

## 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	31st	(6.30 pm)	
Sun	1st	(9.30 am)	
Mon	2nd	(9.15 am)	Presentation of Our Lord
Tues	3rd	(9.15 am)	St Blaise
Wed	4th	(9.15 am)	
Thurs	5th	(9.15 am)	St Agatha
Fri	6th	(9.00 am)	At St Margaret Clitherow School
		(6.30 pm)	St Paul Miki
Sat	7th	(6.30 pm)	

## 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (01.02.09)

**First Reading:  
Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

### THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

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

#### ST ANDREW'S

Sat (6.30 pm)	Kay Thistlewaite (Anniv)
Sun (9.30 am)	Hattie Fox (Anniv)
Mon (9.15 am)	Robert Flynn (Anniv)/Michael McCoy (Anniv)
Tues (9.15am)	Joe O'Neil (Anniv)
Thur (9.15 am)	John Paul Vaughan
Fri (6.30 pm)	Martin McNulty (Anniv)
Sat (6.30 pm)	Eddie Healy

#### ST ANNE'S

Sun (11.00 am)	Kathleen O'Sullivan/People of the Parish
Wed (9.15 am)	Kathleen Dodds (Anniv)

#### ST PETER'S

Sun

#### SCHOOL MASSES

THIS WEEK: ST MARGARET CLITHEROW

Fri (9.00 am) Helen Johnson RD

**Responsorial Psalm:  
O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.**

**Second Reading:  
I Corinthians 7:32-35**

**Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28**

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

(for those who would like to prepare for next week's Liturgies ) will be as follows:-  
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Job 7:1-4. 6-7**  
**1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23**  
**Mark 1:29-39**



*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.*

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:  
[www.catholicroom.com](http://www.catholicroom.com)

**WEEKLY OFFERING**  
came to: - £1673.71 - Thank you  
**TOTE: - A P W One winner £210**

**- COUNTING TEAM -**  
01 Feb: Team 'C' next weekend Team 'D'

**PARENTS MEETING  
OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN**

St Andrew's Hall on Tuesday 3 February at 6.30 pm. (Catechists also welcome).

**REGISTRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN**  
Go to the sacristy before Mass and tick the register.

**FEAST OF ST BLAISE**

Blessing of throats at the morning Mass at St Andrew's.

**WALK WITH ME MAGAZINE**

Add your name to the list if you would like to order a copy for Lent. £1 each if order number is sufficient.

**WHY THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL ( 8A.D.- 2008A.D.)**

Periodically, the Church sets aside an entire year to encourage all of us to focus on some particular and important aspect of our Faith. This year, we are given an opportunity to honour one of the great saints and founders of the early Church — the Apostle Paul. In order to commemorate the **2000th anniversary of his birth**, Christians all over the world will celebrate "**The Year of St. Paul**" from June 28, 2008, to June 29, 2009. The New Testament is our richest, most ancient, and most reliable source of information about St. Paul. Of its 27 books, **13 are letters attributed to St. Paul.** (Many Church Fathers, and a small but growing number of modern scholars, credit him with a 14th letter as well, the Letter to the Hebrews.)

**CELEBRATING FAMILY INFORMATION EVENING**

For all parishes in the area. 4 Feb 7.30-9 pm led by Caroline Dollard. Parish support is required. See January Catholic Voice.

**CHILD PROTECTION**

**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**

There will be a meeting on Tuesday at 7.15 pm at the presbytery.

**CONFESSIONS (RECONCILIATION)**

After the Wednesday morning Mass at St Anne's this week.

**RETIRING COLLECTION**

Last week's collection realised £467.74 which will be split between SPUC and LIFE. Thanks to all who contributed.

**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 10 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**

Charles O'Donnell; Joe James; Sr Helena Hennessy CP; Madeline Stockdale; Susan Margaret Smith; Jean Summers; Kathleen O'Sullivan; Elizabeth O'Neill

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Michael McCoy; Dom Burns; Joe O'Neill; Ada & John Martin; John O'Brien; Kathleen Dodds; Hattie Fox; Eileen O'Neill; Wendy Jones; Elizabeth Davies

**MASSES RECEIVED**

Jim Fiddy; Martin McNulty; Margaret Hargon; Hattie Fox; John O'Brien; Susan Smith (3); Michael McCoy; Charles O'Donnell; Kathleen Dodds; Holy Souls; Elizabeth O'Neill; St Helena Hennessy; Pat Leach; Elizabeth Davies.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

The date of the next meeting will need to be changed as Fr Gubbins is away on that date. The new date is Tuesday 3 March at 7 pm.

**ASYLUM SEEKERS**

At the back of each church is a box if you would like to donate non-perishable foods (tins/packets) and toiletries; these we will pass on. "When I was hungry you gave me to eat" says Christ.

**ST ANNE'S CHURCH**

The car park at St Anne's will be lined this week. Please comply with the parking bays.

**THANK YOU FOR FUNDS RAISED LAST FRIDAY**

£1500 each to Lourdes Sick Fund, Eston, and Middlesbrough Handicapped Fellowships. Thanks for all the support.

**Sunday Smile** A man was riding his Harley beside a Sydney beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and in a booming voice, **the Lord said.**

'Because you have TRIED to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish.'

The biker pulled over and said, 'Build a bridge to New Zealand so I can ride over anytime I want.'

The Lord said; 'Your request is materialistic, think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking, the supports required reaching the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take! It will nearly exhaust several natural resources. I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind.'

The biker thought hard about it for a long time. Finally, he said, 'Lord, I wish that I and all men could understand our wives. I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, and how I can make a woman truly happy'. The Lord replied;

**'You want two lanes or four on that bridge?'**

**ALZHEIMER'S PRAYER**

God of mercy and compassion be with us today as we gather to remember those who cannot remember.

We lift up to you their confusion and their pain.

We pray for the carers that they may have the strength to continue their blessed work and that they may receive the respite and support they need.

May we as a community recognise our responsibility to provide for those affected by Alzheimer's Disease.

**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