

**Parish bulletin of Saint Anne's – Winlaton  
& Saint Joseph's – Blaydon**

For

13/14<sup>th</sup> January 2007

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Christian Unity Week**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January (Conversion of St. Paul) is Christian Unity Week. It's a week in which we remind ourselves that through the waters of Baptism we are called to be part of a bigger family than just our Church community, that in the waters of Baptism all Christians are our brothers and sisters in Christ. There are two Christian Unity Services this year.

**The Winlaton Churches will be celebrating their service at St. Anne's on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30p.m.**

**The Blaydon Churches will be celebrating their service at St. Joseph's on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 4p.m.**

If you can attend please do so. You will be more than welcome.

Even if you cannot attend, each day in your own private prayers, please do not forget to pray for the other church communities that are part of Blaydon and Winlaton.

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**Mass Texts for**

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**First Reading: (Isaiah 62:1-5).** When this was written, Jerusalem lay in ruins and the plight of God's people was like that of a widow deprived of her children. It announces a joyful feast for God and his people.

**Second Reading: (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).** Paul says that though there are many different gifts among us, they all come from God's Spirit and should be used for the good of all.

**Gospel: (John 2:1-12).** This tells of the first sign given by Jesus, when at a wedding in Cana, he changed water into wine at the request of his mother.

**Feasts this Week**

Wednesday - St. Anthony

## ST ANNE'S

### Services for week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> January

Sunday	9.15am	Betty Nicholson
Monday	9.30a.m. 6p.m.	Jack Docherty <b>Reception: Evelyn Stobbart</b>
Tuesday	10.45a.m.	<b>Requiem: Evelyn Stobbart</b>
Wednesday	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	9.30am 1p.m. 7.30p.m.	Christine Shovlin <b>Funeral Service: Margery Seigies</b> <b>Christian Unity Service</b>
Friday	9.30a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Saturday	10.00am	Jack, Mary & George Davis
Sunday	9.15am	Denis & Kevin McIntyre

**Confessions & Exposition 10.30a.m. next Saturday**

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### Services for week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January

Saturday	6.30pm	People of Parish
Sunday	10.45am.	Agnes Madeline Shanley
Monday	9.30a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	9.30a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	9.30a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Friday	9.10a.m. 9.30a.m. 10.15a.m.	<b>Rosary</b> Josie & Stanley Macswiggin <b>Funeral Service: George Lockey</b>
Saturday	10.00am 6.30pm	Eucharistic Service Betty Nicholson
Sunday	10.45am	People of Parish

Baptism by appointment

(After attendance at Baptismal Instruction & Holy Mass)

**NO CONFESSIONS NEXT SATURDAY**

**Exposition next Saturday 5.45 - 6.15p.m.**

**Exposition Sunday 9.30 - 10.30a.m.**

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### Blaydon Baby and Toddler Group/Toy Library

The toddler group now meets on Monday 9.15 - 11.15am and Thursday 12.30 - 2.30pm in the Community Centre during term time. The Toy Library is on Monday 9.15-11.15a.m in the Community Centre. It costs £1 to join and there is an excellent range of toys aimed at the 0-4yr group which can be rented for 2 weeks at only 10p to 50p per toy.

### Time to Heal (Bereavement Group)

This group run by volunteers who will, over a cup of tea/coffee, offer their time to listen and give support to those who have lost a loved one. If you or someone you know has lost a loved one and feel the need to talk or maybe just need a bit of company, then you are more than welcome to come along to St. Joseph's house on Tuesday from 2-3p.m. You will be guaranteed a warm welcome. Next meeting 16<sup>th</sup> January.

### Polish Mass

The Bishop has asked to be announced that due to the large number of Polish nationals living in the North East, there is a Polish Mass on the last Sunday of each month at St. Mary's Church on Bridge Street in Sunderland at 4p.m. Confessions will be available from 3.30p.m. and there will be a cup of tea available after mass in the church hall. Fthr Jan Milcz will be the priest celebrating the mass.

### Christmas Decorations

An anonymous parishioner has asked could a thank you on behalf of all parishioners be put into the bulletin to thank those who decorated the churches over Christmas.

### Anniversaries

Please keep in your prayers all those who have anniversaries occurring about this time - William Welsh, William Henderson, James Davis, James Moran, Laura Miller, Tom Brennan, Gerry Elliott, William Welsh Jnr and Irene Armstrong. May they find rest and peace in God's kingdom.

### Rest in Peace

Please keep in your prayers Margery Siegies and George Lockey who died during the week.

### Exercise Class

At St. Joseph's Community Centre every Monday and Thursday at 7.30 - 8.30pm. For further information please contact Andrea on 0191 4402102

### **Journey in Faith**

The Journey in Faith will be held in St. Joseph's house on Wednesday at 7p.m. everyone is more than welcome to attend.

### **Confessions at St. Joseph's**

Please note that confessions on a Saturday night at St. Joseph's are now fortnightly.

### **First Steps in Faith**

The Diocese have provided a course to help parents, teachers and catechists who work with children and their families between Baptism and First Holy Communion. The aims of the course are:

To give participants a better understanding of how the Home, School and Parish can work together in passing on our Faith to young children. To provide an understanding of what is meant by faith and how it develops. Also, to provide participants with ideas and resources. The venue is at St. Anne's, Pennywell on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March 7-9p.m. Parish will pay cost. See Fthr Keith for application form.

### **Cycle of Prayer**

In the time leading up to Lent we are asked to pray for the following intentions: **Peace on Earth, Christian Unity, The Sick and those who Care for them, Students and Teachers, the Unemployed.**

### **St. Vincent de Paul Holy Island Camp**

The SVP Camp aims to provide holidays for children from a variety of backgrounds in a totally Christian atmosphere during the May Half term and Summer Holiday weeks. The camp is looking for volunteers who are committed Christians, who will be an example to the children in their general behaviour. If you are interested in working as a volunteer at the SVP Camp, please see Fthr Keith as soon as possible.

### **Diocesan Catechist Network**

As part of the ongoing developments within the Diocesan Education Service, the Diocese would like to set up network for Catechists within the Diocese. To do this the Education Service would like to meet up with catechists within each deanery. St. Anne's, Winlton has been asked to host the meeting for this deanery on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 7-8.30p.m. If you are a catechist, could you please do your best to attend the meeting. Please see Fthr Keith who will give you a form to fill in which is to be brought along to the meeting. If you cannot attend Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, there are other venues available.

**Bunk Beds** If you are interested in a metal frame Bunk Bed (top bunk is single size, Bottom Bunk is  $\frac{3}{4}$  size bed) for free, please see Fthr Keith. Transport would be needed to collect the Bunk Bed.

## Parish Meetings

St. Joseph's Community Centre - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 7.30p.m. in St. Joseph's house.

Parish Finance Committee - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 7.30p.m. in St. Anne's house.

First Communion Catechists - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 7p.m. in St. Anne's house. New catechists are always welcome.

Parish Council - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 7.30p.m. in St. Joseph's house.

Parish Liturgy groups - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 7p.m. in St. Anne's house to look at Lent and Easter services. Everybody welcome. Please note the change of date. This is due to a pre-arranged pastoral area meeting.

### Pastoral Area Meeting

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 7.30p.m. at Stella.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### **For St. Anne's**

#### Sunday Collection

Many thanks for Sunday's collection of £577.62

CAFOD Envelopes £47.93 Thank you

Sunday Count - Today's team is number 5

Offertory Procession Today - Horrock's Family  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> - Ladies Guild

#### St. Anne's Church Hall bookings

If you wish to book the hall, please ring Lil Prosser on 414 2780

#### Living Rosary for January 2007

See notice at back of church

#### Sunday Coffee Morning

Everybody is welcome to come into the hall after mass and enjoy some light refreshments and a chat.

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### **For St. Joseph's**

#### **Sunday Collection**

Many thanks for last weekend's collection of £403.20

#### **Coffee Morning**

Due to numbers attending, the Coffee Morning will now be on the First Sunday of each month. Next coffee morning is 4<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **Drama Class**

The Drama group will not meet again until after the February half-term holidays.

#### **St. Joseph's Community Centre - Bookings**

St. Joseph's Community Centre is available for Baptism, Funeral Receptions, Family Celebrations and Birthday Parties.

If you wish to book the centre, then contact Jane on (0191) 4143115 or 07976797313.

#### **Living Rosary for January**

1. We thank God for the joys and sorrows over the past year. We ask Mary to care for each one of us this New Year and to bring about peace in our hearts and this world.
2. We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

#### **Cleaners Needed for Church and House.**

If anyone is interested please see Grace Jude, Elizabeth Blakey, Anne Cavanagh or Fthr Keith.

#### **Leaders for Children Liturgy**

If anyone is interested in becoming involved in the Sunday Children's Liturgy groups please see Fthr Keith. It is a very rewarding ministry.