

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 12th & 19th May £1550.72 thank you

Mass attendance 193

MASSES THIS WEEK 2nd — 8th June 2024

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	FEAST
Sunday	9.30am	St Andrew's	People of the Parish	Corpus Christi
	11.00am	St Anne's	Holy Souls	
	3.00pm	St Andrew's	Fr David Egan	Traditional Latin Mass
Monday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Eileen O'Neil RIP	St Charles Lwanga
Tuesday	12 noon	St Andrew's	Peter French RIP	Funeral Mass
Wednesday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Rosemary Wall RIP	St Boniface
Thursday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Mary-Ann French & family RIP	St Norbert
Friday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Steven Osiewacz	Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	9.30am	St Andrew's	Mary & Paddy Morley RIP	Immaculate Heart of Mary

CONFESSIONS : St Andrew's -Saturday 9 am & 10-1025am; St Anne's- Sunday 10.40am

Corpus Christi

Today we celebrate the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacles of our churches. Let us pause before the tabernacle and honour Our Lord who waits there for us.

We thank God for the opportunity to receive Holy Communion so frequently in this country. May we take the opportunity to be free from mortal sin, to prepare ourselves well before receiving Our Lord and never fail to thank Him and bring our petitions to Him afterwards.

Let us thank God for the Holy Mass which makes present on the altar the sacrifice of Christ on Calvary. May we all make Sunday Mass the top priority each week and encourage others to do the same.

June — Month of the Sacred Heart

is traditionally the month when we honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We celebrate the love of God for mankind. Let us recall Jesus' own words: Come to Me all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.' let us turn to Jesus in his mercy and compassion for us, to thank him, to lay our burdens before him, to entrust ourselves and our families to him.

Reception of Holy Communion

On Sunday afternoon 12th May .at St Andrew's church, a Sacred Host was found broken into tiny fragments and scattered on the floor under the benches. This was obviously not an accident but a deliberate act. If anyone can throw any light on this sacrilege I would treat the matter in confidence. This is terribly shocking and saddening for all of us, especially for those who were directly involved, and I want to ask everyone to be vigilant. No one should walk away from the altar with the Sacred Host for any reason. Anyone who does not believe in transubstantiation should not receive Holy Communion but seek guidance from a priest. For centuries Holy Communion was received kneeling at the altar and always on the tongue; this showed to everyone our reverence for the Sacred Host who is Jesus. Many would not want to return to this practise, but please let us all show great care.

Here is a reminder of correct practise, for those who receive Holy Communion in the hand, to help us all make sure this does not happen again, and to help us help those who are confused:

1. **present a flat palm in front of the priest**
2. **Following the words 'the Body of Christ' say AMEN**
3. **With the other hand pick up the Sacred Host and place it on your tongue.**
4. **Never walk away before receiving Jesus into your mouth in front of the priest Return to your place and make your prayers of thanksgiving.**
5. **Anyone with children in their care please make sure the priest is aware if they are not yet receiving Holy Communion. I urge parents to remind their children that the Sacred Host is no longer bread but Jesus Himself who deserves all our love, care and respect.**

I am so saddened to have to raise this issue, and I mean no insult to those who have received Holy Communion reverently for most of their lives. But when something like this happens it cannot be ignored and can serve as a reminder to all of us of the teachings about the Real Presence we adhere to. Please pray for the person who has done this, hopefully out of ignorance and not malice. Having just celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima I suggest we all pray prayers in reparation for the 'outrages, sacrileges and indifferences' by which Almighty God is offended.

Upcoming events

4th June 6pm Storey Lecture 2024. email: bhungin@yahoo.co.uk to register

14th June 7pm Centenary Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

22nd June cafod.org.uk/thebigpilgrimage at Ampleforth

Sunday 7th July Postgate Rally 50th anniversary – 3pm Mass, preacher Cardinal Roche.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Peter French, Eileen O'Neil.

MASSES RECEIVED

Holy Souls, Beryl Reed-Foxton, Peter French RIP, Rosemary Wall RIP.

Funeral Mass for Peter French RIP–

Tuesday 4th June 12 noon at St Andrew's.

Bingo Night in aid of Parish Funds

On Friday, 14th June at 7.00 pm. Tickets 50p each now on sale. Bring your own food and drinks.

Smart Ed. GCSE Exams

The Conference room is being used for Maths, Science and English GCSE exams until June 14th.

Parish Hall — General Election Thursday, 4th July

NB: The parish hall will not be available to any groups on Thursday, 4th July because it will be used as a Polling Station for the General Election

SVP First Friday Refreshments

Served in the hall next Friday June 7th after morning Mass. All welcome.

Some websites of interest.

www.dojustice.co.uk for latest information and campaigns from CARITAS.

www.coretlumenchristi.org for online renewal in faith conferences

www.theascentuk.co.uk — raising up disciples in the heart of the Church – for young people to help to deepen their faith.

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 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.

Saturdays after Mass until 10.30am

Bonus Ball Results

Wednesday 29th May

Ticket Serial No. 11996

No. 4: £30 won by Isla Collier

300 Club — May Draw

1st £80 Number 180 A Chadwick

2nd £10 Number 109 Eileen Mulcaster

Drawn on Friday 31st May after 9.30am Mass

See Paul Terry to claim your prize.