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ANNIVERSARIES

Gerry McArthur, Peter Watson, Martin Watson, Amy Lumley, Harriet Murray, Fr Denis Manley, Fr Patrick Smith, Fr Mark Crowley, Mgr Gerard Shanahan, Mgr Liam Carson

MASSES RECEIVED

Tony Dasey, Joan Dasey, Caveney Family, Harriet Murray, Amy Lumley, Peter Watson, Martin Watson, Gerry McArthur, Eugene Twohig, Intention of the Twohig Family, Marlene Golden.

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.

PARISH FAMILY QUIZ

This **Friday, 31st January** in the parish hall at 6.30pm. We had such a great night last time that we've decided to hold another one! Everyone welcome including families so why not enter a team with your family, friends or workmates? Last time our winning team scooped £30. **£1 per person to enter** paid on the night. Bring your own drinks & nibbles.

FUNDRAISING GROUP MEETING

The next fundraising group meeting is on Thursday, February 13th, in Room 4 of the parish hall. The agenda will include future events and Vintage Tea in May.

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.

ROMERO PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND

On Saturday, April 4th. A celebration of the life of St. Oscar Romero as we reflect on the 40th anniversary of his martyrdom. Welcome gathering and prayer at 11.00 am. Take a picnic lunch or buy food on the island. See notice board for more info.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

MASS ATTENDANCE

LAST WEEK = 336

MASSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday	6.30 pm Vigil	St. Andrew's	Gerry McArthur	
Sunday	9.30 am	St. Andrew's	Ada Martin	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00 am	St. Anne's	Elizabeth Bell and family	
	12.15 pm	St. Peter's	Fr. Jack's Intentions	
Monday	9.15 am	St. Andrew's	Catherine Hartley	St Angela Merici
Tuesday	9.15 am	St. Andrew's	Eileen Mackin	St Thomas Aquinas
Wednesday	9.15 am	St. Anne's	John Temple	
Thursday	9.15 am	St. Andrew's	Celia Gallon	
Friday	10.30 am	St. Andrew's	Fr. Jack's Intentions	St. John Bosco
Saturday	9.15 am	St. Andrew's	Phil Nicholson	Votive of Our Lady

CONFESSIONS: Each Saturday, 9.45-10.15 am & 5.30-6.00 pm at St. Andrew's Church

THANK YOU

Margaret Twohig and all the family would like to thank everyone for the help, kind thoughts, cards and Mass offerings for Eugene. The total of the collection at the funeral was £753.50 which was donated to the Eston Handicapped Fellowship.

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.

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.

300 CLUB SUBS DUE — STILL TIME TO JOIN

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to renew their subscriptions, but we are still along way short of our target and we may have to look at reducing the prizes which **presently consist of three cash prizes - £90, £30 and £10.** If you have not renewed or joined yet there are two weekends left before we finalise the list in time for the first draw, to be made during the first week in February. Envelopes are at the back of all our churches, **£12 per year for a monthly £1 draw.** If you are not a member why not consider joining and asking your family and friends and give yourselves a chance of winning one of the three monthly prizes.

BONUS BALL DRAW

Wednesday, 22nd January: **No -14 -**
£30 each goes to: **E. Thompson & Margaret Thomas**
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 this week. Please remember that tickets are sold on a first come first served basis and not reserved for anyone.

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.

DIARY DATES

Friday, February 7th SVP coffee morning 11.00 am
Blood Donor Service, parish hall. 12.30 pm

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

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 5.30 — 8.00 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
Labour Party branch meeting 6.30—8.00 pm Room 8
Swing Fit 7.00—8.00 pm Main Hall
Fri: Parish Family Quiz 6.30 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.

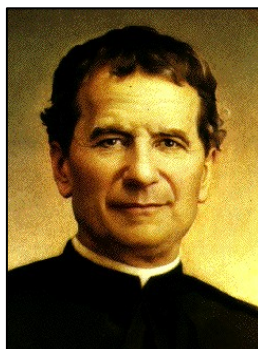
Preparation begins 21st February with 33 days of prayer and consecration to Our Lady. The rededication is to be on Sunday, 29th March.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST. JOHN BOSCO — FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST

John Bosco - known as *Don Bosco* (1851-1888), was an Italian Roman Catholic priest, an educator and writer. Working in Turin, he dedicated his life to educating street children, delinquents, and other young people.

He developed teaching methods based on love rather than punishment, a method that became known as the Salesian Preventive System.

A follower of the spirituality and philosophy of Francis de Sales, Don Bosco was an ardent devotee of Mary, Mother of Jesus, under the title Mary Help of Christians. He dedicated his works to St Francis De Sales when he founded



the Salesians of Don Bosco. Together with St Maria Domenica Mazzarello (*canonised June 1951*), he founded the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, a religious congregation of nuns dedicated to the care and education of poor girls.

In April 1869, after the construction of the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians in Turin, Don Bosco established the Association of Mary Help of Christians (ADMA) for lay people to follow the spirituality and the mission of the Salesians and to promote the veneration of the Most Holy Sacrament and Mary Help of Christians.

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