

St Joseph's News
7th September 2024
23rd 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 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**, Deacon **Peter**
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.

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: 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)