

LIVING THEOLOGY WEEKEND at The Bar Convent in York this summer, on the theme '*Thy Will be done? - healing God's world*'. There will be two streams of talks on Sat 14th and Sun 15th July 2018. The cost for the weekend is £60 (students £30) which includes lunches and refreshments. All are welcome and if you can't come for the whole weekend – do come for just one day at half price! Please look at the website: www.jesuit.org.uk/living-theology-york-2018 for further details and to print off a booking form. Accommodation in the Bar Convent Guest House must be booked separately: so please book early. For other queries call Patricia on 01642 645732 or email tpj.egerton@virgin.net. **Please see poster and more details on Notice Board.**

SPUC CLUB DRAW . . . The next draw will take place on Sunday, 17 June, please let Christine have any outstanding monies as soon as possible. Many thanks for all your support, if you would like a number will please contact Christine or Eileen.

Following the recent Finance Committee Meeting, this year's Financial Statement is now displayed on the Notice Board in the Church Porch. Should anyone have any queries regarding this, please speak to Martin Driffield.

Visit the Parish Shop after Mass First Holy Communion gifts Cards, and Rosaries.

PARTNERSHIP MATTERS

The June/July edition of the bi-monthly Partnership Matters News update is now available on the front page of the diocesan website (www.rcdhn.org.uk). It includes activities and ideas shared from across the partnerships.

Risen Christ, from your abundant grace, pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese. As we build on the deep foundations of faith laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands, by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede, may our Partnerships continue the mission of building your Kingdom on the earth: to give living witness to your love, and to your compassion and hope for our world. We pray in trustful confidence that your power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen



10th June 2018

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Father God in today's Gospel your son Jesus gives us teaching regarding families and so we ask you to help us to be kind with our families and friends who are not also part of our Christian family. Give us, we pray, the calm that makes for consideration and the respect for others that makes us courteous. Let us be to others as we would wish them to be to us. We ask you to lead us into the coming week, help us to believe that you are close by us, keep us from making mistakes and help us never to disappoint you. When we face hard decisions or difficult work, when we enjoy ourselves and have fun with others may we know that you share these times with us. Amen



Dear Church Family . . . Please remember us and our families in your prayers at this very special time as we prepare for our First Holy Communion day. Pray we will prepare our hearts to truly know it is Jesus we are about to receive in the Holy Eucharist. **Please pick up a small coloured grape shaped card at back of church** and place it in the prayer collecting basket on the table. They will be assembled into bunches of grapes as part of a school display, showing how our school and church family surround us with prayer. Thank you. (Year 3)

Lord Jesus, come to us. Lord, Jesus, give us your love. Lord Jesus, come to us and give us yourself. Lord Jesus, help us to be worthy to receive you. Lord Jesus, guide and strengthen our love as a family, so that we may work together in coming closer to you. Lord Jesus, you are our Lord and our God. Amen

Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for 'Day for Life.' This is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church and it is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.


The proceeds of the Day for Life collection is used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person. Money collected will be used to fund projects that support work in this area by organisations which further this objective. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Eucharistic Ministers 17th June
Chris Edwards, Louise Pope, Val Railton, Anne Brumpton
Ministers of the Word 17th June
David Wright, Lauren Railton
Home Communion 17th / 18th June
Des Murray, John Bowron Mike Toole, Margaret Wilson
Youth Group Rota
Friday 15th June ~ Closed
Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg. 11th June - Team 5
Bidding Prayer Rota ~ June Paul Diggins

10th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR . . . Pg. 92

10	Sunday	9.00am	Albert Patterson
11	Monday <i>St Barnabas</i>	9.15am	Intentions of Monica Cole
12	Tuesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
13	Wednesday <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
14	Thursday	6.30pm	SVP Rosary ~ All Welcome
15	Friday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
16	Saturday	9.15am 9.45 - 10.15am	Alan Smith Sacrament of Confession


11th Sunday of the Year . . . Pg. 95

17	Sunday	9.00am	People of our Parish
		Riska Okninski, Mary Douglas, Monica McShane, Anne Yale, Billy McGuinness, Pat Jackson, Margaret Devlin, Pauline Morton, Mike Rutland, Margaret Kenning (nee Mockler), Christopher Brown, Rosie Owens, Joan Kent, Rachel Cole, Andrew Brydon, Luke Casey, Mavis Casey, Paul Lindo	
ANNIVERSARIES:		Winifred Muldowney, Alan Smith	
MASS ATTENDANCE:		3rd June . . . 213	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION:		3rd June . . . £553.16 plus weekly standing orders which currently average £293.25 per week.	

RETREAT DAY TO OSMOTHERLEY . . . SATURDAY 21st JULY

Visit the Lady Chapel for Mass, followed by picnic. We will then have free time in Northallerton. Coach to leave:

St. Bede's ~ 9am English Martyr's & Ss Peter & Paul ~ 9.10am
St. Joseph's ~ 9.20am

Due back in Stockton around 4.30pm. **Please sign the form at the back of Church** if you would like to attend this day. 



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES

MONDAY 11th JUNE at 7.00pm
St. Patrick's Parish Hall


This week Scott Hahn gives a talk on **Understanding the Our Father**. Please join us this Monday.

St Patrick's RC Church Stockton – Sunday Morning Coffee Fund

Since the Sunday Coffee Mornings started in 2012, David and Margaret Wright's efforts, along with those supporting them, have helped to raise £6200 for charitable purposes. Amongst donations paid out were £1000 to the Nepal Disaster in 2015 and just recently £1000 to help support the running of the Kenyan Orphanage, sponsored by Fr Cooper. Many thanks for all their hard work to date.



David & Margaret are now asking for more support from members of the Parish, to allow them more time for family commitments. They are especially looking for help over the coming weeks, when they will not be available to run the sessions. Please, if you feel you can help, come into the Parish Hall after Mass and have a chat to them and they will quickly show you what is involved. Given that the Coffee Mornings are promoting a good Parish Community, as well as raising money for good causes, please offer your support to them by joining the rota of Volunteers.

 **Seminar on Abortion Decriminalisation: Friday 22nd June** at St. Thomas More's Church Hall, Kirkham Row, Beechwood, Middlesbrough TS4 3EE, 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Since 1967 nearly nine million unborn babies have been lost by abortion. Every year many thousands of women suffer following an abortion.

This meeting will be covering key issues, such as the scandal of the abortion industry in this country, the threat of abortion decriminalisation and the attack on the freedom for peaceful, prayerful pro-life citizens to offer help to women outside abortion facilities. The meeting will also cover practical action to bring down the number of abortions and save mothers and their babies from the tragedy of abortion. Please see poster and flyer at the back of church.

The Lay Training Fund Collection currently stands at £257.11. The collection is open until 17th June for private or Group donations. Please place any donations in an envelope marked 'Lay Training Fund' and put them in the collection plate. Thank you.