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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, Jennie 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 Audrey Edmonds, Ellen Tarvitt and Arthur Willis who died during the week.

COLLECTIONS

St. Joseph's	Envelopes £699.30	Plate £261.87	Holy Places £475.45
St. Anne's	Envelopes £245	Plate £88.86	Holy Places £152.57
Holy Family	Offertory £196.45	Holy Places £74.11	CAFOD £10

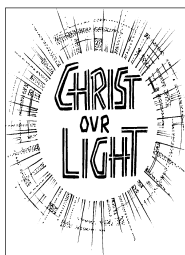
YEAR OF THE PRIEST

This week we pray for Revv. James Keane, Francis Kearney, Dennis Kellett, Brendan Kelly, Peter Kelly, & Patrick J. Kennedy. NEXT WEEK Revv. Michael Keoghan, Oliver Keyes Csr, Robert Kinlen, Gerard Lavendar, Peter Lavery, Patrick Laydon, Clement Lee.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS Next Sunday there is a Second Collection for the Northern Brethren Fund. This fund helps the sick and retired priests of the Diocese. The fund remains open until 2nd May for individual and group donations.

PARSH COUNCIL MEETINGS Following the 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. 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.

EASTER VIGIL



The Easter Vigil starts at 7.30pm 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.

WE WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER

PLEASE KEEP THIS PART OF YOUR NEWSLETTER AS IT COVERS 2 WEEKS

'ENFOLDED IN LOVE' - MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BABIES

Next Sunday St Joseph's are hosting the Sunderland Hospitals Annual Memorial Service for Babies at 3pm. If you, or anyone you know have been suffered the loss of a young child come along to this very moving Service of Remembrance. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Social Centre.

JOINT CEILIDH Following the huge success of our joint Social Evening we are arranging a joint Ceilidh for all 3 parishes. Again this will be at the Alexandra at Grange town on 14th May from 7pm—10.30pm. Tickets £5 each will be on sale soon.

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.

HOLY FAMILY NEWS



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

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED URGENTLY. Anyone interested in helping to keep our church clean and tidy please see Betty Hamilton. It would be a help if everyone could take their Bulletin home and take their hymn books back. Any pencils, pens, paper and sweet papers should be taken away as well. This would be a starts to tidiness!

Withdrawal of Elgar £20 notes from June 30th 2010 (they will be accepted at the banks etc. for some months afterwards)

ST. ANNE'S NEWS

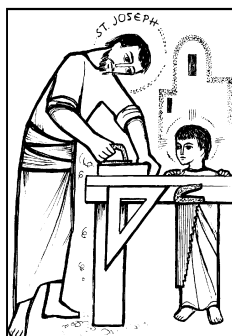
FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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



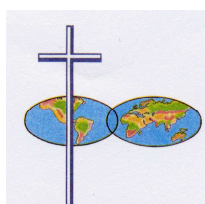
ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS



GIFTS FOR THE POOR There is a list at the back of church showing all the donations that you have made to the poor over the last 12 months. These gifts formed part of our procession into mass on Holy Thursday. The total is a wonderful £29, 898.87. Once again thank you for your amazing generosity.

MANY THANKS to those who bought Easter Gift Bags in aid of St. Aidan's pupils who are going to Ecuador. A total of £50 was raised. Thank you.

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 helpers 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.



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.

WELCOMERS If any Welcome teams are unable to take their turn on the rota please contact Jim Weaver, ☎ or Jean Henderson, ☎. They are willing to fill in when necessary.

FAIR TRADE STALL As Easter falls on the first Sunday of the April our Fair Trade Stall will be open on 10th & 11th April. Please come along and see what we have on offer.

