

St Joseph's News
31st August 2024
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Cycle B)

PRAYERS OF THE MASS

You will find these prayers, especially the **Nicene Creed**, on **pages 4-10 of our Hymn Books**

Sunday morning Celebration in St Joseph's Birtley

Every Sunday, there will be a Service of The Word, Prayer and Music, including Children's Liturgy, **at 10am in St Joseph's Church**. Our celebrations will continue over tea and coffee in the Parish Centre.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

- **Fr. FRANCIS ANIEBIET INYANG** - the brother of one of our parishioners, **Kufre Okaji**.
His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday 4th September in Nigeria** and we will celebrate a mass here in St Joseph's, as soon as possible.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK:

- Maureen Joyce (nee Casey), Jean Greenwood, Bob Fish and Valerie Waggott
NB. Please let us know if anyone else wishes to ask for prayers from our parish.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- **7th & 8th September – Catholic Education Service** – Please be as generous as possible.
See Newsletter for more information

CONGRATULATIONS!

Please pray for our Engaged Couples who have recently married in our Parish:

- **Lucy Cushkin & Gary Ord**
- **Kathryn Spalding & Daniel Barnes**
- **Jane Lynch & Gareth Wright**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The priests of St John XXIII & St Joseph's will be available directly after the following masses:

- Thursday @ 10.00 – Our Lady Queen of Peace (Penshaw DH4 7JZ)
- **Thursday @ 12.00 – St Joseph's (Birtley)**
- Friday @ 10.00 – St John Boste (Oxclose Village NE38 0LB)
- Saturday @ 10.00 – Our Blessed Lady Immaculate (Washington Village NE38 7HS)
- Saturday @ 5.00 – St Bede's (Coach Road Estate NE37 2HE)

RED BOX COLLECTIONS - at masses on **Thursday 12th, Friday 13th and Saturday 14th September.**

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING at Birtley Golf Club on **Sat 14th September from 9.30 till 11.30**. Contact Ann Marshall: 4104289. Everyone is welcome – Raffle, Tombola, Coffee & Cake.

Please see Newsletter for further information on:

1. Eucharistic Congress in Birmingham 14th September 2014
2. Seven years with St Joseph and St John XXIII by Fr Jim O'Keefe
3. Holy Hour of Prayer – Sunday 15th September
4. Diocesan Courses
5. What is the Lord calling us to Be and Do?