

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

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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	4th	(6.30 pm)	
Sun	5th	(9.30 am)	
		(11.00 am)	
Mon	6th	(9.15 am)	St Bruno
Tues	7th	(1.00 pm)	Funeral Mass for Bill Bennett (Our Lady of the Rosary)
Wed	8th	(9.15 am)	
Thurs	9th	(9.15 am)	
Fri	10th	6.30 pm)	St Paulinus
Sat	11th	(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)	Kerry Pink (Anniv)/Sarah Saul
Sun (9.30 am)	People of the Parish/Teresa Coverdale
Mon (9.15 am)	Ted Morgan (Anniv)
Tues (1.00 pm)	Funeral Mass for Bill Bennett
Thur (9.15am)	Debra McNicholas
Fri (6.30 pm)	Mary Spencer (Anniv)
Sat (6.30 pm)	Andrew Watson (Anniv)

#### ST ANNE'S

Sun (11.00 am)	Rui Ribeiro RD
Wed (9.15 am)	Sr Veronica Chambers CP RD

#### ST PETER'S

Sun (12.15 pm)

#### SCHOOL MASSES

THIS WEEK:

Fri (9.00 am) No School Mass—See Wednesday 8th Oct

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

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

Isaiah 25:6-10  
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
Matthew 22:1-15



*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.*

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

## 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (05.10.08)

**First Reading:**  
**Isaiah 5:1-7**

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
**The vineyard of the Lord is the House of  
Israel**

**Second Reading:**  
**Philippians 4:6-9**



**Gospel:**  
**Matthew 21:33-43**

### NOVEMBER BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

If you would like the names of your deceased relatives and friends recording in our Books of Remembrance, would be really helpful if you could hand them in sooner rather than later. Envelopes are available at the back of church. Whilst **ALL Masses** during November will be for **ALL** those named in the books, if there are anniversaries during the month, mark the envelopes clearly and the names will be highlighted in the books. Closing date for Mass intentions to be handed in is **Sunday 26 October**. Thank you

## WEEKLY OFFERING

came to: - £1890.42 - Thank you

TOTE: H F E - two shares @ £35 each

COUNTING TEAM – 5 Oct: Team 'D' next weekend Team 'E'

## VISITATION BY BISHOP DRAINEY

We warmly welcome Bishop Terence Patrick Draine to our parish this weekend. He will also be in our midst next Wednesday 8 October, for the entire day. His itinerary will be as follows:

9.15am	Mass at St Anne's with the children from St Mary's Primary School
10.00am	Coffee with the Sisters
11.00am	Visitation to some of the parish housebound Break for Lunch
2.00pm	Visit and Assembly with St Margaret Clitherow's Primary School staff and children
3.15pm	Anointing of the Sick - Briarwood Nursing

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING

**Harvest Thanksgiving** is traditionally a time when people join together in Church to thank God for a good harvest, be it wheat, vegetables, beef or even herrings from the sea, and it is the theme of our 6.30 Mass led by Bishop Draine and the young people.

The **origin of the festival**, as we know it today, isn't that distant. If it hadn't been for a Victorian vicar in Cornwall, there probably wouldn't be harvest thanksgivings in churches. The Rev Robert Stephen Hawker, for forty-one years Vicar of Morwenstow on the wild Cornish coast, is said to have initiated the modern Harvest Festival. However, during the Middle Ages the Church had a harvest festival of its own. It was called Lammass – meaning Loaf Mass. This was held on 1st August, before the harvest had properly started. Each farmer cut one sheaf of corn, and the flour from those sheaves was made into one huge loaf. Through the symbolism of Harvest, we remember to give thanks.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday 8 October at **7.00 pm**, please **note change of time**. Minutes and agenda have been circulated via email and others are in the sacristy to be collected.

## BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

to Joshua Besant who is to be baptised today at St Andrew's.

## MASS OF ANOINTING

Anointing will take place at the 6.30 pm Saturday Evening at St Andrew's and the 11 am Mass on Sunday 26 October at St Anne's.

## 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)

**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

MARY ELLEN MASSEY; RUI RIBEIRO (CAR ACCIDENT IN LONDON); AUDREY GRANT; SISTER VERONICA CHAMBERS CP; WILLIAM BENNETT; SHARON BUBBERS; MARGARET MURPHY; MARY CATHERINE MCKEONE; MARY TROLLOPE

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Ted Morgan; Debra McNicholas; Kenneth Francis Jones; Victor Holmes.

## MASSES RECEIVED

.Mary & Tom Cockett; Victor Holmes; Sharon Bubbers; Mary Conwell; Kenneth F Jones; Thanksgiving to Ss Anthony & Jude; Sr Veronica Chambers CP; Ted Morgan; Thanksgiving to St Gerard Majella; Debra McNicholas; Audrey Grant (2); Arhtur Grant; Marlene Lock; Holy Souls; Rui Ribeiro and Kerira (very ill); Richard Gaffney; Deceased Martin Family; Archie Skilow

## CAFOD

Family Fast Day envelopes to be returned, please, by next weekend.

## NEW WEBSITE FOR YOUTH:

ymt.org This was set up after the World Youth Day in Sydney.

## - OCTOBER -

## THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY AND THE MISSIONS

Please try to pray the Rosary or a decade in your homes this coming month - 'The family that prays together stays together'.

## EDUCATION MASS

at the cathedral Sat 11th Oct 10.30a.m for all the Middlesbrough schools.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

Are on sale at the back of each of our churches. Please buy a pack and take some to sell to your family and friends.

## ST PETER'S COLLEGE OF MATHS AND COMPUTING

There will be an Open Evening on 9 October, 7-9 pm for Year 6.

## SVP MEETINGS

The next SVP meeting will be in the sacristy on Monday, 6 Oct at 7.30 pm. Please note the new starting time for this and future meetings.

## RELICS OF ST TERESA LISIEUX (The Little Flower)

Will visit England and Wales 16 September to 16 October 2009. Middlesbrough Cathedral will be the venue 2 - 3 October 2009.

## MERCY ASSOCIATES BINGO SUPPER 15 OCT 7 PM

Tickets £1 contact Margaret Shannon 454893, in aid of Zoe's Place and Kenya Aid project. Tombola, Raffle. Please support.

## SOUTH BANK COMMUNITY FLOWER FESTIVAL

on 4 - 6 October at **South Bank Mission**, Normanby Road, to celebrate the centenary year. The Flower Festival will be opened at 10 a.m. on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> by the Mayor & Mayoress of Redcar & Cleveland and Vera Baird QC MP. Closing concert on 6th by Paul Wheeler, proceeds for training lifeboat crews. Ticket £3.

## SIGN OF THE TIMES!



My ten year old niece says her prayers every night and instead of 'Amen' she says 'click and send'.

## 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