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### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Malcolm Hudson, Nora Yardley, Mary Hanlon, Margaret Sheila McAllister.

# **ANNIVERSARIES**

Jim Fiddy, Eric Rainton, Francis Doyle, Canon James Wells, Canon Thomas Noone, Fr Joseph Brennan.

# **MASSES RECEIVED.**

James Shannon, Vincent Pattison, Jim Fiddy, Thanksgiving to St Antony, Dennis Brown, Eric Rainton, Francis Doyle, Gerald Doyle, John Doyle, Linda White.

## **REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND TO OUR LADY**

The preparation began on Friday, 21st February. All Catholics and anyone who wants to join in are invited to begin a personal 33 day consecration to Jesus through Mary following the method of St Louis de Montfort. The parish has received some free booklets called '33 Days to Morning Glory' by Fr Michael Gaitley. Please take one home and use it each day. I strongly encourage everyone to take part. This is an excellent opportunity to help bring our country, our parish, our families and ourselves under the powerful protection of Our Lady.

### **SECOND COLLECTION**

For our sick and retired priests raised £508..04. Thank you.

## **CONFIRMATION 2020**

Application forms for the Sacrament of Confirmation are available this weekend from Fr. Michael.

# **NEXT FINANCE MEETING**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The finance meeting planned for March has been postponed until after Easter. Watch this space for a new date.

# **LECTIO DIVINA MEDITATION**

On **Tuesday, 3rd March at 7 pm** at St Mary's Cathedral, Bishop Drainey will lead a Lectio Divina meditation as part of the **Year of the Word: the God who speaks**. All welcome.

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On Friday, 6th March from 2.00 pm at the Salvation Army, Bankfields Road, Normanby, followed by light refreshments. We will be praying with Zimbabwe.

## **BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE**

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

# DAY OF RECOLLECTION

On Saturday, 14th March with Fr Richard Duffield C.O. at St Joseph's Stokesley, 10.00 am — 3.00pm. Theme: The God Who Speaks. All welcome.

# CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST & SOUP LUNCH

Our soup lunch has been postponed until Friday 13th March. Mass will be at 12 noon followed by soup and bread roll in the parish hall for a donation to CAFOD. All welcome. Family Fast day is an opportunity for us all to reduce what we eat and give the money saved to CAFOD who will use it for those in need. CAFOD envelopes are available at the back of church. Please return it the following weekend.

# NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR A

Genesis 12:1-4, 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9

# **MASS ATTENDANCE**

LAST WEEK = 360

#### **MASSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK** DAY TIME PLACE **FEAST** INTENTION People of the Parish 6.30 pm Vigil St. Andrew's Saturday 9.30 am Sunday St. Andrew's Jim Fiddy 1st Sunday of Lent 11.00 am St. Anne's Joe Dalton 12.15 pm St. Peter's Maureen Wentworth Monday 9.15 am St. Andrew's Mary Hilton Tuesday 9.15 am St. Andrew's Johnson and Owens families 2.15 pm St. Andrew's Funeral service for Sheila McCallister Wednesday 9.15 am St. Anne's Gordon Mayhew Thursday 9.15 am Malcolm Hall St. Andrew's Friday 10.30 am St. Andrew's Francis Doyle 1.00 pm St. Peter's Requiem Mass for Malcolm Hudson 7.00 pm St Andrew's Eugene Twohig and George Stokes Saturday 9.15 am St. Andrew's People of the Parish Ss Perpetua and Felicity

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

# 40 Days

# POPE FRANCIS' LENTEN MESSAGE 2020

**Pope Francis says:** "Keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ crucified, let yourself be saved over and over again. And when you go to confess your sins, believe firmly in his mercy which frees you of your guilt..., and let yourself be cleansed. In this way, you can be reborn ever anew."

# **LENT IN OUR PARISH**

**LENT** is a penitential season designed to help us draw closer to God by **Prayer**, **Fasting and Almsgiving**. Here are some of the ways in our parish you can join in to help you prepare for the great feast of Easter:

**EVERY TUESDAY** starting this week, Saints and How They Help Us DVD in the parish hall Conference Room at 7.00 pm followed by a cuppa and a chat. There is a chair lift to help anyone who struggle with the stairs.

**EVERY FRIDAY at 6.40 pm,** Stations of the Cross at St. Andrew's Church followed by Mass at 7.00 pm.

**ALMSGIVING: Our Lenten Alms box** is situated at the shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at St. Andrew's Church at St. Anne's or St. Peter's you can put your alms in a sealed envelope marked Almsgiving and place it in the collection bags at the offertory. All money collected will go to SPA for the training of priests. We can also spend time with someone who would welcome a listening ear.

# **DIARY DATES**

**Friday 13th March**: Irish Night at St Gabriel's with Janie St John Tickets £5 (incl Pie & Peas) Raffle, tombola, Bingo.

# COUNTING TEAM: This week 'C' Next week 'D' THIS WEEK'S HALL DIARY

Mon: Weight Watchers 9.00—11.00 am Room 8
IT skills for over 50s 9.30 - 2.30 pm Conference Room

Bingo 5.30 — 8.00 pm Main Hall

Tues: J&K Training 8.30 am — 4.30 pm Room 2
IT skills for over 50s 9.30 - 2.30 pm Conference Room
Mother's Prayers group 10.00 — 11.30 am Room 3
MAP Asylum Seekers Noon —2.00 pm Main Hall
Lent Video and talk 6.30 pm Conference Room
Meditation Group 7.00 — 8.30 pm Room 3

Wed: J&K Training 8.30 am — 4.30 pm Room 2 IT skills for over 50s 9.30 - 2.30 pm Conference Room

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

irs: IT skills for over 50s 9.30 - 2.30 pm Conference Room 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

IT skills for over 50s 9.30 - 2.30 pm Conference Room SVP Coffee morning 11..00 am—12 noon Main Hall

# **BONUS BALL DRAW**

Wednesday, February 26th: No — 4 — £30 each goes to: Mary Taylor and Agnes Fisher Contact Paul Terry with your winning ticket to claim your prize.

# STILL TIME TO JOIN FOR FEBRUARY DRAW

Thank you to everyone who have renewed or joined this year. The prizes for this year will be £90, £15 and £10. Please remember IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN! So if you are not a member why not consider joining and asking your family and friends to give yourselves a chance of winning one of the three monthly prizes. £11 for the remainder of the year for a monthly £1 draw. You can also pay £1 each month or even every quarter as some of our members do... it really is that flexible.

# **NEW HALL BOOKING**

B-Skill, a training company based in Newcastle have booked into our Conference Room Tuesday — Thursday, March 27th, and and every Tuesday and Thursday until May 28th thereafter with the possibility of a long term agreement, offering an IT Skills course for aged 50+unemployed people. This makes good use of our facilities and brings much needed income into the parish.

### **CLEANING ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**

Cleaning at St. Andrew's church is on Monday, March 9th (and thereafter the second Monday of each month) after 9.15 am Mass. New volunteers welcome. Just turn up at 9.45 until 10.00 am. A cuppa and a biscuit may be on offer too!!

# LOURDES SOCIAL EVENING, FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

to help finance youth from our parish. Music from 70s, 80s and 90s onwards. Raffle and tombola prizes would be appreciated. Tickets £5 from Eileen Nugent at St. Andrew's, Anne Cuthbert at St. Anne's and Kath McNicholas at St. Peter's.

# **ROMERO PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND**

On Saturday, 4th April. 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 information.

# SVP MEETINGS AND COFFEE MORNINGS

The SVP have changed their meetings from Mondays to the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month in the parish hall after the morning Mass. New members are always welcome. Preceding each meeting they will host a coffee morning. There is no charge so please come along for a cuppa and a chat. It would be great if any of the other parish groups could run one on the 2nd & 4th Fridays also.

# **DBS CHECKING**

Several of our parish Ministers of Communion and Catechists are due to be rechecked. Patricia and Paul have emailed links and paperwork to be completed. If you have received notification please don't delay in completing them, and then contact either Patricia McClurey on 07851943978 or Paul Terry in the parish office, 01642 453556, for verification...

