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## 2nd Sunday of Advent (09.12.07)

### First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

### Responsorial Psalm

#### Response:

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon  
fails

#### THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

<b>SAT</b>	<b>8th</b>	(6.30 pm)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9th</b>	(9.30 am) (11.00 am) (12.15 pm)
<b>Mon</b>	<b>10th</b>	(9.15 am)
<b>Tues</b>	<b>11th</b>	(9.15 am)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>12th</b>	(9.15 am)
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>13th</b>	(9.15 am)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>14th</b>	(9.00 am) (6.30 pm)

#### THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

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

	<b>ST ANDREW'S</b>
<b>Sat (6.30pm)</b>	James Foley (Anniv)
<b>Sun (9.30 am)</b>	Denis Feeny RD
<b>Mon</b>	Robbie Lee Jeffrey (Anniv)
<b>Tues (10.45 am)</b>	Funeral Mass for Molly Forrestal
<b>Thur</b>	Joseph McElvaney (Anniv)
<b>Fri (6.30 pm)</b>	<b>Cancelled</b> , Mass at Cathedral for Bishop John Crowley
<b>Sat (6.30pm)</b>	(Sheila Byrnes (Anniv)

	<b>ST ANNE'S</b>
<b>Sun (11.00 am)</b>	Michael O'Marra
<b>Wed</b>	Patrick Duffy RD

	<b>ST PETER'S</b>
<b>Sun (12.15 pm)</b>	People of the Parish

#### SCHOOL MASS

**THIS WEEK: ST MARY'S (AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH)**

<b>Fri (9.000 am)</b>	John & Frank Aukstinaitis (Anniv)
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### Second Reading: Romans 15:4-

### Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

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

**Isaiah 35:1-6. 10**  
**James 5:7-10**  
**Matthew 11:2-11**



*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 £1536.05  
**TOTE: U H D No winner £70 c/fwd**  
**COUNTING TEAM**  
 Team 'D' next week please

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
**With Mass and Service Times**  
 Available in the porch. Please pick one up to help you.

**FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2008**  
 42 children are eligible. List in the sacristy of each church to be filled in each weekend. Preparation and work begins in earnest mid February. First Confession in March, first Communion Sundays in June 2008.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**  
 A course for those couples (already booked) being married in the earlier part of 2008 begins on Wednesday next, 12 December at 7pm and continues on Saturday, 15th. The couples are required to attend both days, so do keep them in your prayers at this time.

**38th SONGS OF PRAISE**  
 At St John's Church, Normanby Road, South Bank, Wednesday 12 December. All welcome to these ecumenical events.

**RETIREMENT OF ST MARY'S HEAD TEACHER**  
**Mrs Sue Lemmon**  
 There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving in St Andrew's Church on Thursday, 20 December at 12.30 pm.

**FAREWELL MASS FOR BISHOP JOHN CROWLEY**  
 Takes place this Friday, 14th, 7 pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Coulby Newham. All welcome. Bishops John's chance to say goodbye.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
 Thanks to all for the Shoe Box appeal. There was a very generous response and over 400 boxes were sent via St Peter's College of Maths and Computing.

**VOICES OF CHRISTMAS, 7 pm TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER**  
 At St. Andrew's Church to prepare for Christmas - singing carols and listening to the real message of Christmas. Admission is free; a voluntary collection will be taken in aid of Barnado's. Mince Pies and mulled wine in the hall afterwards. If you are willing to bake/provide a dozen mince pies, please see Paul Terry. Come along and support the youth of our parish. Thank you.

**PRACTICES:** There are two practices this week for all those involved in the Voices of Christmas; the first on Tuesday, 11 December, the second on Friday, 14 December, both starting at 5 pm

**CD FROM ST MARGARET CLITHEROW'S SCHOOL**  
 This CD is on sale in the church porches, priced £4 - favourite carols sung by the children and 9 readings.

**REGULAR SPIRITUAL EVENTS**  
**St Vincent De Paul (SVP): Alternate Mondays** in the Sacristy; at 8.00 pm. New members welcome  
**Meditation Group: Tuesdays, 7.15 pm** in the Sacristy; newcomers welcome.  
**Preparation for Sunday Gospel: Tuesdays at 11 am** at St Anne's Church (upstairs)  
**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.  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Each Friday** after the evening Mass at St Andrew's  
**Adoration:(for Vocations), on Monday.** St Anne's House 11 -12  
**Legion of Mary: Mondays** after the morning Mass in the Hall  
**Mercy Associates: 1st Wednesday** of month, Parish Hall, 2pm. Newcomers welcome. See Marion Serplus/Margaret Shannon.

**RECENTLY DEAD**  
*Ellen Byrne; Sister Theresa Donnellan CP; Philip Leddy; Molly Forrestal*

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**  
*Joseph McElvaney; Walter Ingoe; Robbie Lee Jeffrey; John & Thomas Shea; Kathleen Connaughton; John McGee; Sheila Byrnes; John & Frank Aukstinaitis; Rose Woodall; Jim Fiddy; Michael J French; Thomas Moody*

**MASSES RECEIVED**  
 Owen & Margaret Daley; Daley Family; Marlene Lock; John & Thomas Shea; Kathleen Connaughton; John McGee (2); Bill Fletcher; Sheila Byrnes; Cochrane/Armstrong Family; John & Frank Aukstinaitis; Philip Leddy; Michael Gorrell; Rose Woodall. .

**CAUSE CHRISTMAS HAMPER CAMPAIGN (CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES)**  
 Food, gifts or toy donations can be left at the John Paul Centre or at Newlands School, Saltersgill Avenue. Over 400 families were helped last year.

**ROCKING IN THE AISLES - 11 /12 January**  
 At the Little Theatre, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough. Tickets £7.50 pm. Proceeds to St Mary's School Grangetown and Children's Hospital in Bagdad. An evening of music and fun with some of the priests and parishioners from across the area. Ring Chris 324043; see poster for details.

**ST ANDREW'S CHOIR**  
 Carols for Christmas at the Stapylton Arms, Eston, Sunday 16 December, 6.00pm. Admission £4; children with adults 50p. All proceeds to the Edward Guy Hospice Foundation. All welcome.

**THANK YOU FROM THE FEENEY FAMILY**  
 Sheila and family thank all those who kindly contributed so generously to the collection for the Haematology Endowment Fund at the James Cook Hospital. The total received from friends and family was £725.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT - 20 DECEMBER**  
 The Sacred Heart Church, Middlesbrough is hosting a Christmas Concert with the Billingham Choral Society. Seasonal songs, songs from the shows, carols, something for everyone. Admission is FREE. Mince pies & mulled wine in the hall afterwards.

**YOUTH CLUB**  
 Visit to the cinema on Wednesday 12 December. See Paul Terry for details.

**Sunday Smile** A cannibal went to the tribe's witch doctor. 'Doc, I've been feeling lousy lately.' 'Hmmm.' replied the witch doctor. 'Let's review your diet. Are you eating man or animal?' 'Man, doc. We're eating those Catholic missionaries we caught last week.' 'OK, tell me how you cook them.' 'Same way as always, doc. We boil them up in the big pot.' 'Hmmm,' pondered the witch doctor. 'Tell me more about these Catholic missionaries.' 'Well, funny thing, doc. They all look alike! They're short, fat, wear long robes, sandals, rope for belts, and are bald with a fringe of hair.' 'Well, that's your problem right there,' responded the witch doctor.



'Those guys aren't boilers!... They're friars!'  
**Stop Press!- SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR CAFOD APPEAL FOR BANGLADESH**

**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*

