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### THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

Sat 9th (6.30 pm) Our Lady of Lourdes/St Anthony/  
Holy Souls/  
Sun 10th (10.00 am)  
Mon 11th (9.15 am)  
Tues 12th (9.15 am) Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Wed 13th (9.15 am) St Lucy  
Thurs 14th (9.15 am) St John of the Cross  
Fri 15th (6.30 am)

### THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

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

#### ST ANDREW'S

Sun (10.00 am) People of the parish/Sr Anne Mary (Diamond Jubilee, nee Mary Coulton)  
Mon Sheila Byrnes (Anniv)/Holy Souls  
Tues Holy Souls/John Shea (Anniv)  
Thur Joseph McElvaney (Anniv)/John Aukstinaitis (Anniv)  
Fri (6.30 pm) Eugene Fisher, Queenie French/Holy Souls  
Sat (6.30 pm) St Jude/Holy Souls/Jim Fiddy (B'day Anniv)  
Sun (3rd) Holy Souls/John Falona

#### ST ANNE'S

Sun (10.00 am) Holy Souls  
Wed (9.15 am) Holy Souls  
Sun (10.00 am) People of the Parish

#### ST PETER'S

Sun (11.30 am) John Meehan (Anniv)

#### MASS IN SCHOOL

This week: St Mary's

Fri Ellen Kelly (Anniv)

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

(for those who would like to prepare for next week's Liturgies ) will be for  
**3rd Sunday of Advent**

**Zephaniah 3:14-18**

**1 Paul Philippians 4:4-7**

**Luke 3:10-18**



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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (10.12.06)

### First Reading : Baruch 5:1-9

### Responsorial Psalm

**Response:** What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.

### Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6. 8-11



### Gospel: Luke 3:1-6



### CHRISTMAS CRIB

*The Crib will be in place for next weekend. Place the Crib in a prominent place in your home.  
**JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!***



**WEEKLY OFFERING**  
came to £1986.91 - many thanks

**LETTER TOTE**  
This weeks letters: **D T Z**  
**No Winners £72 C/fwd**

**COUNTING TEAMS**  
Team 'A' next week please

### FIRST CONFESSIONS

On Tuesday, 19th and Wednesday 20th, 40+ children from our parish will be making their First Confessions.

### CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

There will be a Reconciliation Evening, Monday 18 December, 7 pm at St Andrew's Church.

### PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD

This is available this weekend advertising the Service & Mass times over the Christmas and New Year. Please take one home and place it on the fridge door or notice board for easy reference.

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

If you were not at the meeting last Wednesday, please collect your new rota/directory from the porch. There are also updated guidelines for the Prayer of the Faithful and Gospel Acclamation so please collect as soon as possible. If you are unavailable for duty at any time, please arrange with another minister to cover for you.

### CHRISTMAS SONGS OF PRAISE

Churches Together present their annual Christmas Songs of Praise at Finnegan's Hall on Thursday, 7th December at 7 pm. All Welcome.

### MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Adoration followed by meeting on Thursday, 7 December at 7 pm in St Andrew's Church.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, get in touch with Fr Gubbins. We will begin a Journey in Faith group (RCIA) after Christmas.

### ST MARGARET CLITHEROW'S CAROL CONCERT

Tuesday 19 December at St Peter's Church South Bank, admission free. 2 pm until 2.45 pm All welcome.

### REGULAR SPIRITUAL EVENTS

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

**Prayer of the Church:** (Divine Office) is prayed on weekdays 15 minutes before Mass begins

**St Vincent De Paul (SVP):** Alternate Mondays in the Sacristy; new members welcome

**Preparation for Sunday Gospel:** Tuesdays at 11 am at St Anne's Church (upstairs)

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

**Novena:** (in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help), Thursdays after morning Mass at St Andrew's.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Each Friday after the evening Mass at St Andrew's and..

**Adoration:**(for Vocations), St Anne's House 11-12 noon on Mondays

**Legion of Mary:** Mondays after the morning Mass in the Hall

**Mercy Associates:** 1st Wednesday of month, Zoe's Place, 2pm. Newcomers welcome. See Marion Serplus/Margaret Shannon.

### RECENTLY DEAD

*John Francis Healy (Primrose Nursing Home)*  
*Ada Kennedy (Castle Dene Nursing Home)*

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

*Joseph McElvaney; John Faloon; Sheila Byrnes; John Shea; John Aukstinaitis; Ellen Kelly Jim Fiddy; Walter Ingoe; Hilda Shannon*

### MASSES RECEIVED

Finnegan Family; Mel Taylor; Marlene Lock; Ernie & Nora Rushby; Peter & Nora Baxter; Kay McCoy; Gerald Byrnes; Harriet Murray's Intentions Special Intention; In Thanksgiving; Daly Family; Owen & Margaret Daly; Bill Fletcher; Michael French; Thomas F Mooney; Mary Foley; Frank Aukstinaitis; John McGee; Jim Fiddy; Ellen Kelly; John Aukstinaitis; John Shea; Sheila Byrnes; Tom Brown; Thomas Ward & the Jackson Family; Joseph & Michael Quinn; Sr Anne Mary (Coulton) Diamond Jubilee; Mary Bayldon's Intentions; Michael Gorrell; John Faloon; Mary Spencer; Joseph McElvaney; Hilda Shannon; Hartley Ward; Gerald Byrnes; Cecilia Healy.

### TAIZÉ EVENING

Tuesday 12 December, 7pm at St Patrick's Church, Westbury Street, Thornaby. All welcome.

### ADVENT VIGIL

Wednesday, 13 December, 7.15 pm at the Holy Name Church, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough Taizé style chants, Candles and prayers. All welcome.

### 7 DAY CANDLE OF REMEMBRANCE

Light a candle in remembrance of a loved one and place it on the Sacred Heart altar in St Andrew's Church. Write the name or intention (discretely) and place it under the candle. Cost: £1.70 each (Choice of colours). Due care and attention, please, as you light it.

### COME & JOIN THE CELEBRATION

Sunday 17 December at the Stapyton Arms High Street, Eston. Carol Service & Christmas Sing-a-long led by St Andrew's Choir. See poster for details.

### CARERS OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

Support group meeting at St Clare's, Brookfield (in the parish rooms next to the church) on Thursday 14 December at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

### RADIO CLEVELAND CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 17 December, 2.30 pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Coulby Newham. For tickets ring 597750.

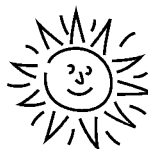
### DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2007

On sale in the porch. £2.00 each. - contains telephone numbers etc of parishes and other useful information.

### Sunday Smile

*A woman went to visit a fortune teller. In a dark and hazy room, peering into a crystal ball, the mystic delivered grave news. "There is no easy way to say this, so I'll just be blunt - prepare yourself to be a widow. Your husband will die a violent and horrible death this year."*

*Visibly shaken, the woman stares at the fortune teller's lined face, then at the single flickering candle, then down at her hands. She took a few deep breaths to compose herself. She simply had to know. She met the fortune teller's gaze, steadied her voice and asked her question: "Will I get away with it?"*



### 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*