

**St Joseph's News**  
**7<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

- **Rose Morris** from Lindisfarne Care Home died on **25th August**. May she rest in peace.
  
- **Fr. FRANCIS ANIEBIET INYANG** - the brother of one of our parishioners, **Kufre Okaji**. His Funeral Mass was celebrated on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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**, Deacon **Peter**  
**NB. Please let us know if anyone else wishes to ask for prayers from our parish.**

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September – Catholic Education Service** – Please be as generous as possible.

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

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** at Birtley Golf Club on **Sat 14<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30 till 11.30**. Contact Ann Marshall: 410- 4289. Everyone is welcome – Raffle, Tombola, Coffee & Cake.

**SVP 200 Club**

**The September draw has now taken place and the results are at the back of the church.**  
**Congratulations to Pauline Kell from the Parish who was one of the winners.**

**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)