

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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Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Sellers. Offertory Collection for June : £1451.90 Thank you. Average Mass attendance 68

MASSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK 18-24th July

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	FEAST
Sunday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Brian Lazenby	16th Sunday Year B
Monday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Michael Pallister RD	
Tuesday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Maura & Molly	
Wednesday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Paul Haley Anniv	
Thursday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Bella Gollogly RD	St Mary Magdalene
Friday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	John Temple	St Bridget of Sweden
Saturday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Intentions of T Finegan	St Sharbel

CONFESSIONS: Each Saturday, 9.00 — 9.25am at St. Andrew's Church

Mass Times.

From today Mass at St Andrew's will be at 9.30am. This will be the same for Sundays and weekdays.

The last year has highlighted the need to plan carefully so that the parish can thrive in the future even though we have reducing numbers. It seems likely that there will only be one priest here working alone, so it will be important to pull together and not let ourselves and our resources be spread too thinly. If and when the weekend Mass attendance grows we can add another Mass as required. But for the moment I intend to open St Anne's with Sunday Mass at 11.00am beginning next Sunday 25th July. St Peter's will remain closed while the needs of the area are assessed in the coming months. At the end of the summer we will assess whether a Saturday night Mass will be needed. Please keep the parish in your prayers as we plan for the future, and encourage those who are able to return to Sunday Mass if they have been absent.

Practical points from Monday 19th July:

- no one needs to book in but please either scan the code with a mobile phone or sign in when you arrive
 - hand sanitiser is available, masks are highly recommended
 - please feel free to sit where you wish, the one-way system is no longer required, but we are still asked to keep a safe distance apart.
 - readers can now assist at Mass
 - Holy Communion will return to being administered in the proper place, during the Mass, please come up the centre aisle and return to your place
 - Holy water, the sign of peace and the chalice are not yet advised.
- The bishop has written to urge all churches in the area to continue to use masks and distancing, he wants everything done to assure those who come to the churches that they can feel safe and secure. This means that we will still need to ask for volunteers to clean after Masses.

Parish Hall

With the high number of cases due to the Delta variant in the area the Parish Hall will remain closed to any functions until September at which time it will be assessed further.

Regards Fr Michael Sellers

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr John Wood, Mgr Seamus Kilbane, Kenneth Millar, Mena Lindsey, William Whitfield,, Fr Andrew Smith.

MASSES RECEIVED

Finegan family, Kenneth Chandler, Diane Gregory, Susan Bentley, Michael Pallister, Peter Trainor, Bella Gollogly, Bill & Joan Noteyoung, Holy Souls, Richard & Mary Gaffney, Maura & Molly-for successful operations.

Sea Sunday

The second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) raised £208.48, thank you.

Please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk for information on how to support this important work.

Sunday 25th July.

This has been designated as World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. A special prayer has been composed which will be available after Mass on the day.

St Elizabeth's Convent Belarus

The sisters will be returning here on Wednesday 28th July 9-10am. They will have a stall of icons and holy things for sale which they make to support their orphanage and others good works for the needy. Please support their work by buying something or making a donation.

Deep cleaning St. Anne's Church

On Saturday at 10.30 am to prepare for 11.00 am Mass on Sunday if anyone would like to volunteer. Thank you in advance.

Saints of the Week.

St Mary Magdalen is recorded as a faithful disciple and the first to see the risen Jesus.

St Bridget of Sweden — a wife and mother of eight, after the death of her husband she founded the Bridgettine order which still exists.

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