

# 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, 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 Patrick Donoghue who died during the week.

## **COLLECTIONS**

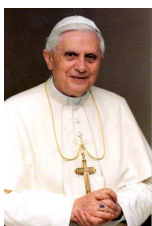
<b>St. Joseph's</b>	Envelopes £552.96	Plate £292.31	World Communications Day £290.78
<b>St. Anne's</b>	Envelopes £268.80	Plate £175.52	World Communications Day £169.76
<b>Holy Family</b>	Offertory £256.44	World Communications Day £105.42	

## **YEAR OF THE PRIEST**

**This week we pray for Revv. Michael Melia, Vincent Melia, David Milburn, Jan Milcz, Mark Milward, Gerard Monaghan and Martin Morris.**

## **PAPAL VISIT**

The Bishops of England, Wales & Scotland have agreed that there will be a Second Collection today, Pentecost Sunday, in all parishes to help with the cost of Pope Benedict's visit. Please be generous. There will be a Second Collection for the Lay Training Fund will be held the next weekend, 30th May.





**PENTECOST CELEBRATION** Holy Rosary are hosting an afternoon of Reflection, today from 2pm—4pm. All are welcome.

### **THE CHALLENGE OF BEING CHURCH TODAY—A DIOCESAN DAY OF REFLECTION**

All those going on the diocesan Day of Reflection next Saturday at St. Robert's School should take a packed lunch with them. The day starts at 10.30am until 4pm. Tea and coffee will be served from 10.00am. Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy is leading the day.

**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. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.



Our children will be celebrating First Holy Communions at St. Joseph's on Saturday, 26th June at 10am, & Sunday 27th June, at 9.30am; at Holy Family at 11.15am on 27th June; at St. Anne's at 10am on Saturday, 3rd July.

We will also have a **Corpus Christi Procession** for all three parishes on Sunday, **4th July 3pm, with all of our First Communion Children, at St. Joseph's.** All are welcome.

**LOURDES YOUTH** Some of our young people are going with the Youth Section on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July. While there they will be helping to care for the sick pilgrims, but they each have to raise £415! On 5th June, as part of the fundraising effort, they are doing a sponsored pier to pier bike ride. If you would like to sponsor them there are forms at the back of all three churches.



There will also be a Race Night on Friday, 9th July at the Alexandra. Details to follow.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** have their annual Flag Week from 21st—25th June. If you can collect door to door in your street/ area please contact Eugene Murphy ☎ or contact the Little Sisters ☎. There will also be envelopes in your newsletter that week if you would like to make a donation.



### **PRAYER SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

Priest: Let us pray for the sick and housebound as we send out our Eucharistic Ministers to give them the sacrament of Christ's body.

**All: May the Sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and bring them his consolation and peace.**

Priest; In the name of Christ and his Church gathered here, take the body of the Lord to our brothers and sisters. **Amen.**



## HOLY FAMILY NEWS

**LOURDES YOUTH FUND CHARITY NIGHT** There will be a show entitled 'An Evening at the Musicals' at 7pm on Sunday, 23rd May in the church hall. This will feature Stephanie Peacock and the Karen Shiel Dancers bringing you much loved classics from the musicals. It is in aid of the Holy Family Lourdes Youth Fund and tickets are £3 including refreshments. For more details see the poster on the news board or see

Stephanie or Anne Peacock ☎.

## ST. ANNE'S NEWS

**HARRIET ROFFE'S FAMILY** sincerely thank the wonderful communities of St. Anne's, St. Joseph's and Holy Family for their prayers during Harriet's illness.



Thanks to Andrew for the music, Kath for the floral arrangement, Pat & Sheila for kindly taking part in the Offertory and all who attended the Mass for Harriet, , for Mass offerings and cards of condolence .

Last but not least to Fr. Michael for the beautiful uplifting service, you did Harriet proud. Thanks and God Bless you all.

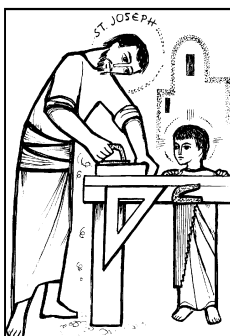


## FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

**TRIP TO YORK** 31st May. Leaving St. Anne's at 9am. Adults £9 Children £6. £3 deposit required to secure your seat.

**SALSA FAMILY NIGHT** 25th June led by Pedro, Hot Buffet. Adults £5, children £2.50.

## ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS



**CAFOD** James Murphy, Eugene and Monica's son, is cycling the C2C route in aid of CAFOD and is looking for sponsors. If you wish to sponsor him please see Eugene at the back of church.

**JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP** As part of this year's Romero Celebrations CAFOD's pilgrimage to Holy Island on Saturday, 3rd July is on the theme of El Salvador & Romero. The Justice and Peace group have organised a coach from St. Joseph's. The cost will be £8 for adults and £4 for children. There is a list at the back of church for anyone wishing to go. We will give more details later about the time of departure and return.

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL BUILDING FUND** Sunderland Youth Orchestra and the Indian Children's Choir are holding a Concert in aid of St. Joseph's School Building Fund on Tuesday, 15th June at 6.30pm. A donation of £3 is payable at the door. The money raised will go towards providing new equipment for the new school. It should be a very good night. All are welcome.

**MILL HILL OPEN DAY** The Open Day this year at Ushaw College is on Sunday, 20th June at 3pm, commencing with Mass and refreshments afterwards. Red Box holders, annual members and anyone interested in the Missions is most Welcome.

