

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 22nd (6.30 pm)
Sun 23rd (9.30 am)
(11.00 am)
(12.15 pm)
Mon 24th (9.30 am)
Tues 25th (9.30 am)
Wed 26th (9.30 am)
Thurs 20th (9.30 am)
Fri 27th (12 noon)
(6.30 pm)
Sat 28th (6.30 pm)

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

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

ST ANDREW'S

Sat (7.30 pm) Victor Holmes (Anniv)
Sun (9.30 am) People of the Parish
Mon (9.30 am) Betty Pearson RD
Tues (9.30 am) Margaret Murray (Anniv)
Thur (9.30 am) Donald Crawford RD
Fri (6.30 pm) Margaret Conway (Anniv)
Sat (6.30 pm)

ST ANNE'S

Sun (11.00 am) Brian Miller RD
Wed (9.30 am) Margaret Temple (Anniv) & Eugene Fisher
(Anniv)

ST PETER'S

Sun (23rd) Rita Baxtram RD & Michael McCoy RD
Fri 12 noon Requiem Mass James Byrne

SCHOOL MASSES

THIS WEEK:

NO MASS

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

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

Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31



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.



Easter Sunday (23.03.08)

Easter Reflection: Easter Sunday is much more than a day of colourful plastic eggs and chocolate bunnies. It is a day that left the world changed forever. Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Day and offers eternal life to us and forgiveness of sins. Easter is called Pascha (hence paschal) when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus which occurs the 3rd day after the crucifixion so today, all over the world,

These are the readings for Easter Sunday Morning

First Reading:

Acts 10:34. 37-43

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

This day was made by the Lord.
We rejoice and are glad.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

WEEKLY OFFERING

came to: £1509.13

TOTE: T V Q No winner £70 c/fwd

COUNTING TEAM

Team 'A' next week please

Easter Blessings on us all today and thank you for all the Easter cards and gifts. The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

THANK YOU

to so many who have helped with the ceremonies and decoration of the church for Holy Week and Easter.

EASTER VIGIL

The most important night of the Catholic year when we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ over sin and death.

There will be an Easter drink in the parish hall after the Easter Vigil. Join us for a drink!

EASTER GARDEN AT THE FRONT OF THE ALTAR

Helps re-tell the events of the 1st Easter Day. Bring the children up and explain all about it.

OFFERTORY GIVING

It's that time again when new offertory envelopes are going out – they will be available at our churches from this weekend. But firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued generosity to the upkeep of our parish, your generosity continues to amaze me! Now that I am becoming more familiar with these matters, I have noticed that many of you give generously on a regular basis but have no **Gift Aid** attached to that giving. This is such a shame as we could be getting a further 28 pence for every £1 you give and this is **at no extra cost to you**. It doesn't matter how much or how often you give, once you have signed a gift aid declaration form the extra money can be claimed. So I'm asking you to consider signing a gift aid form – it's painless I promise! There is a list at the back of church, just put your name on it, mark it gift aid and leave the rest to us. And perhaps those who do not have envelopes might also consider having a box. Thank you.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 8 April at 7.30 pm in the Presbytery (hall in use for dancing competition).

CONGRATULATIONS

Shirley Gollogly, Angela Griffiths and Pam who are now full members of our Catholic Church.

CONFIRMATIONS 11 JUNE AT THE CATHEDRAL

Names to Fr Gubbins if you want to be confirmed. Meeting mid April. Bishop Terence will confirm those concerned.

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: 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 DEAD

Alice Robinson; John Dixon; Ken Simpkins; Margaret McNulty; James Byrne; Chiara Lubick

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Sheila Williams; James Shannon; Margaret Wall; Frank Sheridan; Beverley Ann Byrnes; Gerald Doyle; Barbara Burke; John Aukstinaitis; Philomena Fowell.

MASSES RECEIVED

Margaret McNulty (4); Mr Wilson; Veronica & Eric Rainton (Golden Wedding); Angie, Shirley, Pam (Reception into Church) Tom Brown; Elizabeth Dockerty; Kevin Lenaghan; Jack & Bella Reed; John Dixon; Crowther/While Families; Barbara Burke; Ken Simpkins; Margaret Wall; Mary Poole; Ward/Smith Family; Edward J Cross.

MASS INTENTIONS

As you are aware, there is now only me to celebrate your Mass intentions in the parish. I am only allowed one Mass Stipend per day and given that we sometimes receive on average 15 Mass intentions each week, we get very behind with them. I try, as far as possible, to get anniversaries in the week when the date occurs but even this isn't always possible. To try to have Masses celebrated sooner, I have been sending some of your intentions to the Diocese who distribute them to other priests who do not receive them in the quantities we do (many go to retired priests). So, in the newsletter, I will always include them in the 'Masses Received' and 'Anniversaries' and 'Recently Deceased' sections as appropriate, but if you do not see it in the 'Mass Intentions' box, be assured the Mass will be celebrated but not necessarily by me.

YOUTH MASS TODAY

Over 20 of our young people lead us today in prayer at the 9.30 am Mass.

LEGION OF MARY

Heartfelt welcome to the 15 Legionaries from various parts of Ireland. They will visit as many homes as possible this week.

CAFOD BOXES

Need to be return in the next week

A SOCIAL HISTORY OF ST ANDREW'S - £2.50

Tracing the history of St Peter's, St Mary's and St Andrew's and St Anne's. Over 100 have been sold. Well worth a read! Any more, any more?? Details are also on the parish website

DAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, 30 March at St Thomas More Church, Beechwood, Middlesbrough. Devotions begin at 2 pm, Mass at 4 pm. See Poster for more details.

**Sunday
Smile**

Mick was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, 'Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey!' Miraculously, a parking place appeared. Paddy looked up again and said, 'Never mind, I found one.'

EASTER CUSTOMS

In the *Netherlands and Northern Germany*, Easter Fires are lit. In the *UK* children paint and decorate eggs; have Hot Cross Buns on Good Friday; have Sunday Roast Lamb; Rolling eggs down the hill (rolling the stone away). In *Scandinavia*: blessing the house with Easter Water. In *Belgium & France* church bells are rung. In *Norway*: Cross Country skiing, solving murder mysteries at East; Easter Egg mints.