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PLEASE PRAY FOR all the sick in the hospital and in our parishes especially Jimmy & Maureen Carson, Julie Banks, Joe Donkin., Jan Buckley, Lois Mulholland, Julie Banks, Jimmy, Maureen Carson. Tom Garton, Josie Bradbury, Dot O'Connor, Bernadette Featherstone and Gerry Donoghue. Also remember in your prayers: Renee Donkin, Samuel Bell, Ellen Read and Kathleen Burrows who all died recently.

COLLECTIONS

St. Joseph's Envelopes £753.46 Plate £243.90 St. Thomas Indian Orthodox Community £750
St. Anne's Envelopes £255.57 Plate £159.21

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

begin again in April. If you come regularly to Mass at St. Joseph's or St. Anne's and don't already have envelopes please sign the list at the back of church and we'll arrange a supply of envelopes for you. If you are a taxpayer please simply complete one of the Gift Aid Forms. If you prefer to give through a Standing Order that can also be easily arranged. Further details from Louis Dale at St. Joseph's or Richard Blake at St. Anne's.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is a Special Day of for those involved in Catholic Education. A special Collection will be taken in support of the Catholic Education Service.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

There is one session each week at two different venues. The first session is at St. Benet's on Monday evenings at 7.00pm. The session is then repeated at St. Joseph's on Thursday evenings at 6.00pm. You can choose which session to attend. The topic for this week is Sin, Healing and Reconciliation and will be led by Fr. Robert Kinlen.

LOURDES

Booking Forms for those people wishing to travel to Lourdes but need assistance/nursing care are now available from Fr. Peter Stott at St. Joseph's, N. Shields. Lourdes is a tiring place even for carers so the Diocesan Pilgrimage offers beds in the Accueil Marie St. Frai together with a team of Doctors, Nurses, Carers and a team of approximately 150 young people to care for you. Two options of travel are available— Air from Newcastle or Jumbulance. The cost is £742 plus Insurance. If you are interested please contact Fr. Stott and forms will be sent to you. For further information you can call him on ☎.

APPEAL FOR NURSES—PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2012

The Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes once again need nurses to assist with the elderly, sick and disable pilgrims and those who need nursing care. The dates are 27th July—3rd August 2012. Any nurses who wish to travel should contact Fr. Stott on handnlourdespilgrimage@btconnect.com Those who register and commit to travel before 31st January 2012 will receive £100 discount on the cost of their booking with the pilgrimage. For any queries please contact Fr. Stott on ☎ or email as above. **Liz Joy the Chief Nurse for the pilgrimage will be available after 9.30am Mass today at St. Joseph's if anyone requires further details.**

ST. ANNE'S NEWS



THRIFT CLUB

The Thrift Club started again on Sunday 8th January 2012. Save with us for your holidays or next Christmas

200 CLUB

There are a few numbers left for the 200 Club - £1.00 for a number you have a better chance than winning the Lottery. Every 13 weeks there is a Big Prize Draw.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Everyone welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DICKIE MADDEN

our wonderful gardener, who celebrates his 80th birthday on February 4th. We really do appreciate what you do. From all your friends and parishioners at St. Anne's

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday. 31st January at 7.30pm.

CRB CHECKS OR RE-CHECKS

If you have been sent forms for completion for a CRB Check or re-check, Elaine Archer, our Parish Safeguarding Representative, is available to receive them with the necessary evidence, after 9.30am Mass every week.

RAFFLE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE NEW PARISH CENTRE.

If you any unwanted Christmas gifts (and who doesn't) why not donate them for our big raffle to raise money for the new Parish Centre. There is a box at the back of church for donations.



CAFOD CONNECT2 PUENTECITOS

Sarah Smith-Pearse, from CAFOD Head Office is travelling to Puentecitos at the beginning of February. We have been asked to send out greeting and stories about ourselves and what our community are doing. The Justice & Peace Group are looking for parishioners to write just a short piece about themselves and their families, perhaps about how they celebrated Christmas. It would be good if our young people going to Lourdes could a short piece about Lourdes and the Boxing Day Dip. Please hand all articles to Diane English this week.

CHURCH HEATING SYSTEM

To activate the heating system please simply press the 'extend' button and to turn it off press the 'cancel' button. If the 'lockout' light comes on simply press this button to reset the system. **Please never switch the system off with the electrical mains handle** as this totally disrupts the heating systems.

NEW PARISH CENTRE NEWS

The minutes of the committee meetings will be posted on the notice board in the church porch and at the Parish Centre entrance used for the coffee mornings. The intention is to give every member of the parish community to monitor discussions and progress.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

are due to move to their new premises on Monday 13th February. The existing school premises are due for demolition. To mark the occasion of the closing of the present school there will be an opportunity to reminisce with a tour of the classrooms and a one hour long slide show of photos depicting the history of the school. The slide show will be at 6-30 and again at 7-30 with the classroom visits before or after each slide show. Light refreshments will be available at the end of the evening. This will take place this coming Wednesday 1st February and repeated on Thursday 2nd February. All ex-teachers, pupils, etc are welcome together with visitors. There will be a minimum charge of £2-00 for admission with funds helping towards the cost of the new parish centre.

ST JOSEPH'S FLOWER CLUB—COME AND JOIN US!

The Flower Club has been arranging flowers in St. Joseph's for many years—at present we consist of 7 ladies (four teams) currently on an 8 week rota. One week arranging flowers and the next to check and tidy. Also we work together arranging flowers for Christmas, Easter, Weddings etc throughout the year. In order to assist the current members and to extend their time arranging flowers we would love you to join us. If you do small flower arrangements at home, you will be able to arrange church flowers! - don't worry we will pass on our expertise. If you are interested please pass on your contact details to Fr. Michael or speak to any of the following members: Michele Quinn, Anne Earl, Sheila Tough, Julie Burnham, Kathleen Thompson, Kathleen Hodgson and new member Audrey McCourt. Many thanks.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

this week after 9.30 Mass the children will continue with their First Holy Communion Preparation. However, it will take place in school. Could parents please bring the children to the school hall, directly after Mass. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

MASS ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

will be in St. Joseph's school at 9.15am

Mass Times & Intentions for the Week Beginning 28th January 2012
Eucharistic Adoration 30 minutes before Weekday Services,
Prayer of the Church 15minutes before Mass.

St. Joseph's	Day & Feast	St. Anne's
5.45pm Vigil Mass Jim & Tess Bawn	Saturday, 28th January	
9.30am Mass Margaret Groark	Sunday, 29th January	11.00am Mass People of Parish
9.15am Service of Word & Communion	Monday, 30th January	1.30pm Requiem Mass Samuel Bell
10am Requiem Mass Ellen Read	Tuesday, 31st January St. John Bosco	9.15am Service of Word & Communion
9.15am Mass John & Norah Duffy	Wednesday, 1st February	9.15am Service of Word & Communion
10.00am Funeral Service Kathleen Burrows	Thursday, 2nd February Presentation of the Lord	9.15am Irene Ward
7.00pm Mass NO MASS	Friday, 3rd February St Blaise	
5.45pm Vigil Mass Grace Leith	Saturday, 4th February St. Thomas Aquinas	
9.30am Mass	Sunday, 5th February	11.00am Mass Intentions of Dick Madden
	<u>Parish Activities</u>	
Tuesday 7.30pm Music Group		Monday 7.30pm Zumba
Wednesday 7.00pm Journey in Faith 8.00pm SVP		Tuesday 6.30pm Slimming World 7.30pm Bingo
Saturday 1.00pm El Shaddai 4.45pm Prayer Group		Wednesday 5.30pm Weightwatchers
		Thursday 7.00pm Bowls
		Friday 1.00pm Afternoon Club