

# St Joseph, St Anne & Holy Family Sunderland

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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 Barks, 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, and Julie Banks. Also remember in your prayers Christina Swainston who died during the week.

## **COLLECTIONS**

<b>St. Joseph's</b>	Envelopes £553.00	Plate £400.51
<b>St. Anne's</b>	Envelopes £342.74	Plate £126.53
<b>Holy Family</b>	Offertory £224.03	Fr. Joe £5.95



## **YEAR OF THE PRIEST**

**This week we pray for Revv. Stephen Johnson, Peter Jones, Lawrence Jones, & Muller Jurgen..**

**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.

**PARSH COUNCIL MEETINGS** Following last week's Deanery Forum Meeting Parish Council meetings have been arranged as follows:- 7.30pm Tuesday, 20th April, St. Anne's; 7.30pm Wednesday, 21st April Holy Family; 7pm Thursday 22nd April St. Joseph's. Since Bishop Seamus's visit to the deanery there are a number of questions that each parish have been asked to discuss as part of the consultation process. Everyone is welcome to these meetings. The next Deanery Forum is Thursday 6th May at 7pm.

## THIS IS HOLY WEEK

### PASSION SUNDAY



We start our Holy Week Celebrations today with the Blessing of Palms. At the back of church there are Holy Week Poster for you to display in a prominent window. This covers Holy Week and Easter Week. There are Stations of the Cross at the usual times this week apart from Friday.

**COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES** There is a second Collection this weekend for the Catholic community in the Holy Land (Holy Places). This goes towards maintaining the Christian Community in the Holy Land who are treated as second class citizens with no automatic right to education etc, so please be generous.

### WEST END CHURCHES TOGETHER TAIZE PRAYER HOUR

As part of our Holy Week celebrations St. Joseph's are hosting the WECT Taizé Prayer Hour on **Monday** 29th March at 7pm. Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am

### INDIAN ORTHODOX SERVICE

There is an Indian Orthodox Service on **Wednesday** at 4pm at St. Joseph's

### CHRISM MASS

On **Thursday** at 11.00am the Chrism Mass will be celebrated in St. Benet's. The priests of the diocese renew their priestly commitment and the Holy Oils used in Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick are blessed. This is a great diocesan celebration. Everyone is welcome. **THERE IS NO MASS IN THE HOSPITAL CHAPEL.**



## THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

### HOLY THURSDAY



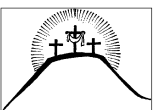
The Triduum starts with the **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm in St. Anne's and St. Joseph's.** During Mass we will have the **Washing of Feet.** There is a list at the back of both churches for **VOLUNTEERS** to have their **FEET WASHED.** Please sign up as soon as possible. St. Joseph's and St. Anne's will remain open until 11.00pm for **Watching in silence** For security, it would be good if there were 3 or 4 people present during watching. Again there is a list for volunteers.

### GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence or some other act of self denial. The Indian Orthodox Community have their Good Friday Service at 7.00am in St. Joseph's.



At 10.00am the **Procession of Witness to Tunstall Hill** starts at Tunstall Farm and finishes with the erection of the Cross on Tunstall Hill at 10.30am. **The Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord** will be celebrated at 3.00pm in St. Joseph's and Holy Family and at 6.00pm in St. Anne's.



### HOLY SATURDAY

On Holy Saturday the Church waits at the Lord's tomb, meditating on his suffering and death. The altar is left bare and Mass is not celebrated. There is no Sacrament of Reconciliation on this day.

### EASTER VIGIL

**The Easter Vigil starts at 7.30pm** next Saturday at St. Joseph's. This is a joint celebration for all three parishes and it would be wonderful for as many as possible from the three 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.)

We start with the Lighting and Blessing of the Easter Fire. The church, which will be in darkness, for the Old Testament Readings. The Easter Vigil celebration is the greatest in the Church's Year, where we all come together to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

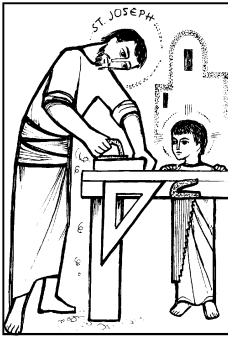


### EASTER SUNDAY

On Easter Sunday our Masses will be at the usual times of 9.30am at St. Joseph's, 10.00am & 5.30pm at St. Anne's and 11.15am at Holy Family.

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

## **ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS**



**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 2pm.**

**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.

**MILL HILL MISSIONS** During the month of April the Zealators will be calling to empty the red boxes. We have just received, from Mill Hill, the Diocesan list of Donations for 2009 and out of 177 parishes St Joseph's were second in the list of donations. This is despite the many difficulties people and the many calls on your generosity. So, many thanks and well done to everyone.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** It is wonderful to see so many children attending Children's Liturgy. However, we do not have enough volunteers to help so we are not complying with Child Protection arrangements. Some of our younger helper are leaving for university in the summer hence there is a very urgent need for volunteers. If your child goes into the liturgy, please consider helping out. It is not an onerous task as the catechists undertake the instruction of the children. If you are interested please contact Jean Thompson ☎, Kathleen Hodgson ☎, or Leonora Conroy ☎ urgently.

## **ST. ANNE'S NEWS**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER** Volunteers are needed to help with the church cleaning on Wednesday morning after the Service or Word & Communion. 'Many hands make light work.'

### **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**



**FINANCE COMMITTEE** meets Thursday, 8th April at 6.30pm in the Marian Room. All members please attend.

**THANKS** To Alzheimer's (SP) group for copper; for PT Fund £50.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Fr Ralph Heskett who is to become Bishop of Gibraltar.

**READERS** needed for Good Friday. See sheet in the Hallway.

**PARISH SOCIAL** made £243.50 for Parish Funds.