

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS
11th April – 18th April (Cycle A)

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| MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BIRTLEY | | | | |
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| DAY | DATE | | TIME | INTENTION |
| Saturday | 11 th April | Divine Mercy Sunday | 5:00 pm | John Littlewood R.I.P (SVP) |
| Tuesday | 14 th April | <i>Rosary 6:40pm</i> | 7:00pm | Reg Cordon R.I.P (SVP) |
| Thursday | 16 th April | | 12:00am | George Stagg R.I.P (SVP) |
| Friday | 17 th April | | 10:00am | Veronica Farrer R.I.P |
| Saturday | 18 th April | | 5:00 pm | Patricia Stobbart (nee Ford) R.I.P |

A very warm welcome to Lisa Shields and Suzanne Robinson who were received into full communion at the Easter Vigil.

SPECIAL RETIRING COLLECTIONS

11th April No Collection

18th April SVP

Many thanks for your generous donations for Easter Flowers

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Held in the front room of the presbytery during winter months each Thursday evening 6.30pm–7.30pm. You are welcome to sit with the Lord in silence for a few minutes or the entire hour.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO HAVE DIED:

Anne Conway: Requiem Thursday 16th April 10am @ St Patick's Felling (*Fr Martin Wheaton to conduct service*)

Harry Hattam: Requiem Tuesday 28th April 10am @ St Joseph's followed by service 11am Birtley Crematorium

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK:

Joe Tyrrell, Bob Fish; Pat Lamb; Mick Davison; Ursula Duru; Claire Avery; Beverley Homes, Maureen Joyce

Please let Fr Martin know of any sick or housebound within the parish who would like to see a priest.

If you would like to include any family member to St Joseph's list please message Pauline Lavery

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

If you know of any parishioners who are unable to get to Mass and would like Holy Communion brought to them at home, please give their name, address and Telephone No. to Fr Martin Wheaton or contact Anne Welsh (07801 481021).

PLAN GIVING ENVELOPES Unfortunately we still have not received this year's envelopes. Will those who usually donate this way please take 5 of the white numbered envelopes from the back of church

A Message from Fr Martin

"Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Triduum celebrations at St Joseph's last week. Much hard work went into the preparations to make them worthy celebrations. Well done everyone"

Many thanks to all who entertained us at the "Farewell to the Club" Music Night. It was a wonderful evening of fun and nostalgia. Hopefully, the Old Parish Hall will soon be renovated and we can continue all our community events.

There are copies of Michael's poem at the back of the church or email me paulinelavery9@gmail.com

Church Pastoral Council.

Next meeting this Sunday 12th April, 7:00pm in the Presbytery. Please contact any CPC member if you want anything mentioned on the agenda.

NORTHERN CROSS

The April edition of the Northern Cross is now on sale at the back of the church

MASS INTENTIONS:

If you wish to arrange a Mass Intention at St Joseph's, special envelopes are available at the back of Church and in the Sacristy. We already have bookings many months in advance so, if you want to pick a particular day, please give as much notice as possible to save disappointment.

ELECTRONIC CIRCULATION OF ST JOSEPH'S NEWS: St Joseph's News will be circulated by email to those people already registered to receive the Main Parish Newsletter.

If you are not already on this mailing list, you can sign up by clicking on the following *new* link or copying it into your search <https://forms.churchdesk.com/f/mBZmrjzBJs> and confirm you attend St Joseph's Church

ARTICLES FOR ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

If you wish to include an item for St Joseph's News please contact Pauline Lavery laverypauline9@gmail.com (it is easier to cut and paste!) or phone or text 07906906559

The deadline for entry is midday the previous Wednesday. Fr Martin Wheaton will approve a draft copy before printing.

Please note that "Sick" notices on the Partnership Newsletter must have the approval of a family member. These notices can be submitted by clicking the link on the main Parish Newsletter.

