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THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANDREW'S

Sat 6.30 pm People of the Parish
Sun 9.30 am Fr Jack's Intentions
Mon 9.15 am Pat Cheesbrough
Tues 9.15 am Joyce Spencer
Thurs 9.15 am Benjamin & Mary Escritt
Fri 10.30 am Fr. Jack's Intentions
Sat 9.15 am Michael French & Thomas Mooney

ST. ANNE'S

Sun 11.00 am Rose Martin and deceased family
Wed 9.15 am Ronald Thompson

ST. PETER'S

Sun 12.15 pm Sean McPolin
Tues 11.00 am Requiem Mass for Sean McPolin

CONFESSION

Saturday, 9.45 – 10.15 am & 5.30-6.00 pm
at St. Andrew's Church or on request

RECENTLY DECEASED

William Chapman, Peter Trodden

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe Dalton, Mgr Richard O'Sullivan, Fr David Fitzgibbon, Fr James Hughes, Fr Joseph O'Brien.

MASSES RECEIVED

Sean McPolin, Robert & Jason Frankland, Ada Martin, Ben and Sabina Ramsay, Margaret & Bill Fletcher.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tues: St Agnes
Wed: St Vincent
Fri: St Francis de Sales
Sat: Conversion of St Paul

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23

THERE ARE STILL A FEW 2020 YEAR BOOKS
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MASS ATTENDANCE

LAST WEEK = 356

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SAINT OF THE WEEK — ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, FRIDAY



St Francis de Sales (1567-1622) was a Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Born near Geneva, Switzerland, he was both intelligent and gentle and from an early age, knew he had a vocation to the priesthood but kept it from his family. Francis attended the University of Paris, and at 24-years-old, received his doctorate in law at the University of Padua. All the time, he never lost his passion for God and his vocation. God made his will clear to

Francis one day while he was riding. Francis fell from his horse three times. Each time he fell, his sword came out of the scabbard, and every time it came out, the sword and scabbard came to rest on the ground in the shape of the cross. After much discussion and disagreement from his father, he was ordained and elected provost of the Diocese of Geneva, in 1593. Canonised in 1665, his Feast day is on Friday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

Registration for First Holy Communion is now closed. Seventeen children have been registered by their parents. Please keep them in your prayers as well as the catechists and teachers who are helping to prepare them.

S.P.U.C WHITE FLOWER COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who gave to our second collection last week. A cheque has been sent for £535.56. Thank you for your generosity.

ANNUAL UNITY SERVICE

hosted by St George's and Christ Church Ladies Fellowship will take place on 22nd January, 2 pm at St George's church. The Speaker is Rev Andy Grant, followed by refreshments. All welcome.

CLEANING IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Our church cleaning team at St. Andrew's church are looking for new people to help them on a Monday morning after Mass once a month. If you can help or for more info contact Sandra Gallacher.

JIMMY CRICKET'S NEW COMEDY PLAY

'NO MORE FIFFEN & FAFFEN' next Thursday, January 23rd at Middlesbrough Theatre. It tells the story of a Comedy Duo act on their last night in showbusiness. More information available from www.jimmycricket.co.uk/agents-and-promoters/

PARISH FAMILY QUIZ

On **Friday, 31st January** in the parish hall at 6.30pm. £1 per person to enter the quiz. Why not enter a team from your family, friends or work mates and try and beat our champions from October! Bring your own drinks & nibbles.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGES - MAY 2020

1. BY LUXURY COACH
With Mgr Morgan on Friday May 22nd — Saturday, May 30th. Limited seats available. For more info contact Sue Golden on 01642 465020.

2. BY AEROPLANE
Flying from Durham Tees Valley Airport on Friday, May 22nd — Friday, May 29th. More information available from Keith Tillotson on 01642 324043 or e-mail: pilgrimagedirector@rcd.org.uk

THE PARISH CAN HELP...

Anyone who would like to nominate a parishioner who would benefit from joining either of the above Pilgrimages please contact Fr Michael as soon as possible. Special consideration will be given to those who are ill and who have not been before.

CONFIRMATION — JUNE 2020

Young people in Year 9 and above who would like to be confirmed by the Bishop please let Fr. Michael know asap. Applicants need to be Baptised, to have made their First Confession and Holy Communion and attend Sunday Mass.

300 CLUB SUBS DUE — STILL TIME TO JOIN

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to renew their subscriptions. If you have not done so yet there are two weekends left before we finalise the list in time for the first draw. Envelopes are at the back of all our churches. **£12 per year for a monthly £1 draw, presently consisting of three cash prizes - £90, £30 and £10.** If you are not a member why not consider joining and give yourself a chance of winning one of the three monthly prizes (it would help with administration if everyone considered paying annually). The first draw of the year will be made first week in February.

BONUS BALL DRAW

Wednesday, 15th January: **No – 28 –**
£30 each goes to: **Peter Martin & Theresa Hindmarsh**
Contact Paul Terry with your winning ticket to claim your prize.

BONUS BALL TICKETS AT ST. ANNE'S

Elizabeth Docherty has volunteered to sell the tickets at St. Anne's from next week. Thank you to Elizabeth for stepping forward. Please remember that tickets are sold on a first come first served basis and not reserved for anyone.

BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE

A one day conference and training event hosted by SPUC on Saturday, March 7th, 9.30 am—4.00 pm at Tyneside Irish Centre. £30 person including lunch and refreshments.

DIARY DATES

January 26th Day of Prayer: Sunday of the Word of God
Friday, February 7th Blood Donor Service, parish hall.

COUNTING TEAM: This week 'B' Next week 'C'

THIS WEEK'S HALL DIARY

Mon: Weight Watchers 9.00—11.00 am Room 8
Grandparents Kinship meeting 10.0—11.00 am Room 4
Bingo 6.30—9.00 pm Main Hall
Tues: J&K Training 8.30 am—4.30 pm Room 2
Mother's Prayers group 10.00—11.30 am Room 3
MAP Asylum Seekers Noon—2.00 pm Main Hall
Meditation Group 7.00—8.30 pm Room 3
Wed: J&K Training 8.30 am—4.30 pm Room 2
Parent & Toddler group 9.30—11.30 am Main Hall
Weight Watchers 5.00—7.00 pm Room 8
Sync Dancing 7.30—10.30 pm Main Hall
Thurs: Legion of Mary 10.00—11.30 am Room 3
Bingo 1.30—4.00 pm Main Hall
Swing Fit 7.00—8.00 pm Main Hall

REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND TO OUR LADY

As a preparation for the rededication of the country to Our Lady in February, The Angelus is recommended to us. Traditionally it was prayed at 6.00 am, 12 noon and 6.00 pm. It can help to break up the day with short periods of prayer.

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary, full of grace, etc.
V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. *Hail Mary, etc.*
V. And the Word was made Flesh.
R. And dwelt among us. *Hail Mary, etc.*
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Let us pray.
Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Preparation begins 21st February with 33 days of prayer and consecration to Our Lady. The rededication is to be on Sunday, 29th March.

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