

# 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 1-15th October: £1077.79, thank you. Mass attendance 163

## MASSES THIS WEEK 17th — 23rd October 2021

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	FEAST
Sunday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	People of the Parish	29th Sunday Year B
	11.00am	St Anne's	Elizabeth & Ronald Thompson RIP	
Monday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Thomas Snook anniv	St Luke
Tuesday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	O'Dwyer family	St Isaac Jogues
Wednesday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Jack & Bella Reid anniv	
Thursday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Special Intention (FS)	St John of Bridlington
Friday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Holy Souls	Pope St John Paul II
Saturday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Damien & Judith Hunt Golden Wedding	Votive Mass of Our Lady

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

## October: Month of the Holy Rosary

In Fatima, Portugal a celebration takes place every 12–13th October with an outdoor evening candlelight procession followed by a Mass the next morning attended by hundreds of thousands of people. The celebration commemorates the call to prayer and penance for the conversion of sinners and in reparation for Mankind's offences against God. The miracle of the sun is said to have been witnessed by 50,000 people as a confirmation of the messages. Three shepherd children received the visions of Our Lady and were to dedicate their lives to her Immaculate Heart and to pray the rosary daily. Sr Francisco and Jacinta died young and were canonised in 2017. Sr Lucy lived into her 90's as a Carmelite nun. She encouraged others to pray and to trust God: 'there is no problem, no matter how difficult, in personal life, of our families or the lives of people or nations, that cannot be solved by the rosary. With the rosary we will save ourselves, sanctify ourselves, console Our Lord and obtain the salvation of many souls.'

This week we turn to meditate on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, thinking of the events running from after the Last Supper until Jesus' death and burial. We think of Jesus' sufferings of mind, and body for the sins of the world. We adore him, thank him and ask his pardon for our own sins; we resolve to confess our sins and lead a better life. In these mysteries let us pray for the suffering people of the world, the persecuted Christians, those who are sick in mind or body. We unite all these, along with our own sufferings, doubts and fears, with Jesus on the Cross and ask for strength keep faithful.

1. The Agony in the Garden. Jesus prays in the Garden of Olives, he sweats blood at the thought of his impending sufferings and our sins. Let us pray that we have courage to face the trials of each day and never stop trusting God.
2. The Scourging at the Pillar. Jesus is stripped, and mercilessly whipped. Let us pray for those who inflict suffering on the innocent, for a conversion of heart for them and a healing of minds and souls for their victims.
3. The Crowning of Thorns. Jesus is crowned with thorns and is mocked and spat upon by the soldiers. Let us pray for those in authority over others. May they use their position to protect the vulnerable and raise up the down-trodden.
4. Jesus carries the Cross. Let us recall the people who came to the aid of Jesus on the road to Calvary: Our Lady with consoling words, St Veronica with the towel and St Joseph of Arimathea with the strength to help Jesus carry the cross. Let us look out for those who are walking the road of suffering alone and offer what consolation and practical charity we can.
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus. Let us hear the words of Jesus from the Cross: 'Father forgive them' We need to ask for God's mercy each day, let us try to share it with others each day too.

## Sunday Obligation

The Sunday obligation is due to be brought back at Advent this year. The importance of Sunday is emphasised in the statement 'The Day of the Lord' found on [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia Norman, Elizabeth Thompson, Peter Logan, Linda O'Neill, Ronald & Bobby Nodding, Betty Sharpe, Fr John Wood.

## MASSES RECEIVED

Holy Souls, Elizabeth & Ronald Thompson, Dorothy McDonald, Thomas Snook, Lorraine Searle RIP, Intentions of Gordon McClury.

## Congratulations

to the children who made their First Confessions last Saturday, and thanks to the catechists who have been preparing them. Please pray for them and their families as they continue to prepare for First Holy Communion next month.

## Sunday 24th October

is World Mission Sunday and we have a retiring collection.

## November List Masses

Envelopes are available for enrolment of names on the November Dead List 2021, please return by 30th October. Remember you need to take an envelope and a Holy Souls form.

## 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.

## Synod 2023

The process begins in the diocese with the bishop saying a Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 17th October. The diocese is looking for two representatives from each parish 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. Full details of can be found on: [synod.va](http://synod.va)

## Friday Refreshments

The SVP serve free refreshments after the morning Mass every first and third Friday of the month which everyone is welcome to. We would like to see if we can extend it to the 2nd and 4th Fridays also. If any group or individuals would like to volunteer for this please see Paul Terry.

## 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 [middlesbroughdioceseschoolsservice.org.uk](http://middlesbroughdioceseschoolsservice.org.uk) Application forms are available from the parish on request.