

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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Mass attendance 218

MASSES THIS WEEK 4th — 10th FEBRUARY 2024

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	FEAST
Sunday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Dave Jamison RIP	5th Sunday (Year B)
	11.00am	St Anne's	Elizabeth Thompson RIP	
	3.00pm	St Andrew's	People of the Parish	Traditional Latin Mass
Monday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Alison Richardson & Tony Coyle	St Agatha
Tuesday	9.30am	St Andrew's	John Turnbull RIP	St Paul Miki
Wednesday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Matty & Alice Murray	St Josephine Bakhita
Thursday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Peter Summerhill	
Friday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Bill & Margaret Fletcher	
Saturday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Marlene Golden anniversary	St Scholastica

CONFESSIONS : St Andrew's -Saturday 9 am & 10-10.30am; St Anne's- Sunday 10.40am

Christian Marriage Week

1 CORINTHIANS 12.17-14.7

... as a part of the body, if one member suffers, all members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all members rejoice with it. As the body is joined to Christ, so we are joined to him, from whom the whole body, held together by joints and ligaments, grows in holiness and maturity, as we are united to him by love. We are his members, his flesh and his bones, united to him by love. Love is the bond of perfection. If you have love, you will have all the gifts. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in its own pride; it does not envy; it does not boast of its own superiority; it does not become arrogant or haughty. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for the gifts of prophecy, they will come to an end; as for the gifts of tongues, they will come to an end; as for the gift of knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, and we prophesy as if to ourselves and not to others. But when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. I speak like a child, I speak like an infant, I speak like a fool.

boast,* but do not have love. If I give all I have to the poor, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give my body to be burned, but do not have love, I am nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in its own pride; it does not envy; it does not boast of its own superiority; it does not become arrogant or haughty. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for the gifts of prophecy, they will come to an end; as for the gifts of tongues, they will come to an end; as for the gift of knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, and we prophesy as if to ourselves and not to others. But when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. I speak like a child, I speak like an infant, I speak like a fool.



The bishops conference has designated 7th-14th February as a week to celebrate Christian marriage, details of resources are available on their website, www.cbcew.org.uk.

'Marriage is God's gift to men and women. It is an expression of the depth of human loving, of its enduring reality and of its likeness to the love of God. Marriage is also the fruit of a human desire for wholeness. That wholeness is not discovered simply in an individual but in the mutual exchange of love between a husband and wife. A marriage develops from initial attraction, falling in love, the exploration of personalities, a decision to embark upon and sustain a lifelong relationship. A Christian marriage is rooted in faith. Firstly, that means faith in God, as the giver of life and the one who promises eternal life to those who believe in him. Faith also means God's faith in his sons and daughters. In Jesus, he has shown people what human love can achieve through love of God and love that encompasses all the people in our lives. For married people, love of neighbour begins with love of each other and of all the children that may be granted to them as parents. Marriage is a sacrament of reconciliation. It is the sacrament that endures even though it may bring its difficulties. It is a testimony to God's forgiveness that unites what has been divided and brings unexpected discoveries of what men and women are capable of when they trust each other and stay steadfast to the vows they made to each other on their wedding day. National Marriage Week is an opportunity to ponder on this display of God's love for the world he created. It is a chance for married couples to reflect, perhaps with their families, on how they might develop the good things that exist between and within them. It is a time to demonstrate the value of marriage, based on sincerely lived vows, to men and women and to society as a whole. This is a week of prayer for the whole Church, in gratitude to God who has given us life and taught us to love so that we can be as he made us – a visible icon of himself.' (Bishop David Evans on behalf of the bishops conference of England and Wales.) Let us pray for the thriving of Christian marriages in our own parish and for those preparing to get married here in the near future.

Upcoming events

Confirmation 2024 – for any young person in the parish who is a Baptised practising Catholic Year 9+, parents can see Fr Michael for information after any Sunday Mass before the end of the month.

Wednesday 14th February – Lent begins.

Friday 23rd February – CAFOD Family Fast Day. Envelopes are available at the back of each church for those who wish to take part.

26th May-1st June, Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes; financial assistance is available on request.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Gallacher, Lilian Lavery, Michael Flanigan, Thelma Brown, Michael Smith, Edith Hegerty, Michael Walsh.

MASSES RECEIVED

Holy Souls, Michael Flanigan RIP, Terry O'Dwyer, Deceased members of the Dunleavy family, Ruth, Henry & Terry McClury RIP

Funerals

Michael Flanigan RIP – 11.00am Wednesday 7th February. Funeral service at St Andrew's.

Lilian Lavery RIP-11.00am Tuesday 13th February, Funeral Mass at St Andrew's.

Mary Gallacher RIP– 12.30pm Thursday 15th February, Funeral Service at St Anne's.

Marske Fisherman's Choir

After last year's cancellation due to tragic circumstances, the Marske Fisherman's Choir are returning to perform in St. Andrew's Hall, on Friday, March 22nd at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £5 each now on sale from any fundraising group member. Bring your own food and drink.

Easter Egg Raffle and Tombola

Donations of Easter Eggs are needed and would be gratefully received for our parish Easter Egg raffle and Tombola. Raffle draw will take place at the Marske Fisherman's Choir concert on March 22nd, where there will also be an Easter Egg tombola.

Sacramental Preparation

The children who registered for the preparation course have begun their catechism classes. Many of the children have made great efforts to attend Mass each Sunday and we pray that their faith will grow stronger each week. We also have some candidates for Confirmation. The classes will take place in Lent, so there is still time to register.

Mary's Meals

leaflets and collection boxes are available in each church. Please take one if you can help a hungry child, a daily meal for a year costs less than £20. See marysmeals.org.uk for details of their work.

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.

Rosary

Sunday 10.40am at St Annes's

Daily 9.10am at St Andrew's.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday after Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Novena

Thursday after Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday after Mass until 10.30am

Bonus Ball Results

Wednesday, 31st January

Ticket serial No. 11476

No. 55: £30 won by Ann Reed