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PARISH SCHOOLS: St Mary's Primary School (455309) : St Margaret Clitherow Primary School (835370) : St Peter's Catholic College of Maths & Computing (453462)

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

Sat 11th (7.30 pm)
Sun 12th (9.30 am)
(11.00 am)
(12.15 pm)
Mon 13th (10.00 am)
Tues 14th (10.00 am)
Wed 15th (10.00 am)
Thurs 16th (10.00 am)
Fri 17th (10.00 am)
Sat 18th (6.30 pm)

Easter Sunday (12.04.09)**READINGS FOR MORNING MASSES ON EASTER SUNDAY**

**First Reading:
Acts 10:34.37-43**

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

(Daily Mass time is 9.15 am except
where otherwise indicated)

ST ANDREW'S

Sat (7.30 pm) **Easter Vigil** - People of the parish/Holy Souls
and deceased family members
Sun (9.30 am) People of the Parish/Joe Dent
Mon (10.00 am) Tony Best (Anniv)
Tues (10.00 am) Patricia Finn (Anniv)/Norman Dodds RD
Wed (10.00 am) Requiem Mass for Olive Hodgson
Thur (10.00 am) Frank McGrory RD/Deli & Tom Millward
Fri (10.00 am) Les Harper (Anniv)/Don Wentworth

ST ANNE'S

Sun (11.00 am) Ronnie Wigglesworth/John Healy

ST PETER'S

Sun 12.15 pm Leo Murray (Anniv)/Terry Birf (Anniv)

SCHOOL MASSES

THIS WEEK: NO MASS THIS WEEK
Fri (9.00 am)

**Responsorial Psalm:
This day was made for the Lord. We
rejoice and are glad**

**Second Reading:
Colossians 3:1-4**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

(for those who would like to prepare for next week's
Liturgies) will be as follows:-
2 Sunday of Easter

**Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 3:1-4
John 20:19-31**

**Gospel:
John 20:1-9**



*Your prayers are requested for all the
sick and housebound of the parish and
those in hospital and nursing homes -
remember also those with care of them.
Please also check the 'Prayer Intentions' board
at the back of church.*

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:
[Www.beliefnet.com/Easter](http://www.beliefnet.com/Easter)

WEEKLY OFFERING

came to: - £ 1498.75 - Thank you

TOTE: - M O G 2 shares @ £35 each

- COUNTING TEAM -

12 April: Team 'A' next weekend Team 'B'

EASTER

The word means 'to rise' The goddess Eostra was the pagan goddess of new dawn. Hence the name Easter - to rise. The feast of Easter fills us with hope, joy and faith in the resurrection.

EASTER GARDEN

at the front of the altar portrays for us the first Easter morning. Linger there with your children and offer a prayer to the risen Christ. Remember – Easter is a season not just a day – Easter season lasts until Pentecost (50 days).

EASTER WATER

(Symbol of new life) as you come forward bless yourself with the water.

EASTER SUNDAY BAPTISM

Congratulations to Matthew Barry and his family. He is to be baptised at the 9.30 am Mass – what a great day to be baptised!

CONGRATULATIONS

To Andrew Wilson, grandson of Cliff Wilson, who will be received as a Catholic at the Easter Vigil.

YOUTH MASS TODAY

At the 9.30 am Mass at St Andrew's today, over 30 young people will be involved.

DAY OF DIVINE MERCY

This is to be held at the John Paul Centre, Middlesbrough on Sunday 19 April beginning at 2 pm with devotions. Mass at 4 pm. See poster for details.

SAFEGUARDING MEETING

(Child Protection) for all parish reps at the Curial Office on Tuesday 21 April 7 – 9 pm, led by Deacon John Steel.

CAFOD BOXES

To be returned this week – last call.

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you from Sisters Cecilia & Maria and from Fr Gubbins Deacon Pat and Joe for all your cards and gifts.

REGULAR SPIRITUAL EVENTS

Rosary: Monday after Morning Mass at St Andrew's Church

St Vincent De Paul (SVP): Alternate Mondays in the Sacristy; at 7.30 pm. New members welcome

Adoration: Each Tuesday, 9.45 am-12.30 pm at St Andrew's And also (for Vocations), on Monday. St Anne's House 11 -12

Divine Mercy Prayer Group: 2nd Wednesday of every month, 2pm, 48 Kinloch Road. All welcome

Meditation Group: Tuesdays, 7.15 pm in the Sacristy; newcomers welcome.

Preparation for Sunday Gospel: Tuesdays at 10 am at St Anne's Church (upstairs)

RCIA Journey in Faith: Every Thursday 6.30 - 7.30 pm for those who wish to become Catholics

St Padre Pio Prayer Group: Alternate Thursdays at 10.30am at 4 Sleights Crescent, Eston. Newcomers welcome.

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Novena: Thursdays after morning Mass at St Andrew's.

Legion of Mary: Tuesdays after the morning Mass in the Hall

Mercy Associates: 1st Wednesday of month, Parish Hall, 2pm. Newcomers welcome. See Marion Serplus/Margaret Shannon.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Boyle; Jim Shaughnessy (died in Australia); Sarah McMichael; Mary Crosby; Frank McGrory; Olive Hodgson; John Bullock; Billy Livingstone

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

James Walsh; Bay Edward James Cross; Terry Bird; Joe Corrigan; Tony Best; Patricia Finn; Winnie McArthur; Madge & Ernie Johnson; Ann Potter; Catherine & John McRae

MASSES RECEIVED

James Walsh (2); James Shaunnassy; Bay Edward James Cross; Terry Bird; Joe Corrigan; Tony Best; Patricia Finn; Winnie McArthur; Madge & Ernie Johnson; Ann Potter; Catherine & John McRae Rose Anne Lloyd; Billy Livingstone

PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The annual parish financial statement will be available with newsletters next weekend.

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SCHOOL

OFSTED Inspection - Let history record our congratulations to staff, pupils and governors/parents on the outstanding OFSTED report. The evening Gazette last Thursday carried a substantial article and photos of their success.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Grand Charity Concert (Chancy Brothers and Friends) raised over £2000 so far for various charities

Eston Handicapped Fellowship raised £422 at their Easter Fayre. Thanks to everyone.

PARISH DANCE

Wed 29 April. Much more support needed. If you enjoy dancing the parish hall is the place to be. Just a £1 entrance.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

For those people who have booked to see the Sound of Music on 2 December, monies are now due to be paid. The cost is £31 per person (includes ticket & coach) and should be paid to Kath **no later than Sunday 2 May** Thank you.

SOME EASTER CUSTOMS & SYMBOLS

In the **Netherlands and Northern Germany**, Easter Fires are lit. In the **UK** children paint and decorate eggs; have **Hot Cross Buns** on Good Friday; have Sunday **roast Lamb**; Rolling eggs down the hill (rolling the stone away). In **Scandinavia**: blessing the house with **Easter Water**. In **Belgium & France** church bells are rung. In **Norway**: Cross Country skiing, solving murder mysteries at East; Easter Egg mints Hunts.

Egg the symbol of new life... Christ 'hatched' out of the tomb.

Easter Bunny... symbol of fertility and new life.

Lamb. symbol of the lamb of God.

Sunday Smile

A little boy said 'My dad is the greatest because he is the manager of the town bank.' A second boy said 'That's pretty good but my dad owns two grocery stores in town.' The third boy said 'That's nothing, my dad is a Vicar and he owns hell! He came home last night and told my mum that the Parish Council gave it to him.'

PARISH BINGO IN THE HALL

Monday: Doors open 6.30 pm, eyes down 7.15 pm

Thursday: Doors open 1.30 pm, eyes down 2.15 pm
Newcomers always most welcome!

This is a regular source of fundraising for the parish so your support is always appreciated

