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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.



COLLECTIONS

St. Joseph's	Envelopes £553.00	Plate £400.51	Lenten Alms £469.07
St. Anne's	Envelopes £342.74	Plate £126.53	Lenten Alma £166.86
Holy Family	Offertory £178.97	Lenten Alms £ 73.80	Fr. Joe £9.46

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

This week we pray for Revv. Christopher Hughes, Michael Humble, Ian Jackson, Malcolm Jackson, Chris Jackson, John James and Nicholas Jennings.



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 Taize 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 Procession of Witness at Tunstall Hill starts at 10am at Tunstall Farm with the erection of the Cross on Tunstall Hill at 10.30am

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.)

READERS FOR HOLY WEEK there is a list at the back of church for readers who would like to read during Holy Week.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE ALSO COVERING RYHOPE AND SILKSWORTH.

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

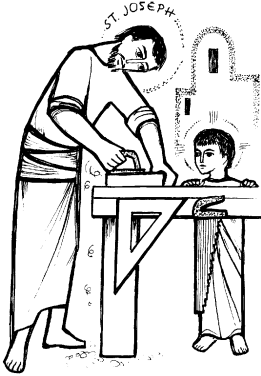
This Day has been organised at the request of Bishop Seamus at St Robert's School, Washington, and is for **ALL Laity and Clergy** to reflect on priestly ministry and the future of the Church. He would like as many of the laity to attend as possible. The parishes will pay for those wishing to go. For 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.

EASTER NEWSLETTERS All items for the newsletters for 4th & 11th April must be handed in to St. Anne's by 10am on Wednesday, 31st March.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS



JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP are going to tell us about the CAFOD's Connect 2 programme and of our links with Puenticitos in El Salvador. The CCAFOD representative is going to El Salvador in April and we will be passing on to her the story of our parish. If you wish to let the people of Puenticitos know about you and your family please contact Diane English who will be our link with CAFOD for this programme. We hope to build long term links with this small rural community.

To start the programme our young people will be leading the Oscar Romero Stations of the Cross this evening at 4pm. So please come along and show your support.

ANGELUS LUNCH CLUB Our next lunch is on Wednesday, 24th March. As we now have an increased number of members it is important that you let us know if you are not able to come.

ALL ALTAR SERVERS are asked to come along to practice for our Holy Week celebrations as follows:- **Holy Thursday at 6pm; Good Friday at 2pm; and Holy Saturday at 11am.**

CHURCH DECORATION FOR EASTER If you wish to make a donation towards decorating the church for Easter, in memory of a loved one, please place it in an envelope in the Offertory Basket by no later than Monday 29th April.

CHURCH CLEANING For the Triduum & Easter Services Tuesday, 30th March after the Service of word & Communion. **All volunteers welcome** so that the church is sparkling for Easter.

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.

REPOSITORY SALE this 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.

ST. ANNE'S NEWS

FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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.

BIG BILL OF THE WEEK: £801.68 for oil for the church central heating.