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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	16th	(6.30 pm)	
Sun	17th	(9.30 am)	
		(11.00 am)	
		(12.15 pm)	
Mon	18th	(9.15 am)	
Tues	19th	(9.15 am)	
Wed	20th	(10.00 am)	Requiem at St Peter's (St Monica)
Thurs	21st	(9.15 am)	(St Augustine)
Fri	22nd	(6.30 pm)	(Beheading of John the Baptist)
Sat	23rd	(6.30 pm)	(St Margaret Clitherow)

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

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

ST ANDREW'S

Sat (6.30 pm)	Joseph Ainsworth & Margaret Florence
Sun (9.30 am)	Tony Martin (Anniv)
Mon (9.15 am)	Lilian Havey (Anniv)
Tues (9.15 am)	Nellie O'Marra (Anniv)
Thur (9.15am)	Vincent Doran (Anniv)
Fri (6.30 pm)	Michael Rodgers RD/Thomas Walsh (Anniv)
Sat (6.30 pm)	Thomas & Alice Bulmer (B'day Annivs)

ST ANNE'S

Sun (11.00 am)	Matthew Heath RD
Wed (9.15 am)	(No Mass)

ST PETER'S

Sun (12.15 pm)	People of the Parish/Mary Ann French (Anniv)
Wed (10.00 am)	Requiem Mass for Tess Garbutt

SCHOOL MASSES

THIS WEEK: NO MASS IN SCHOOL

Schools on Summer Break

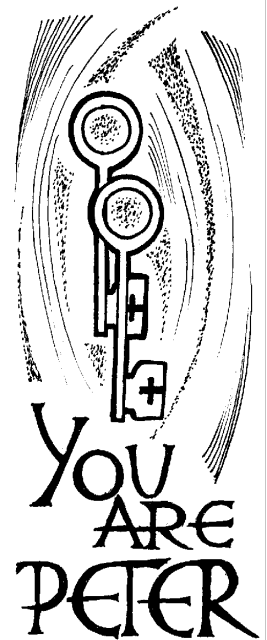
21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (24.08.08)

**First Reading:
Isaiah 22:19-23**

**Responsorial Psalm:
Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not
the work of your hands.**

**Second Reading:
Romans 11:33-36**

**Gospel Reading:
Matthew 16:13-20**



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

(for those who would like to prepare for next week's
Liturgies) will be as follows

Jeremiah 20:7-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27



*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.*

HOLY SHOP
Lots gifts and cards on
sale.

DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF PADRE PIO (ST PIO) AT PENTASAPH, NORTH WALES

SUNDAY, 21 September, (marking the 40th Anniversary of his death). A place on the bus will cost £10-£15 depending on numbers. Names on the list at the back of church. Departure 7.30 am (ish) back 9 pm (ish). We will also call at St Winifred's Well at Hollywell. More details later.

WEEKLY OFFERING

came to: - £1441.18

TOTE:

COUNTING TEAM – 17 Aug: Team 'E' next weekend Team 'F'

REFLECTION

Pope Benedict's gentle recipe for leading the young to faith

Last week Pope Benedict was asked:

Should priests refuse 1st Communion and Confirmation to children who are never seen at church again.

He said the correct approach was to show generosity. He went on to say that parents were often the greatest obstacle to a child's practice of the faith. Parish catechists and priests must reach out to parents and urge them to support their child's desire to enter into friendship with Jesus. The catechist should be a person to carry the flame of the love of Jesus even if it's small, to the hearts of children, and through the children to the parents.

Christ was very open with people who were on the margins of Israel at that time. He was a Lord of Mercy with sinners - drawing them to himself in Communion.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Lily Kate Parks, to be baptised today at the 9.30 am Mass at St Andrew's today and to George Close Semper to be baptised at the 12.15 Mass at St Peter's.

PRE BAPTISM COURSE

For all parents with a child for baptism, begins 10 September at 6 pm in the upstairs room of the parish hall. Anyone else, get in touch with the presbytery.

DEATH OF SISTER APOLLINA CP

Now called Sr Christina, died in Southport aged 94 years. She was head teacher at St Mary's Infant School from Sept 1956 - Dec 1978.

JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA)

Instruction for converts - will begin Thursday 4 September (not 3rd) 6.30 - 7.30 pm in the parish hall - the first session is for enquirers only; the next is for support group as well as enquirers.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The next Bereavement support meeting is on Wednesday 17 September in the parish Hall. Newcomers welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP)

The meeting for prospective members will be at St Andrew's Sacristy on Monday 1 September at 7.30 pm. Those who have responded will be contacted. Contact Alex Mackie for details.

LOURDES 2009

Anyone wishing to travel to Lourdes next year with Mgr Ricardo can now book a place in the usual way by sending a non-refundable deposit of £30 to Sue Haley (Tel 01642 465020). Name and address and telephone number also required.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION STUDY DAY

13 September at York. Have you signed up? Closing date 31 August. As ministers you are expected to attend at least one diocesan study day annually.

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND

Thank you for the generous donation of £120 received this week to help with the training of new priests for our diocese.

RECENTLY DECEASED

SR CHRISTINA (SR APOLLINA); MICHAEL MCLOUGHLIN; THERESA GARBUTT; FR LAZLO ORBAN; MICK RODGERS;

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Tony Martin; Alice Murray; Kathleen Stebulitis; Cilla Alexander; Mary Ann French; Thomas Walsh; Thomas & Alice Bulmer; Alan Cawley; Connie Simms.

MASSES RECEIVED

Tony Martin, Sr Christina, Mary Jones, Vincent Doran, Holy Souls, Alice Murray (2), Kathleen Stebulitis, Cilla Alexander, Mary Ann French, Michael McLoughlin, Percy Gidney, Sr Christina, David Hudson, Fr Anthony Skillen, Thomas Walsh, Mick Rodgers, Ann & Fraser, Fr Laslo Orban

CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK

The retiring collection at the funeral of Daniel Hurley for Zoe's place amounted to £165.

VISIT TO ST ANDREW'S BY FR LAURENCE FREEMAN

A Benedictine Monk and Director of the World Community for Christian Meditation. He has worked with His Holiness the Dalai Lama, with leaders of Islam communities and with seekers of all faiths. Fr Laurence will conduct an afternoon of teaching entitled 'The Hunger for Depth and Meaning - Spirituality in a Secular Age' at St Andrew's Parish Hall on Sunday 14 September 2 - 4.30 pm. Further details from Terry Doyle 07971105082. See poster and handout in the porch. All welcome.

THEATRE TRIP

'Can't Smile Without You', a new Musical that starts its provincial tour in November prior to going into the West End. It stars Chesney Hawkes and the songs are Barry Manilow. The show is at Darlington Civic Theatre and we have secured tickets for Monday, 24th November. Cost is £28 which includes coach fare from Saint Andrew's. There are 20 tickets available so it's first come, first served. Contact Kath Gallagher on 468620 or email kt-j.gall@ntlworld.com

VISION AID

This week we will send on the spectacles/old reading glasses to Vision Aid. This is your last chance to leave them at the back of church.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT JOINING A CREDIT UNION?

A Credit Union is a profit sharing, financial cooperative owned and controlled by its members. The main aims of a credit union are:

- 1) to encourage its members to save regularly.
- 2) to provide loans to members at low rates of interest
- 3) to provide members with help and support on managing their finances.

Credit Unions are located at the Neighbourhood Centre, South Bank Mondays 9.30 am - 11.30 am & 6pm - 7 pm; at South Bank Women's Centre on Fridays 12.30 pm - 2.30 pm; at Grangetown Martindale Centre, Clynes Road on Thursday at 11.30 pm and Grangetown Library on Thursdays 12 noon - 2 pm; at Whale Hill Community Centre on Monday 4 pm - 5 pm. Telephone 07967758445 or 07973952494. See notice in the porch.

Sunday Smile

A millionaire kept alligators in a large pool at the back of his mansion. He also had one daughter, who was a very beautiful woman. One day he had a garden party at his residence. During the event he addressed the guests "Dear Guests, to any man here who would swim across that pool and reach the other side unharmed, I would give a million dollars or the hand of my beautiful daughter". No sooner had he said the last word when there was a loud splash and everyone turned to see this man swimming frantically across the pool. The guests cheered and encouraged the swimmer, who did in fact make the other side unharmed. The Millionaire was amazed "Fantastic" he said, "I didn't think it was possible, but now that you have done it, I will be true to my word - What do you want my daughter or a million dollars"? To which the man replied, "I don't want your money and I don't want your daughter, what I want is the so-and-so who pushed me in".....