

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 for 19th – 31st December £1188.60, thank you

Mass attendance: 127

MASSES THIS WEEK 9th – 15th January 2022

| DAY | TIME | PLACE | INTENTION | FEAST |
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| Sunday | 9.30am | St. Andrew's | People of the Parish | Baptism of the Lord |
| | 11.00am | St Anne's | Trish Waters RIP | |
| Monday | 9.30am | St. Andrew's | Matty & Alice Murray | 1st Week of the Year |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | St. Andrew's | Eileen French | |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | St. Andrew's | Mary Coulton | St Aelred of Rievaulx |
| Thursday | 9.30am | St Andrew's | Bernard Thirlwall | St Hilary of Poitiers |
| Friday | 9.30am | St. Andrew's | Deceased members of the Hardy family | |
| Saturday | 9.30am | St. Andrew's | Holy Souls | |

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

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

This week we have two events in the parish:

Sunday is our annual White Flower appeal. This year we are joined by Terry Graham who is the Northern Development Officer from SPUC who will speak about the work of the society and how our support can help.

On Tuesday we have a meeting at 7pm in St Andrew's hall to hear about their wide-ranging work to protect unborn children and their mothers. SPUC is hoping to start a new branch in the area. Please come along to learn more about this important work and how we can support it locally. For more information contact terrygraham@spuc.org.uk or tel. 07549068226

The Baptism of the Lord is celebrated today. God the Father says: 'This is my Beloved Son, listen to Him.' What better words could we use to help us in our daily life. Jesus came to the world as our Saviour, and to make us children of God the Father. Today we celebrate also the gift of the Sacrament of Baptism, which makes us part of God's family the Church and washes away Original Sin. We become a new creation and the light of Christ is in our souls.

This feast day is a good time to ask God to renew the graces of our Baptism in each one of us and for us to renew our Baptismal Promises, as we do at Easter, to reject Satan and all his works and empty promises. With the whole Church we renew our belief in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

As we celebrate the work of SPUC today, let us also renew our commitment to defend human life from the moment of conception to natural death and ask God to bless those who dedicate their lives to this cause.

Ministers of the Eucharist

Val Maughan is putting together a rota for Communion at St. Andrew's on Sunday mornings. Could any Eucharistic Minister wanting to return to their ministry and interested in being on the rota please contact Val directly with a contact number and e mail address. Those people who are already carrying out their duties since returning will automatically be added to the rota. You can contact Val via the parish office at office@standrewsteesville.org.uk.

Saints of the week

St Aelred of Rievaulx left behind friends, family and a good position to give his life to God in prayer as a Cistercian monk. He became abbot in Rievaulx.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Brian Mackin, Julie Holmes, Patrick Morley, Fr Jack McKeever, Patricia Norman, Elizabeth Thompson, Peter Logan.

MASSES RECEIVED

Holy Souls, Trish Waters RIP, Patricia Waters RIP, Michael Daley, Duckring family, Joe Dalton, Sylvia Devine & family, Noeleen Hunter, Janet Adams RIP, John and Janette McKown, Philomena Snook anniv, Christopher Brown (ill).

First Holy Communions 2022

Meeting for parents and children in years 4 and above in St Andrew's hall, Monday 10th January 6pm, please bring a Baptism certificate.

Receiving the Sacraments in Hospital

If you have a relative in hospital who would like to see a priest please ask the ward to contact the Catholic chaplain who is on call. This is the quickest way to get a priest to someone who needs him. Four priests in the area take turns to cover the hospital seven days a week. no one needs to ring round presbyteries as this can cause confusion.

Seven Day Candles

When ordering our stock of candles we have always managed to keep the cost of our 7 day sanctuary lights down by buying in bulk, however, the last twice we have just managed to break even. When placing an order recently the cost had risen significantly which meant we would have to charge well over £3.00 for each candle, even with the discount, which we believe is far too much. So when the present supply is used we have decided to move to a smaller candle which will be sold for £1.30 each which we hope will be within the price range of more people. The red candles at St. Andrew's will be replaced from this weekend. Thank you for your understanding and support.

CAFOD

The Afghanistan appeal raised £180, many thanks; further donations can be sent direct to CAFOD.

Food Banks

All non-perishable items gratefully received for the local food banks.

St Peter's College

St Peter's Catholic College is celebrating its 80th anniversary on 10th March 2022.. Past pupils and staff are invited to events on that day, contact the school to register an interest: 01642 453462.