

# 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 1-13th November: £ 1113.28, thank you. Mass attendance 147

## MASSES THIS WEEK 21st — 27th November 2021

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	FEAST
Sunday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Holy Souls	Christ the King
	11.00am	St Anne's	November Dead List	
Monday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	November Dead List	St Cecilia
Tuesday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Tony Coyle anniversary	St Clement
Wednesday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Andrew Lombard RIP	St Andrew Dung-Lac
Thursday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	November Dead List	St Catherine Alexandria
Friday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	November Dead List	
Saturday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	November Dead List	Votive Mass of Our Lady

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

## Christ the King

In 1925 the pope gave a new feast day to the Church, the Feast of Christ the King. Originally the feast was celebrated on the last Sunday of October, close to the feast of All Saints. It celebrates our belief that Jesus Christ is the king of heaven, where he is surrounded by all the saints and angels; he is also the king of the earth, where he will one day return as Judge of the living and the dead.

The feast of Christ the King was given to emphasise that God made the world and everything in it and we should follow his Commandments if we want to be eternally happy. The feast came at a time of confusion and crisis in the world. Many people were turning against God and his Commandments and following immoral ways of life, as well as being caught up with extreme nationalism, communism, fascism and Nazism, which led to the deaths of millions during the Second World War.

The feast of Christ the King called everyone in the Church and beyond to make sure that Christ was the centre of all their thoughts, words and actions. They were to make sure that they were firm in their faith and able to resist the temptations of the time.

There are similar temptations in our own time, and the answer is just the same; make Christ the centre of our thoughts, words and actions and we can never go astray. The news in our times seems to report one crisis after another, some people panic. But we are people of faith and we entrust ourselves and our families to God. Let us also pray for our leaders that God will guide them to make wise decisions for the good of all the people in their care. Let us pray for those who are in any particular need and resolve to offer practical help where we can. We all have a part to play in the Church, helping to lead people out of darkness, isolation and fear into the God's Kingdom of light and peace. May the way we live our lives help others to see that God offers hope to anyone who will trust him enough to listen to him and act on his words.

## First Holy Communions



Congratulations to the children who have received their first Holy Communion this weekend, let us pray that they and their families will grow in faith each day. Many thanks to the catechists who have patiently guided the children through the course of teachings, despite the interruption of the pandemic. The parents of children in years 4 and 5 will be invited to apply for the course in January.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Jack McKeever, Patricia Norman, Elizabeth Thompson, Peter Logan, Linda O'Neill.

## MASSES RECEIVED

Andrew Lombard RIP.

## Parish hall fire alarm upgrade

Please note that the parish hall will be closed to all groups on **Thursday December 9th and Friday December 10th** for an urgent upgrade to the Fire alarm system and emergency lighting.

## Christmas hampers

Thanks to everyone who has contributed items to this good cause, everything will now be packed into hampers ready for delivery in December. More information available on the CAUSE website.

## Aid to the Church in Need.

24th November is Red Wednesday this year, the annual day of recalling the millions of persecuted and displaced Christians throughout the world. Buildings are illuminated red to raise awareness. This year Christian women are being highlighted. In some countries Christian women are being targeted with violence and forced abduction. Please find more details on [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org) and sign the petition.

## Synod 2023.

Full details of can be found on: [synod.va](http://synod.va) and on [cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk).

## School Governors.

The diocese needs volunteers to serve as foundation governors at St Peter's and St Margaret Clitherow's. Please take leaflet from the church if you can help.

## Repository.

Advent calendars and Christmas cards are now on sale, while stocks last.

## Unclaimed 300 Club winnings

The following 300 Club prizes are still unclaimed from the 2020 draws:

March: £15 Number 162 J. Moore;

May: £15 Number 76 J. Gardner;

June: £15 Number 330 R. Minns;

July: £15 Number 243 Brian Walsh;

September: £10 Number 53 H. Conway;

November: £15 Number 80 W. Graham;

November: £10 Number 231 B. Twohig;

Thankyou for your support.

Please contact Paul Terry to make arrangements to collect your prize.

## NHS Blood Donor Service

The blood donor service will visit St. Andrew's Parish Hall on Tuesday, December 7th. Appointments can be made from 10.0 am — 4.00 pm at: <https://www.blood.co.uk/>