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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**

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|--------------|-------------|------------|---|
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>21st</b> | (6.30 pm)  |   |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>22nd</b> | (9.30 am)  |   |
|              |             | (11.00 am) |   |
|              |             | (12.5 pm)  |   |
| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>23rd</b> | (9.15 am)  | St Polycarp                                       |
| <b>Tues</b>  | <b>24th</b> | (10.00 am) | St Albert (Requiem Mass for Catherine McPartland) |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>25th</b> |            | <b>Ash Wednesday</b>                              |
|              |             | (9.15 am)  | St Peter's; (10.30 am) St Anne's                  |
|              |             | (6.30 pm)  | St Andrew's                                       |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>26th</b> | (9.15 am)  | Requiem Mass for Peter McParland                  |
| <b>Fri</b>   | <b>27th</b> | (9.15 am)  | No Evening Mass                                   |
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>28th</b> | (6.30 pm)  | St Oswald   |

**7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (22.02.09)****First Reading:****Isaiah 43:18-19. 21-22. 24-25****Responsorial Psalm:****Heal my soul for I have sinned against you.****THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS**

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

**ST ANDREW'S**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Sat (6.30 pm)</b>   | Bette Pearson (Anniv)                         |
| <b>Sun (9.30 am)</b>   | People of the Parish/James Mahon RD           |
| <b>Mon (9.15 am)</b>   | Norman Earl (Anniv)                           |
| <b>Tues (10.00 am)</b> | <b>Funeral Mass for Catherine McPartland</b>  |
| <b>Wed (6.30 pm)</b>   | <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Antony O'Hagan (Anniv)   |
| <b>Thur (9.15 am)</b>  | <b>Requiem Mass of Peter McParland</b>        |
| <b>Fri (9.15 am)</b>   | Smith/Cockett Families <b>No Evening Mass</b> |
| <b>Sat (6.30 pm)</b>   | Maureen Mallam                                |

**ST ANNE'S**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Sun (11.00 am)</b> | Brian Miller (Anniv)/Ron Stephenson (Anniv) |
| <b>Wed (10.30 am)</b> | <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Ken Davies RD          |

**ST PETER'S**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Sun (12.15 pm)</b> | Peter Venis                                     |
| <b>Wed (9.15 am)</b>  | <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Winnifred Storefox (Anniv) |

**SCHOOL MASSES****THIS WEEK: NO SCHOOL MASS THIS WEEK****Fri (9.00 am)****Second Reading:****2 Corinthians 1:18-22****Gospel Reading:****Mark 2:1-12****NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

(for those who would like to prepare for next week's Liturgies ) will be as follows:-  
1st Sunday of Lent

**Genesis 9:8-15****1 Peter 3:18-22****Mark 1:12-15**

*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.americancatholic.org/Lent](http://www.americancatholic.org/Lent)

**PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO MOURN**

Lord Jesus Christ, you wept over the death of Lazarus and said:  
"Blessed are those who mourn."

Visit, we beseech you, with your compassion the homes and hearts of those who mourn the loss of their loved ones and may their hope in the resurrection sustain them in this hour of trial.

Amen.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

came to: - £1733.98 - Thank you

TOTE: - V F C No winner £60 c/fwd

## - COUNTING TEAM -

22 Feb: Team 'F' next weekend Team 'A'

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOP TO BE READ AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND THEME: LENT

## DAY FOR UNEMPLOYED

Today, 22 February, is a day to remember and pray for all those out of work and all made redundant.

## ASH WEDNESDAY - LENT BEGINS

This Wednesday. Masses as follows: 9.15 am St Peter's; 10.30 am St Anne's; 7.00 pm St Andrew's. Blessing and distribution of Ashes at all Masses.

**And... There will be five Minute Stations of the Cross after each weekday Mass.**

## LENT 2009

Lent means Springtime; a period of new growth. So we, in our spiritual lives, are called to new growth. Three ways to keep Lent: Prayer/Fasting/Almsgiving.

**Almsgiving:** Consider giving tinned food to Asylum Seekers or take a **CAFOD Boxes** to use at home during Lent.

**Fasting:** Cut down or cut out alcohol during Lent.

**Prayer:** Buy and use the 'Walk With Me' magazine; consider trying to get to weekday Mass or Devotions - each day there will be a five minute Stations of the Cross prayed after Mass.

**And for 13-30 year olds...**

**Who do you say I am?** - Four Thursdays during Lent, 5/12/19/26 March 5 at St. Thomas More's Church Hall starting at 7pm. A Discussion group for young people aged 13 to 30 led by Bishop Terence Draine. See Paul Terry for more details.

## BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Curtis Jack Hopkins of Grangetown who is baptised today at St Anne's Church.

## RITE OF ELECTION, NEXT SUNDAY, 1 MARCH

3 pm at the Cathedral. Those from all over the Diocese wishing to become Catholic (Catechumens) gather for a Service of Word with Bishop Draine. Andrew Wilson from our parish will be taking this important step on his journey to becoming a Catholic.

## SURVIVORS OF MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER

Memorial Service at the Cathedral today at 3 pm led by Bishop Draine. All welcome.

## 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

Ken Davies; James Mahon; Frances Charlton; Peter McParland; Catherine McParland; Sr Vincent Strambi CP;

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Ron Stephenson; Louise Mackie; Anthony O'Hagan; Martin & Peter Watson; Maureen Mallam; John Clemitis; Winnifred Storefox; Margaret Ann Webster; John & Ethel Mannix.

## MASSES RECEIVED

Ron Stephenson (2); Smith/Cockett family; Norman Earl; Kevin Lenaghan; Marie Price (20); Maureen Mallam; Kenny Davies (3); James Mahon (3); Martin & Peter Watson; Margaret Ann Webster; Sr Vincent Strambi; Gibson/Caveney Families; Louise Mackie; Anthony O'Hagan; Holy Souls; John Clemitis; Winnifred Storefox; Frances Charlton; Catherine McParland; Peter McParland; Michael Quinn; John & Ethel Mannix

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE

Next course begins Wednesday 4 March at 6 pm upstairs in the parish hall. Parents with children for baptism please get in touch .

## EASTER EGG TOMBOLA AT ST ANNE'S

Contribution of eggs, chocolate or any tombola prizes would be appreciated. Please hand them in at St Anne's (or St Andrew's). It will be held at St Anne's before Easter.

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION

**Date for your diary:** Exposition of the Blessed followed by meeting in preparation for Easter on Tuesday, 31 March at 6.30 pm. If for any reason you are not available for either ministry at any of the services during Holy Week please let Kath and Anna know as soon as possible as rotas are being prepared.

## 56TH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2009

the official Booking Forms for those wishing to go by plane are in the sacristy. The starting price is £690.

## BUS PILGRIMAGE FROM THE PARISH TO LOURDES

The full cost is **£430** which includes insurance or **£400** with own insurance. **Hotel only is £290** (for those flying) **ANOTHER BUS LEAVING FROM ST CLARE'S @ £435** staying overnight going and including Nevers.

## CHARITY CONCERT

In St Andrew's Hall on Friday 3 April at 7.30 pm. Guests include: The Chancy Brothers (Deacon Pat/Fr Gubbins/Fr Keogh/Fr Spaight), children from both schools. More details to follow. Bring your own drinks. Tickets on sale next weekend at £5 for adults and £1 for children. There is also a family ticket for £12.

## HOLY SHOP

Mother's Day/St Patrick's Day/Easter Cards on sale as well as rosaries, statues etc. Pay a call, browse & buy!

## WALK WITH ME MAGAZINE

These are now available at the back of church; just 50p each. They provide a daily help to keeping Lent.

## THANK YOU

The family of the late James Mahon would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards received. The collection for Teenage Cancer Research realised the magnificent sum of £2000.63. Thank you to all who made donations/contributions.

## 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*

