

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	16th	(6.30 pm)	
Sun	17th	(9.30 am)	
		(11.00 am)	
Mon	18th	(9.15 am)	St Elizabeth of Hungary/St Hilda
Tues	19th	(9.15 am)	Dedication of Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul
Wed	20th	(9.15 am)	
Thurs	21st	(9.15 am)	
Fri	22nd	(6.30 pm)	Presentation of Our Lady
Sat	23rd	(6.30 pm)	St Cecilia

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

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

ST ANDREW'S

Sat (6.30 pm)	Holy Souls
Sun (9.30 am)	Holy Souls/People of the Parish
Mon (9.15 am)	Holy Souls
Tues (9.15 am)	Holy Souls
Thur (9.15 am)	Holy Souls
Fri (6.30 pm)	Holy Souls
Sat (6.30 pm)	Holy Souls

ST ANNE'S

Sun (11.00 am)	Holy Souls
Wed (9.15 am)	Holy Souls

ST PETER'S

Sun

SCHOOL MASSES

THIS WEEK: NO SCHOOL MASS THIS WEEK

Fri (9.00 am)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

(for those who would like to prepare for next week's Liturgies) will be as follows - Feast of All Saints
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46



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
Lots Christmas Cards
(Yes!!).
and Advent Calendars.
Come & See!

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (16.11.08)

First Reading:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Responsorial Psalm:

O blessed are those who fear the Lord

Second Reading:

Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 25:14-30

WANTED: SECOND HAND WASHING MACHINE FOR NEEDY FAMILY - CONTACT THE PRESBYTERY, PLEASE.

WEEKLY OFFERING

came to: -£1825.37 - Thank you
TOTE: W Z L - One winner £130

COUNTING TEAM – 16 Nov: Team 'D' next weekend Team 'E'

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Take a few quiet moments to look at our Book of Remembrance and be with loved ones who are never far from our thoughts.

PARISH FINANCE MEETING

There will be a meeting at **7pm** (not 7.30 as stated on the agenda) on Tuesday 18 November at the presbytery.

CATHOLIC HANDICAPPED FELLOWSHIP MASS

today (Sunday 16 November) at St Peter's Church, at 3 pm.

Christmas Party, Friday 21 November, 7 pm at St Peter's Club.

CAFOD MEMORIAL MASS, SATURDAY, 6.30 PM

Welcome to all from across the parishes. Add names of deceased loved one to the CAFOD memorial book. There will be a cuppa in the hall afterwards for those who can stay.

YOUTH MASS

Saturday 22 November. Theme: Reclaim the Future. Seven young people will each receive a temporary commission as Ministers of the Word for the parish.

LOURDES MASS -ST THOMAS MORE 22 NOVEMBER

For anyone involved in Lourdes 2009. Bishop Draine celebrant.

MEMORIAL SERVICE (NOT MASS)

For all those who have died during the last 12 months on Sunday 23 November at 3 pm, St Andrew's Church. A letter from the Bereavement Support Group has been sent to the families. All who have lost loved ones over the years are warmly welcomed.

MINSTER OF THE WORD & HOLY COMMUNION

Meeting on Wednesday 26 Nov at 6.30 pm in St Andrew's Church (includes 30 minutes of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament).

TAIZE ADVENT PREPARATION SERVICE

This evening of prayer and praise will take place on Wednesday 3 December at St Andrew's Church at 7 pm. A short time of peaceful prayer with gentle music to prepare for the coming of the Lord.

ADVANCE NOTICE for 38th Annual Churches Together Songs of Praise at St Andrew's, Wednesday 10 December at 7 pm. Congregations from the different churches have been invited.

ADVENT CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL 25 NOVEMBER

1.30 PM—Please support the children from St Margaret Clitherow who are performing. 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 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.

Prayer of the Church: (Divine Office) is prayed on weekdays 15 minutes before Mass begins.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Peter Farrell; Hilda Medina; Jimmy Baxter; Josephine O'Marra

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Holy Souls; Joe O'Neill; Margaret Walsh; Mary Haley; Vincent Haley; James Johnson; Kenneth Binns; Peter Wilkinson; Katherine Lomax; Betty Walsh; Gerard Potter.; Mary, Elizabeth & Kathleen O'Brien; Olwyn Newton & Lydia Gallagher

MASSES RECEIVED

Kath Firmager (2); Successful Operation; Josephine O'Marra (4); Speedy Recovery after operation; Martin Shea; Joe O'Neill, Kevin Lenaghan & Nora Gills; Hattie Fox; Mary & Kathleen O'Brien; (2); Patricia Bryan (2); Little Flower, Prayers answered; Peter Farrell; McGloin/Shea Family; Jimmy Baxter (2); Rynn Family; Hilda Medina (2); Coulton & Mulcaster Family; Thanksgiving to St Anthony; Olwyn Newton (2); Lydia Gallagher; Michael McCoy.

ST PETER'S COLLEGE PTA TALENT SHOW

Saturday 22 November in St Andrew's Hall, 7.30 pm-11 pm. Pie & Peas, Disco. Tickets £5 adults, £3 children (must be accompanied by a parent)

PARISH DANCE & BINGO

The next parish dance is on Wednesday 26 November. Doors open at 6.30 pm. Newcomers are welcome. Admission only £1.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

Have you bought/sold raffle tickets yet? There's still time. Please start returning monies and ticket stubs as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY CELEBRATION

Our annual parish Christmas celebration and party takes place on Friday 12 December in the parish hall. Clive Ace will entertain. Tickets will go on sale in the next couple of weeks. **Tombola prizes urgently needed for this parish event.**

RUBY WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

To Gerry and Linda Breckon who celebrate 40 years of marriage on 16 November and will renew their vows at the 6.30 pm Mass on Saturday evening.

"CAN'T SMILE WITHOUT YOU"

For those booked to go to Darlington Civic Theatre on 24 November, the coach will leave St Andrew's Church at 6 pm.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT CORE GROUP MEETING -

Wednesday 19 November at 7 pm.

YOUTH MASS PRACTICE

Wednesday at 6 pm prompt. All those taking part must attend.

Sunday Smile A man in Scotland calls his son in London the day before Christmas Eve and says, *I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough.*

'Dad, what are you talking about?' the son screams.

'We can't stand the sight of each other any longer,' the father says. 'We're sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Leeds and tell her.'

Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. 'Like hell they're getting divorced,' she shouts, 'I'll take care of this,' She calls Scotland immediately, and screams at her father, 'You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?' and hangs up.

The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife. 'Okay,' he says, 'they're coming for Christmas and they're paying their own way.'

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