

St Andrew's Parish, Teesville

Incorporating the churches of St. Andrew's, Teesville, St. Anne's Eston and St. Peter's, South Bank

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Offertory Collection 31st March & 7th April £1210.28 thank you

Mass attendance 206

MASSES THIS WEEK 21-27th April 2024

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	FEAST
Sunday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Anne E Duggan YB	4th Sunday of Easter
	11.00am	St Anne's	John Temple RIP	
	3.00pm	St Andrew's	Rick Murphey – in gratitude	Traditional Latin Mass
Monday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Peter Summerhill RIP	
Tuesday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Bill & Margaret Fletcher RIP	St George
Wednesday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Madge & Ernie Johnson RIP	St Fidelis
Thursday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Annie & Thomas Best & family	St Mark
Friday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Roger Ferguson & family	
Saturday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Patrick, Anne & Marie Conlon	
CONFESSIONS : St Andrew's -Saturday 9 am ; St Anne's- Sunday 10.40am				

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Jesus describes Himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. As we see from the Gospels, He tries to prepare His Apostles to carry on His work after His Ascension into Heaven. As He founded the Church and gave us the Sacraments to nourish our souls, so He called men in every generation to administer those sacraments: to Baptise, to Absolve in Confession, to Consecrate His Body and Blood and to Bless in His Name. He continues to call men to be priests, to be shepherds, to guide and protect, and, as the psalm says, to lead His flock to green pastures.

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations, please pray especially for local vocations for this diocese. Pray too that our current priests will not grow weary or over-burdened with the responsibilities and expectations laid on their shoulders. Let us also celebrate the jubilarians celebrating this summer: 50 years, Fr Tim Bywater & Canon Jerry Twomey (8th June), Mgr David Hogan (22nd June) & Fr Vincent Docherty 23rd June; 40 years Canon John Loughlin 12th May. May God reward them for their years of service.

When Pope Benedict came to Britain he quoted the words of St John Henry Newman to encourage young people in ways to serve God in their lives: 'God has created us all for some definite purpose.' Let us pray that, with our encouragement and prayers, young men will consider offering their lives to be priests. Let us pray that young women will be open to the call from God to the religious life.

We are all called to love and serve God, either as married men and women, as priests, as monks and nuns, religious brothers or sisters, or as single people. Let us pray that God will help us all to be generous and whole-hearted in our vocations and help others to find the path God wants them to follow.

Easter Duties

The Precepts of the Church point out that a practising Catholic must receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This can be done before 26th May, the Feast of the Holy Trinity. Holy Communion must be received in a state of grace. Anyone conscious of being in a state of mortal sin must go to Confession first and receive Absolution.

SPUC

Has some important information about two issues. Firstly a radical pro-abortion amendment is coming to parliament. Also 29th April there will be a debate on assisted suicide. In both cases vulnerable lives will be endangered. Please pray that our MP will vote against these anti-life matters and that they will be defeated. More information available from www.spuc.uk/livesworthliving

Foundation Governors

The diocesan schools service is trying to recruit new foundation governors for our local Catholic schools. If any practising Catholic would like to find out more information and offer their talents please see the poster or contact: martin.macauley@rcdmidd.org.uk or tel. 01642 850505, ext. 267.

St Peter's church South Bank (update from 9th April 2024)

Copies of the diocesan response to the issues raised at the parish meeting of 5th March are available in both churches. Full minutes of the meeting, as well as the diocesan response and answers to questions raised, can be viewed on the parish website and also on the diocesan website.

Upcoming events

4th May 7pm. Lourdes Race Night £5 entry including pie and peas. tel. John Brown 07871958412 to book tickets.
5th May. Marian Procession at the beginning of both Masses, children welcome to join with flowers for Our Lady.
26th May – 1st June, Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes; financial assistance is available on request.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Gaffney, David Tierney, Lilian Angus

MASSES RECEIVED

Holy Souls, Moira Williams anniversary, Paul and John-Paul Vaughan RIP, John Doyle anniversary, People with no-one to pray for them, Annie & Thomas Best and family, Patrick & Anne & Marie Conlon, Roger Ferguson and family.

Funerals

Mary Gaffney RIP: Tuesday 23rd April 11am at St Andrew's.

David Tierney RIP: Wednesday 1st May 2pm at St Anne's.

Parish Hall—

Thursday May 2nd

NB: The parish hall will not be available to any groups on Thursday, May 2nd because it will be used as an election Polling Station.

SVP

Is advertising for a membership support officer (15 hours per week) details from lancep@svp.org.uk before 29th April.

Fundraising Group Meeting

The next fundraising group meeting is on Tuesday, April 23rd in the parish hall, 6.30 pm.

Food Bank

Thank you for helping local people who are in need. Non-perishable goods are welcome.

Hospital chaplains

If anyone would like a patient to be visited you can leave a message at 01642 854802 and ask for the Catholic chaplain. If a priest is needed urgently please ask the ward to page the on-call Catholic priest, the switchboard knows the numbers. To avoid confusion please make clear that you need a Catholic priest.

Phones in church

Please turn off your phone before coming into the main body of the church to avoid distracting others. Please also let us maintain a period of peace and quiet in the churches, especially before Sunday Masses, to allow people to pray.

Rosary

Sunday 10.40am at St Anne's

Daily 9.10am at St Andrew's.

Mothers Prayers.

Tuesdays after Mass in the hall.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday after Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Novena

Thursday after Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Not this week

Bonus Ball Results

Wednesday 17th April

Ticket Serial No. 11475

No. 40: £30 won by Joe Gallagher

300 Club — March Draw

1st £80 Number 43 **Enid Everson**

(Bingo)

2nd £10 Number 128 **Mrs. M Pratt**

Drawn on Tuesday, 9th April after 9.30