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THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

Sat 2nd (6.30 pm) Holy Souls/Bridget Simps(Anniv)/
May O'Henly (Anniv)
Sun 3rd (10.00 am)
Mon 4th (9.15 am)
Tues 5th (9.15 am)
Wed 6th (9.15 am) St Nicholas
Thurs 7th (9.15 am) St Ambrose
Fri 8th (6.30 am) Immaculate Conception

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

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

ST ANDREW'S

Sun (10.00 am) David Smith (Anniv)/Holy Souls
Mon Holy Souls/Michael Kelly (Anniv)/Gerald Bynes (Anniv)
Tues Holy Souls/Hartley Ward (Anniv)/Hilda Shannon (Anniv)
Thur Safe Operation/Holy Souls/Penketh Family Intentions
Fri (6.30 pm) Jean Curry
Sat (6.30 pm) Our Lady of Lourdes/St Anthony/Holy Souls/
Sun (3rd) People of the parish/Sr Anne Mary (Diamond Jubilee, nee Mary Coulton)

ST ANNE'S

Sun (10.00 am) People of the Parish
Wed (9.15 am) Cecilia Healy (Anniv)/Holy Souls
Sun (10.00 am) Holy Souls

ST PETER'S

Sun (11.30 am) John Meehan (Anniv)

MASS IN SCHOOL

This week: St Mary's

Fri Holy Souls/Thanksgiving/St Jude

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

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

2nd Sunday of Advent, Year C:

Baqruch 5:1-9

1 Paul Philippians 1:3-6. 8-11

Luke 3:1-6

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (03.12.06)

**First Reading :
Jeremiah 33:14-16**

Responsorial Psalm

Response: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**Second Reading:
1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2**

**Gospel:
Luke 21:25-28.34-36**



CHRISTMAS CARDS

On sale at the Holy Shop. Check at Post Office for price of stamps for Christmas cards.

DIOCESAN CATECHIST'S COURSE

The course begins in January 2007 here at St Andrew's lasting for 18 months. Anyone interested get in touch, especially Catechists or Children's Liturgy leaders.

ROCKING IN THE AISLES 2007

At Middlesbrough Theatre, The Avenue, Friday 12th & Saturday 13th January. Tickets £7.50. Tel Teresa Harrison 320913 - See Poster for details.

CAFOD LIVE SIMPLY ADVENT SERVICE

At St Francis Church
Middlesbrough
December at 7.30pm

A c k l a m ,
Thursday 14



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.



WEEKLY OFFERING
came to £1488.66 - many thanks

LETTER TOTE
This weeks letters: **V A I**
Two shares @ £36

COUNTING TEAMS
Team 'D' next week please

ADVENT

Advent is a four week season leading to Christmas. 'Adventus' in Latin means 'to come' - the coming of Christ in humility as a babe at Bethlehem and the coming of Christ in Glory - these are the twin themes of Advent. On the sanctuary you will notice the Advent Wreath with its 4 candles.

PREPARATION MASS FOR FIRST CONFESSIONS

Today, at the 10 am Mass at St Andrew's we welcome the children preparing for confession and their families.

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.

YOUTH CLUB

Open every Thursday, 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm for 10 to 14 year olds. Spread the word.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the young people who led us in the Youth Mass last Sunday.

And also to Holy James Thomas who was baptised at St Andrew's Church last Sunday and to Frank James Henry baptised this Sunday at St Anne's Church.

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.

CHAPEL ON HOLY ISLAND (LINDISFARNE)

The chapel is being redeveloped. If you would like to make a donation pick up a leaflet in the porch.

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

Frederick (Jim) Hammond (Bevanlee Road S Bank); Mary Robertson (Boosbeck Rd, Skelton).

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Cecilia Healy; Gerald Byrnes; Hartley Ward; Hilda Shannon

MASSES RECEIVED

Tom Brown, Thomas Ward & the Jackson Family, Joseph & Michael Quinn, Sister Anne Mary (Diamond Jubilee), Mary Boylan's Intentions, Michael Gorrell, John Faloona, Mary Spencer, Joseph McElvaney, Hilda Shannon, Hartley Ward, Gerald Byrnes, Cecilia Healy

LOURDES 2007

Any sick pilgrims wishing to go to Lourdes submit your names - special forms in the sacristy.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY SOCIAL FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

Have you got your tickets yet for the Christmas Family Social?. £2 for adults and £1.50 for children. Fun and games for all the family. Tombola; draw for the Christmas Raffle; Magic Show. See Joe or one of the Functions Committee after Mass.

TOMBOLA PRIZES

Tombola prizes still needed for the Christmas Family Social.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

ALL BOOK STUBS AND MONIES TO BE RETURNED BY THIS SUNDAY AT THE LATEST.

PRIZE SPONSORSHIP

There are Prize Lists for our Christmas Raffle at the back of each churches. If you are willing to sponsor a prize, please add your name and telephone number against the one you want to donate. Your support is much appreciated.

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.

CHRISTIAN CONGREGATIONS AND MENTAL ILLNESS

This book, by Edna Honeysett was published on 1 December. To order email: edna.honeysett@talk21.com It will be of help to families.

TOMBOLA STALL AT ST ANNE'S CHURCH

Totalled £245.85 - Thanks to Val Nevison and the ladies who helped.

MEDJUGORJE SHARING

Friday 8 December 7.30 pm at the John Paul Centre. See poster.

300 CLUB RESULTS FOR NOVEMBER

1st £90 M Thompson (50); 2nd £40 Nevison (273)
3rd £20 K McNicholas (156); 4th £10 D Williams (232)



Q: What did the stamp say to the envelope?
A: Stick with me and we will go places.

Sunday Smile

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