

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 September: £3104.80, thank you. Mass attendance 140

MASSES THIS WEEK 10-16th October 2021

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	FEAST
Sunday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	People of the Parish	28th Sunday Year B
	11.00am	St Anne's	Jeanette McDonald	
Monday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Nancy Hardy anniv.	
Tuesday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Mary Caveney & family	St Wilfrid
Wednesday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Maureen Walker anniv.	St Edward the Confessor
Thursday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Mgr Kevin Coughlan anni	St Callistus
Friday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Patricia & Kathleen McGee	St Teresa of Avila
Saturday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Holy Souls	St Margaret Mary

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

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

Some words of encouragement about the rosary from the saints:

'One day through the Rosary and the Scapular I will save the world'- Our Lady to St Dominic.

'Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world' – Our Lady of Fatima, 1917.

'If a family gives Our Lady fifteen minutes a day by reciting the Rosary, I assure them that their homes will become, by God's grace, peaceful places' – Fr Peyton.

'The rosary is the 'weapon' for these times' – St Padre Pio

'The holy rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you will be amazed at the results.' – St Josemaria Escriva.

In 2002 Pope St John Paul II offered the Luminous Mysteries, or Mysteries of Light, as an optional addition to the traditional fifteen. Each mystery shows an aspect of Jesus the Light of the World from events in the Gospels during his public life.

This week let us pause to reflect on the five Mysteries of Light and pray that the light of Christ will guide and strengthen us all:

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan by St John the Baptist, God the Father speaks and says 'This is my Beloved Son, listen to Him'. Jesus makes Baptism a Sacrament, through water and the Holy Spirit we are called to be children of the Light. Let us pray for a renewal of our Baptismal Promises in each of us, and a revival of faith in all the Baptised who do not live a Christian life.

2 The wedding feast at Cana. Jesus blesses Marriage as a Sacrament. A man and a woman come together, and, blessed by God, they establish a Christian family which has been called the domestic Church, an essential building block of Church and society. Let us pray that young couples will realise the many blessings which come from Christian marriage.

3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom and the call to Conversion. Jesus preaches in the Gospels for people to repent and change their lives. His message is the same for our own times. We are each called to think, and speak and behave more like Christ each day.

4. The Transfiguration. Jesus gives a glimpse of His Divinity to His closest followers. Again God the Father says 'This is my Son, Listen to Him', confirming His mission and His identity. Each time we hear the Gospel or pray or go to Mass let us try to 'Listen to Him.'

5. The Last Supper and the Institution of the Holy Eucharist. Jesus prepares His Apostles for what He is about to undergo, His suffering, death and resurrection. He institutes the Mass which they are to do 'in memory of me'. Each time we go to Mass we are united with our Lord on the Cross at Calvary. Each time we receive Holy Communion we receive the Body and Blood of Christ into our own bodies and souls. We share in the Sacrifice of the Mass and in the power of God's mercy. We should all prepare ourselves well before coming to receive Holy Communion and be sure to be in a state of grace.

'Lord, I am not worthy to receive you under my roof...'

Synod 2023

The diocese is looking for two parish representatives to attend a meeting in York in November. Anyone who would like to take on the role please see Fr Michael Sellers before the end of the month.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia Norman, Elizabeth Thompson, Peter Logan, Linda O'Neill, Ronald & Bobby Nodding, Betty Sharpe, Fr John Wood, Mgr Seamus Kilbane, Kenneth Millar, Mena Lindsey.

MASSES RECEIVED

Holy Souls, Nancy Hardy, Patricia & Kathleen McGee, Ernie Johnson, Jack & Bella Reed, Renee Walsh & Thomas Flanagan, Jeanette McDonald.

CAFOD fast day

raised £155, thank you.

November List Masses

Envelopes are available for enrolment of names on the November Dead List 2021, please return by 30th October.

Masses for the Dead

The bishop will offer Mass in the Cathedral for deceased clergy on All Souls Day, 2nd November 12 noon and Mass for those who have died during the pandemic and for those who have cared for them, on Sunday 5th November 5pm, all welcome.

Gift Aid Coordinator

Can anyone volunteer to help with the Gift Aid donations for the parish? Training will be given, knowledge of computers an advantage.

Parish Hall

Functions and events that can now be held in the parish hall with restrictions are: Small prayer groups/meetings; Educational courses; MAP asylum seekers drop in; Wednesday evening Jive dancing classes; Thursday afternoon bingo from November 4th; SVP 1st & 3rd Friday refreshments.

For the safety of all groups using the hall the following restrictions are in place:

Everyone has to sanitise their hands before taking their seat;

Face coverings must be worn while moving about the hall;

Group organisers are responsible for disinfecting any tables and chairs at the end of each session (this **must not** be done by the person who cleans the hall).

Foodbank

Non-perishable goods can be brought by Thursday mornings to St Andrew's, or on Sunday mornings to St Anne's, for collection.

School Governors

The diocese is looking for volunteers to serve as foundation governors at St Margaret Clitherow's. Telephone 01642 850515 for details or see the middlesbroughdioceseshoolservice.org.uk Application forms are available from the parish on request.