

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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	6th	(6.30 pm)	
Sun	7th	(9.30 am)	
		(11.00 am)	
		(12.15 pm)	
Mon	8th	(9.15 am)	Immaculate Conception
Tues	9th	(11.00 am)	Funeral Mass for John Breen
Wed	10th	(9.15 am)	
Thurs	11th	(9.15 am)	St Damascus
Fri	12th	(9.00 am)	Our Lady of Guadalupe
		(6.30 pm)	
Sat	13th	(6.30 pm)	

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

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

ST ANDREW'S

Sat (6.30 pm)	Mary Gaffney (Anniv)
Sun (9.30 am)	Colin Watson & Alan Fenwick
Mon (9.15 am)	Michael Kelly (Anniv)
Tues (11.00 am)	John Breen Requiem
Thur (9.15 am)	Jean Atkinson RD
Fri (6.30 pm)	Elizabeth Conway
Sat (6.30 pm)	Sheila Byrne (Anniv)

ST ANNE'S

Sun (11.00 am)	People of the Parish/Peter Cairns
Wed (9.15 am)	Robbie Lee Jeffrey (Anniv)

ST PETER'S

Sun

SCHOOL MASSES

THIS WEEK: NO SCHOOL MASS THIS WEEK

Fri (9.00 am)

1st Sunday of Advent (07.12.08)

First Reading:
Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11

Responsorial Psalm:
**Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us
your saving help.**

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:1-8

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

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

Isaiah 61:1-2. 10.11
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8; 19-28



*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

Large selection of Christ-
mas cards and Advent
Calendars. Give a call!

WEEKLY OFFERING

came to: - £1415.78 - Thank you
TOTE: - Q L D No winners £70 c/fwd

COUNTING TEAM -

7 Dec: Team 'A' next weekend Team 'B'

Advent



38th CHRISTMAS SONGS OF PRAISE

(Churches Together in Teesville, Eston and South Bank)
Wednesday 10 December at St Andrew's Church, 7 pm All welcome. There will be a cup of tea and biscuits available in the hall afterwards.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

At St Andrew's, Wednesday 17 December at 6.30 pm with extra priests available.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD

Will be available next weekend giving details of all the Service times etc Please take one home with you.

ST PETER'S COLLEGE CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Will take place at 7 pm on 11 December in the college.

A CHEQUE FOR £8,000

Was received this week for the parish from the Functions Committee. Thanks to Joe Gallagher and all his team.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, 8 December. Mary is one of the key people in Advent and Christmas. She told Bernadette at Lourdes she was the Immaculate Conception. We celebrate and rejoice in this feast on Monday.

2009 PARISH CALENDAR

Sample copies of the 2009 parish calendar are at the back of our churches. It contains photo's of parish celebrations from 2008 including the First Holy Communion and important dates for the coming year. The price is £3 per calendar with profit donated to Zoe's Place. If you would like to order one place your name on the list next to the sample.

SUPPORTING PASTORAL LAY MINISTRY

The next meeting for Group B will take place at St Thomas More's Hall, Beechwood on Tuesday 9 December at 8 pm.

RCIA

Journey in faith will resume on Thursday 8 January 2009.

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 11 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

Colin Watson; David Maley; Elizabeth Conway; John Breen; Dennis Pride

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

John Aukstinaitis; Ernest Hartley Ward; Sheila Byrne; Michael Harvey; John Shea; Rose Martin; Robbie Lee Jeffrey

MASSES RECEIVED

Jack Flynn & Ellen Kelly; Rose Martin; Les Temple; Paul Family; John Shea; Marlene Lock; David Maley (2); Sheila Byrne; Michael Harvey & Sharon; Colin Watson; Elizabeth Conway; Mark & John O'Brien; Francis Daley; Colin Watson; Alan Fenwick; Tom Rown; Michael J French; Thomas F Mooney; John & Frank Aukstinaitis; Wladyslaw, Helena, Darek Golda; Marian Helena Lojarczyk; Betty Huddleston; John & Peggy Reynolds; Ernest Hartley Ward; Holy Souls.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

Have you bought/sold raffle tickets yet? There's still time. **LAST WEEK Please return outstanding monies & stubs**

CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

Next Friday, 12 December in the parish hall. A night of fun and laughter and magic!. See Joe Gallagher for tickets.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER CHRISTMAS DINNER

will be held at the Salvation Army Citadel, Southfield Road, Middlesbrough on **Monday 29th December 2008 12.45p.m.** If you know of anybody who will be alone over the Christmas period please contact **Tony Kirk on 270968** for an application form.

ADVENT EXTRA MAGAZINE

Redemptorist Publication - helps bring the Advent/Christmas Season alive. On sale in the porch £1 each.

300 CLUB RESULTS FOR NOVEMBER

1st £100 Rev E Gubbins (16) - *it's a fix!!*
2nd £40 K Bone (11) 3rd £20 A Meskill (223)

EVENTS AT OTHER PARISHES/VENUES

10 Dec, Mothers Union of St John's Carol Concert
10 Dec, 7 pm Apostleship of the Sea Carol Concert at St Mary's Cathedral All welcome. See poster.
16 Dec, 11 am Old Time Music Hall at St Mary's College; buffet lunch and entertainment. Names to Fr Gubbins by 10 December.

Sunday Smile

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family bible to her brother in another part of the country.
"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.
"Only the Ten Commandments," answered the lady.

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