

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

Saturday 11th November 2023

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

- Alex Proctor – died on 16th Oct aged 97 years.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK:

- Maureen Joyce (nee Casey)
- Jean Greenwood

NB. Please let us know if anyone else wishes to ask for prayers from our parish community.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

29th October: CLERGY TRAINING FUND

This annual collection is for the training of current and new candidates for the Priesthood and Diaconate. This collection will remain open throughout the month of November.

26th November: WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY

This collection is for the valuable work of the YMT (Youth Ministry Trust).

HYMN BOOKS

You will find the Prayers of the Mass, especially the Nicene Creed, on pages 4-10

NOVEMBER – the month of the Holy Souls

- On **Sat. 11th the 5.00 Vigil Mass** will be celebrated in memory of all those who gave their lives so that we could enjoy our Freedom.
- On **Sun 12th @ 10.45** there will be a Remembrance Day Service before the Cenotaph.
- A framed rollcall of all parishioners who have died in the past year has been placed before the altar, above the Book of Remembrance and on the Noticeboard at the back of church.
- A decorated Memorial Tree has been placed at the foot of St Joseph's statue and you are invited to complete a leaf-shaped card and hang it upon the tree.

PARISH FUND-RAISING COFFEE MORNING will be held on **Sunday 26th November @ 11.00 in the Parish Centre.** We need prizes for the Tombola stall and full or empty wine bottles!

NB. There is a collection box at the back of church.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR – Christmas Fayre

the Little Sisters of the Poor are having a Christmas Fayre at St Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, Newcastle at 1pm-4pm on Saturday 25th November. All are welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS SHOE-BOX APPEAL

At the back of church, you will find is a list of urgently needed items and a collection box for your donations. Please be as generous as possible.

CHRISTMAS CARDS & Gifts

Newly arrived stock is available at the back of church after Mass.

NORTHERN CROSS - Copies are now on sale @ £1.50.

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER - The November edition is available now.

You can access it by following this link: diocesahn.org.uk/services/communications/catholic-publications/#newsletter.