Parish Fayre

On SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER 11am- 2pm

In the PARISH HALL

All proceeds towards the refurbishment of the hall.

Raffle, Tombola, Soft Toy Tombola, Handmade cards, Tropic products

Tea & Coffee; Cakes; Face Painting etc

NB. THERE IS NO DISABLED ACCESS

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Saturday 7th November

We would appreciate any help with setting up (Friday from 6pm) or manning a stall (Saturday 9:30am) if you can help please see Ann Marshall or Pauline Lavery



Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, Washington NE38 7HS

See full poster at the back of church

If you have any news you want to share on St Joseph's Newsletter please email me laverypauline9@gmail.com. The deadline for entries is Wednesday evening Fr Martin Wheaton will approve a draft copy before printing

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

14th November – 21st November

34th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

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DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	14th Nov	World Day of Prayer	5:00pm	Dennis Welsh R.I.P
Tuesday	17th Nov	Rosary 6 :40	7:00pm	Martin Gorman R.I.P
Thursday	19th Nov		12:00am	Cathie Irwin R.I.P
Friday	20th Nov	ST BENET'S	9:15am	Priest's Intention
Saturday	21st Nov	CHRIST the KING (Youth Sunday)	5:00pm	Xavier Inyang R.I.P

2nd Collection

14th Nov -SVP - 21st Nov - Youth Ministry Trust

WELCOME to our First Holy Communion Families

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK:

Ian Brennan, Teresa McAnaney, Kathleen Haigh, Caroline Kennedy (nee Hattam)
Joe Tyrrell, Pat Lamb; Mick Davison; Ursula Duru;
Beverley Homes, Maureen Joyce, Neil Robson: Sandra Neal

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 or remove any family member to St Joseph's list please message Pauline Lavery

Reconciliation: After 12 noon Mass on Thursday

MASS INTENTIONS:

If you wish to arrange a Mass Intention at St Joseph's, special envelopes are available at the back of Church.

COFFEE MORNING.

Every Sunday 10:00am in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome. This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends and also raise money for some of our local charities.

The charity this week is for Lourdes Youth

ADORATION

From Thursday 22nd October Adoration will take place in the front room of the presbytery in St Joseph's 6.30pm to 7.30 pm.
All are welcome and you can call in for just a few minutes or the full hour.

PARISH HALL DEVELOPMENT GROUP

An initial meeting of a Parish Hall Development Group, chaired by Michael Lavery, took place on Tuesday 3.11.26 and work is now underway to clarify the current status of the Hall and the scope of the group to work on behalf of the parish to develop a plan for the Hall's restoration and renovation

Copies of the minutes of the meeting are available from Pauline Lavery: laverypauline9@gmail.com.

The next meeting of the group is Tuesday 1.12.26 at 7:30pm, all welcome, but particularly any parishioners or friends of the parish with professional experience in finance, grant funding, and planning

Parish Donation Envelopes

During the month of November can I ask that those who donate in an envelope please add their name to the envelope and confirm if they have completed a gift aid form. This will enable us to ascertain the amount we can claim back from the Inland Revenue.

Gift Aid forms and Direct Debit application forms are available at the back of church for anyone who wishes to donate on a regular basis.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

on Sunday November 29th at 3pm.

Everyone is invited on this First Sunday of Advent for a time of preparation and reflection and an ideal opportunity for Eucharistic Ministers to meditate and reflect upon their ministry to the sick and housebound in our parish.

Tea and Coffee afterwards in the Parish Hall

SVP 200 club

Results for November Draw on the Notice Board at the back of church.

November Northern Cross on sale at the back of church. £2:00. Please put money in wall safe marked "cards"

Clergy Training Fund open until 15th November

A Message from Fr Martin Wheaton

"Flu and Covid: Please note: it is permissible to miss Mass if you have the flu/covid or symptoms of flu/Covid.
In fact, it's your duty NOT to attend Mass if you have either.
Many of our Mass goers are elderly and particularly vulnerable to viruses, they can be deadly to them."

Welcome: This weekend, at our vigil Mass, we will be welcoming a new member into the Church . Tim Gilik will be received into the Church, but will be moving south to live soon after. So we will be welcoming him and saying farewell at the same time.
Congratulations and Welcome, Tim!