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The Most Holy Trinity

7th June 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Most Holy Trinity
	6.30 p.m.	Choral evensong, joined by St. Peter's clergy and choir
Monday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Saturday		<i>No mass or confessions on Saturday morning</i>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

*The church is open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday.
Volunteers to help maintain this service are always welcome.*

Choral Evensong

This Sunday at 6.30 p.m.

St. Peter's clergy and choir will be joining us at St. Joseph's to lead us in choral evensong from the Book of Common Prayer. They did this last year at Pentecost and it was a tremendous experience. Please come along and be part of it this year.

Volunteer Missionary Movement

This weekend we welcome a married couple, Bill and Jackie Neale, to talk to us about the Volunteer Missionary Movement. For 40 years the VMM has enabled over 1800 ordinary men and women to share their lives, faith and skills with people across the world suffering the consequences of poverty, oppression and injustice.

There will be a retiring collection to support the work of the VMM.

Pilgrimage to Ladyewell House, Fernyhalgh

This Tuesday, 9th June – coach leaves St. Joseph's at 12 noon

The Knights of St. Columba have arranged this pilgrimage for Tuesday, the feast of St. Columba. There will be a rosary around the shrine and benediction, with the coach returning at about 4 p.m. Please bring a packed lunch. The cost is about £6 per person return. Contact Brian Melia on 704252 if you are interested.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Annie Hawarth – 4 masses, Margaret Smith – 2 masses, Joan Yates

Anniversaries: Brian Entwistle, Neville Rogerson (7th June), Marian Allen (2nd June), Jack Wickers (7th June), Eileen Porter Glynn Cunningham (8th June).

Birthday anniversary: Annie Hacket

Sick: Jim Wild – 2 masses, to St. Jude for a successful cancer treatment

Other intentions: for good exam results, Our Lady of good remedy, special intention to St. Jude, Terry Harwood, holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, for a safe journey, Brian Poultney, thanksgiving to St. Jude for favours received, special intention to Our Lady

Cake stall

We are hoping to hold a cake stall after the 6.15 p.m. mass on 27th June. If you are willing to bake any cakes, pies, etc. please sign your name on the list at the back of church. Thank you.

St. Joseph's School Summer Fair

This will be held on Sunday, 5th July from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. More details will follow.

Walking Treasure Hunt (note change of date)

Sunday, 21st June – starting from the hall after "bacon butties" (11 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.)

The walk should take between an hour and an hour and a half. Refreshments will be available and the entrance is £3 for a team of 4. This event is organized by the Knights of St. Columba.

Parish Summer Meal

Sunday, 28th June at 7 p.m. – M.J.'s Restaurant, Whitehall Hotel

Please return your menu choice, with any outstanding balance, **this weekend**. Thank you. Alec and Margaret (telephone 772365).

Table Top sale

Saturday, 20th June from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. – Sacred Heart and St. Edward's

Tables cost £10 each.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £607.62

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	155	James H. Francis
2 nd prize	£10	21	Joyce Whittam
3 rd prize	£5	61	Pauline Ainscough

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Readers</i>	Parade	A. Thompson D. Jarrett	D. Ross B. Hughes	A. Gibbs
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs P. Ainscough K. Hine	B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez J. Briggs D. Forbes	P. Wardle M. Saynor T. McIver R. Knowles A. Barker	F. Boudjeko A. J. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett