-arranged for Tuesday 16th March at 7.30pm to discuss the liturgies for Holy Week. All are welcome. **Please note the change of time.**

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 on ☎.

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.

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

PLANNED GIVING - If you didn't collect your envelopes last weekend, please do so today. The boxes are at the back of church beside the Repository and St. Theresa's Statue

ST. GABRIEL'S - invite you to their Sunday Evening Service at 6.30pm on Sunday 28th March in the Undercroft, where Rev. Stuart Windsor, national Director of Christian Solidarity Worldwide will be speaking about their work for the persecuted church abroad.

THE ANGELUS LUNCH CLUB - would like to thank the Social Centre Committee for the excellent celebration meal given to them last week. After weeks of severe winter weather this was a great opportunity for the housebound and elderly members of the parish to enjoy good food and company. The members all appreciated the kindness and caring involved.



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

PARISH COUNCIL meeting will be held on Wednesday at 6.30pm

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.

BETTY COGGINS: Gerry and Family would like to thank Fr Tom for his thoughtfulness and care and the wonderful Mass for Betty. They also thank all who came to see Betty safely home, for the mass offerings, cards, flowers and generous donations to Holy Family Church. £218.34 made in her memory. God bless you all.

