

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 August: £2256.47, thank you. Mass attendance 116

MASSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK 12th — 18th September 2021				
DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	FEAST
Sunday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	For the Catholic schools' staff and pupils	24th Sunday Year B
	11.00am	St Anne's	Caitlin Flory RIP	
Monday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Yorkshire Brethren	St John Chrysostom
Tuesday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	John McQuilling anniv.	Triumph of the Cross
Wednesday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Peter Sinnott	Our Lady of Sorrows
Thursday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Jim Walsh anniv.	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian
Friday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Rosemary Woodall & Micheal J Walsh	
Saturday	9.30am	St. Andrew's	Holy Souls	Votive Mass of Our Lady
CONFESSIONS: Each Saturday, 9.00-9.25am at St. Andrew's Church				

Saints and Feasts of the Week

St John Chrysostom was a great preacher and teacher of the Faith in 4th century. He gained many enemies because he called people to go to Mass regularly and give up immorality. He was exiled for some time and went through many hardships, but remained faithful to God and his Commandments. He eventually received justice before he died.

Exaltation of the Cross. On Sunday Jesus speaks those challenging words to anyone who wants to be a true disciple of His: Take up your cross and follow Me. This feast day commemorates the rescue of a relic of the True Cross from the pagans and also the dedication of the Holy Sepulchre Church in Jerusalem. The Cross is a sign of the love of God, which is stronger than death, shining out to a world in need. It is also a day to resolve to take up our crosses with renewed courage and faith.

Our Lady of Sorrows. We recall Our Lady standing at the foot of the Cross, suffering in her heart, with her Son, for the salvation of the world.

Ss Cornelius and Cyprian. A pope and a bishop, both died defending the Church's teachings in 250s AD.

First Confession and First Holy Communion.

When the churches were locked down in March 2020 the First Confession and First Holy Communion classes had to be suspended. They will begin again this week for the children who are now in Year 6.

Children in Year 4/5 who come to Sunday Mass can begin their preparation in January (details to follow later in the year).

Parish Hall

The parish main hall will re-open for limited use on **Tuesday, September 14th** for three days per week, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for one function per day with the following restrictions:

- Everyone must sanitise their hands before taking their seat;
- Everyone attending a session has to sign in leaving a contact number for track and trace purposes;
- Face coverings must be worn while walking 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).

The hall will remain closed every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday until further notice.

There will be no large functions or events organised or held until further notice.

The meeting rooms upstairs can re-open for group meetings with the same restrictions as above. It depends on group size which room you can use.

Please speak to Paul Terry if any group wishes to restart or use the hall.

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

MASSES RECEIVED

Holy Souls, For staff and pupils of St Margaret's, St Mary's and St Peter's for a successful year, Jim Walsh, Patrick Walsh, Caitlin Flory RIP, Betty O'Riordan, John McQuilling anniv.

Retiring Collection

Sunday 26th September we have a collection for the sick and retired priests of the diocese. Your support would be appreciated for those priests who have given their lives for decades in the service of God and His Church.

Blood Donor Session

Donor's are urgently required for the session in the parish hall on Friday, October 8th, 10.20 am — 4.20 pm. Tel 0300 1232323 or www.blood.co.uk to make an appointment.

Foodbank

Non-perishable goods can be brought by Thursday mornings to St Andrew's, or on Sunday mornings to St Anne's, for collection. A letter of thanks and appreciation for your generosity has been sent from St George's.

Fr Pat Day

A presentation and retirement party will take place at St Alphonsus on Sunday 19th September, from 4pm. If you would like to donate to the collection please ring Gerry Walsh for details, 07957856790.

Prolife Parish Mission

St Thomas More church is hosting a Prolife Parish Mission run by SPUC Monday 27th Sept-Friday 1st October. Contact terrygraham@spuc.org.uk for more info.

Sunday Obligation

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days has been suspended during the pandemic. The latest information from the bishops of England and Wales is that the Sunday obligation will not be brought back before Advent this year. The importance of Sunday is emphasised in their statement The Day of the Lord www.cbcew.org.uk