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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 Boddy, Rose Smith, Ellen Taylor, Margaret Harrison, Miriam Gibson, Alice & Ernie Giles, Harriet Roffe, Ena McClumpa, Brenda Proctor, Jenny Quinan, 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, Christina Swainston and Julie Banks. Also remember in your prayers George Rodgers and Florence McNaughton who died during the week.



COLLECTIONS

St. Joseph's	Envelopes £637.70	Plate £280.26	
St. Anne's	Envelopes £291.74	Plate £252.33	
Holy Family	Offertory £221.54	Fr. Joe £34.68	CAFOD (BB) £10

LENTEN ALMS APPEAL -

As we are in the Lenten Season of reflection and contemplation St. 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 this weekend for Lenten Alms.



YEAR OF THE PRIEST

This week we pray for Revv. Colm Hayden, Michael Hickey, Michael Higginbottom, Anthony Hogarth, Jeroen Hoogland, Cornelius Horan, Ian Hoskins.



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 St. Joseph's are hosting the WECT Taizé Prayer Hour at 7pm. All are welcome.

CHRISM MASS As St. Mary's Cathedral is being renovated, the Chrism Mass this year is being celebrated at St. Benet's at 11.00am on Holy Thursday.

HOLY THURSDAY— Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching at the Altar of Repose

St. Joseph's 7pm; St. Anne's 7pm. There is a list at the back of both churches for volunteers to sign up to have their feet washed. There will be Watching at both churches. At St Joseph's the church will remain open until 11pm, so for security reasons we need at least 2 people in church after the end of Mass. Again there is a list on the notice board for parishioners to volunteer for Watching,



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.

DEANERY FORUM The next Deanery Forum Meeting is on Thursday, 18th March at 7.00pm in St. Anne's Community Hall. Fr. David Coxon, from Hartlepool is coming to give us information about how the churches in Hartlepool are managing change.

DIOCESAN NEWS

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.



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.

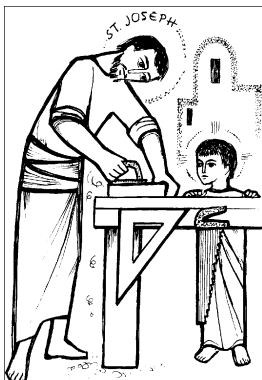
YEARNING FOR RUNNING STREAMS

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.

DIOSECAN EDUCATION SERVICE are advertising for an administrator. Closing date for applications is 19th March. For more information please see the notice board.

ST JOSEPH'S DAY Solemn Sung Mass in honour of St. Joseph with the choir of St Anthony's school in St. Cuthbert's Chapel, Ushaw College this Friday, 19th march.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30pm—6.10pm

EMAIL ADDRESS Please note the change of our email address—it is now stjosephsunderland@googlemail.com. If you have sent us any email over the past fortnight please re-send it to the above address.

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

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP You may have seen in this month's Northern Cross an article about St. Joseph's taking part in CAFOD's Connect 2 programme with a village in El Salvador called Puentecitos. We will have more information next week. The inner Sanctum youth Group will be leading our Stations of the Cross which will be the Oscar Romero stations as part of our launch of the campaign and as part of CAFOD's celebrations this year.

REPOSITORY SALE next weekend after both masses in the Narthex with Easter Cards, 1st Communion cards and gifts as well as a good selection of greetings cards, statues and other goods. Co

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.

ST. ANNE'S NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS & PRAYERFUL GOOD WISHES to Lawrence Brown who will be 60 on Thursday 18th March.

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 on sale after mass.

Easter Monday, 5th April there is a coach trip to Skipton, leaving St. Anne's at 9am. Cost £8.50 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



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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for the next tax year will be available soon. Anyone not having a regular supply and would like Offertory envelopes please sign the sheet in the porch. Anyone who is a taxpayer can Gift Aid their offering and help the parish. Please ask about this too.