

# 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 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, 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, Julie Banks and Robert Wilson. Also remember in your prayers, Norah De Cruz and Harriet Roffe who died recently



## **COLLECTIONS—3rd Sunday of Easter**

**St. Joseph's** Envelopes £ 583.76 Plate £236.92 Indian Orthodox £300

**St. Anne's** Envelopes £ 235.50 Plate £169.63

**Holy Family** Offertory £220.21.

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

is celebrated today. We extend a very warm welcome to Bishop Seamus who is celebrating the 9.30am Mass at St. Joseph's today. This is his first visit to the parish as Bishop.

## **YEAR OF THE PRIEST**

**This week we pray for Revv. Zbigniew Majewski, J. Brian Malia, Vincent Mallaley, Arockia Mariadass, Michael R. Marr, John Marsland and Gerard Martin.**

## **SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS**

The fund remains open until next Sunday, 2nd May for individual and group donations.

## **THE NEXT DEANERY FORUM**

is Thursday, 6th May at 7pm. The meeting will be on the questions that each parish council has been discussing as part of the consultation process about the future direction of the Church in the Diocese. All are welcome.

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** If you wish to be a Minister please see Fr. Michael as soon as possible. The next course for new Ministers is at Holy Rosary, Billingham on 21st, & 28th June and 3rd July.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**

Today our first communion children will be taking an active part in our liturgy.

### **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 are on sale from this weekend.

### **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

Garden Fete, Monday, 3rd May starts at 1.30pm. See the poster at the back of church for more information.

### **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. The names have to be in to the diocese by 14th May so please sign up as soon as possible.

### **HEALING MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

will be celebrated at St. Joseph's at 11am on Saturday, 15th May for all three parishes. These Masses should be a lovely opportunity to especially welcome our sick and housebound parishioners. There will be refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.

### **MASS OF WELCOME**

for all who have recently been received into the church at 7pm on Friday, 7th May at St. Andrew's, Worswick Street, Newcastle. All are welcome

### **GIFT AID & PLANNED GIVING**

Giving is painless and easy and costs you nothing, but the parishes gain. How? If you pay income tax on your income / investments, your offering to church can be gifted allowing us to claim the tax you have already paid. If you pay tax and gift your offering of say £5 a week then you have paid £1 tax on that amount and the church, being a charity, can claim the £1.

All you do is sign a form. There is no need to state what you will give, what your tax status is, nothing, just a form to say you will support your parish in this easy way. You are not committed to any particular amount forever and can reduce, increase or discontinue whenever your situation changed.



The new Planned Giving Envelopes have a tear off seal strip on them. Some envelopes are not being sealed properly and the money is falling out before it is counted. So please ensure that your envelope is properly sealed before placing it in the Offertory Basket.

## **HOLY FAMILY NEWS**

### **OFFERINGS**

to SVP GIVEN TO St Joseph's SVP £28

### **FR JOE**

has been sent £130.07 from March quarter and £254.72 being 2% of the parish offertory for the year 09/10. Many thanks for the generosity of those who give to Fr Joe's Peru Mission. The Northern Cross has his last letter and the March letter is on the notice board.

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

### **COFFEE MORNING**

after Mass this morning in the Hilton

### **BOWLS CLUB**

on Monday evenings are looking for new members. All are welcome

### **SALSA NIGHT**

in June. Tickets £5 more details to follow later.

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

### **SVP COFFEE MORNING**

The SVP are running the coffee morning after 9.30am Mass today, They are celebrating 130 years of the SVP. The money raised is going to the SVP Youth Section. So please go into the coffee morning after Mass and support the SVP.

### **JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP**

are holding their monthly meeting in the Coffee Morning. Go along and find out the latest about our links with Puentecitos. Sarah from CAFOD head office is out in El Salvador now and is talking at the Masses in Puentecitos and the surrounding communities about the Connect2 programme and giving them the information that we have sent about St. Joseph's and Sunderland. Please remember them in your prayers.

### **FAIR TRADE STALL**

will be open for business next weekend. Traidcraft have told us that we bought goods worth £2,852.31 over the last 12 months. Many thanks to all who support the stall. Please come along next weekend and see what we have on sale.

### **ANGELUS LUNCH CLUB**

Our next lunch is on Wednesday, 28th April when we will be celebrating Hannah's birthday. It is essential that you let us know **TODAY** if you are not able to come. Taxis will call at the usual time.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROTA**

is available from St. Cuthbert's Chapel. There is also a list, for the leaders, of the Godly Play that we have available. We still need more parents to help out, so if there are not enough adults going into the liturgy please go in with your child.

### **ALTAR SERVERS ROTA**

is also available this weekend from St. Cuthbert's Chapel.

### **ST JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTRE—AGM**

takes place on Friday, 7th May in the Lounge at 8pm. Notices for your information are placed on the members notice board in the centre. If you have any questions to raise please put them in writing to the secretary at least one week before AGM. Membership need to be up to date or you will not be able to attend. The meeting starts promptly at 8pm. Late-comers will not be allowed in.