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THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANDREW'S
Sat 6.30 pm Michael Daley
Sun 9.30 am Brian Craddy
Mon 9.15 am Ellen Doyle
Tues 9.15 am Burns/McCrea/Daynes Family
Wed 11.00 am Requiem Mass for Eugene Twohig
Thurs 9.15 am Dec'd friends of Mothers' Prayers
Fri 10.30 am Fr. Jack's Intentions
Sat 9.15 am Michael Morrow

ST. ANNE'S
Sun 11.00 am People of the Parish

ST. PETER'S
Sun 12.15 pm Fr Jack's Intentions

SCHOOL MASS AT ST MARY'S
Fri 9.10 am Special intention

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

RECENTLY DECEASED
Patricia Ratcliffe, Eugene Twohig

ANNIVERSARIES
Michael Morrow, Fr Chris Pattison, Fr Cuthbert Clifford, Fr Leo Dennett, Canon James Knowles.

MASSES RECEIVED
Mary Hilton, Joe Dalton, Johnson & Owens family, Essie, Joe & Michael O'Neill, Michael Morrow, Seamus Kavanagh, Michael Daley, James Martin, Sean McPolin.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK
Masses after the Epiphany

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD - YEAR A
Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

THERE ARE STILL A FEW 2020 YEAR BOOKS
ARE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH, £1 EACH

MASS ATTENDANCE
LAST WEEK = 334

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FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

An epiphany is often described as a new insight usually through a simple or striking discovery. The Epiphany is a time of celebration because it is the time that Jesus was revealed to the world. On the day Jesus was born, not many people knew of this glorious event. Wise men, shepherds, and others came from far off lands to worship the baby Jesus. It took many days of travel for them to arrive at the place Jesus was born. Traveling during this period was slow and done by riding donkeys, camels, or walking. The Epiphany is a day of celebration and is held on the twelfth day after Christmas. The focus is on the actual mission of Jesus' arrival on earth which is one of peace and salvation for all people. Our Lord offered salvation to all on earth but it is up to each of us to choose the direction we take.



VOCATIONS PRAYER CARD
Please take a prayer card from the back and pray for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese.

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES
There will be no Wednesday morning Mass at St Anne's this week as there is a Requiem Mass for Eugene Twohig at St Andrew's 11.00 am.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILD
Next weekend at all Masses will take a retiring collection for the White Flower Appeal for SPUC which supports the rights of the unborn child and endeavours against Euthanasia.

LOURDES HOSPITALE NEW YEAR PARTY
Saturday 11th January, at St. Andrew's Parish Hall. New Year Celebration Party starting at 7.30pm till 11pm, **there is a small charge of £5 per person**, this will include a finger buffet and live entertainment. Please let me know if you would like to book tickets so that I can organise numbers for the buffet. **Please bring your own drinks.** Please contact John Brown on 07871958412 before Thursday. January 9th.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020
Classes will begin in January. Children who are Baptised and can produce a Baptism certificate and who are committed to attending Sunday Mass and preparation classes are eligible. A meeting will take place for parents on **Thursday, 14th January to register**. All children must be represented.

PARISH FAMILY QUIZ
On **January 30th** 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 colleagues** and try and beat our champions from October! Bring your own drinks and 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: pilgrimage@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 first confession and Holy Communion and attend Sunday Mass.

300 CLUB DECEMBER RESULTS
1st £90: **Number 234, W & M Wall**; 2nd £30: **Number 149, Alex Mackie**; 3rd £10: **Number 103, Dave Jameson**. Drawn on Friday, January 3rd by the Blood Donor Service.

SUBS DUE FOR 2020
Envelopes are at the back of all our churches to renew your 300 Club subscriptions for 2020; **£12 per year for a monthly £1 draw, presently consisting of three cash prizes - £90, £30 and £10** (it would be helpful with administration if everyone considered paying annually). If you are not a member why not consider joining and give yourself a chance of winning one of the three monthly prizes and is also a very good way of financially supporting our parish.

BONUS BALL DRAW
Wednesday, 1st January: **No — 5 —**
£30 each goes to: **SHAUN KLEINA and BET THOMAS**
Contact Paul Terry with your winning ticket to claim your prize.

BINGO IS BACK!
Bingo restarts for the new year at 6.00 pm tomorrow, (Doors open at 5.30 pm) and on Thursday afternoon at 2.00 pm.

JIMMY CRICKET'S NEW COMEDY PLAY
'NO MORE FIFFEN & FAFFEN' on 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/

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COUNTING TEAM: This week 'E' Next week 'A' THIS WEEK'S HALL DIARY

Mon: J&K Training 8.30 am — 4.30 pm Room 2
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: 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

Sat: Lourdes Hospitale New Year Party 7.30 — 11.00 pm

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,
The Lord is with Thee;
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen*

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.