

As usual you will be offered
a warm
welcome at St. Mary's,
The Mother Church of
Teesside

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Mass times and intentions

Sunday	6.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	12.05pm	A sick person (MS)
Friday	12.05pm	Private Intention
Sunday	6.00pm	People of the Parish

Eucharistic Reflections

As a preparation for the Eucharistic Congress please take one of the "Walk with Me" booklets from the back of the Church. I hope they will help you in your understanding and love of the Holy Eucharist. The booklets are free

Baptisms by appointment only following a course of instructions. First requests for Baptism or Marriage to Fr. Cooper on 01642 674321

Confessions will be available 5.15-5.45pm on Sunday and after Mass on Wednesday

Sunday 19th August 20th Sunday of the Year

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

As the World Meeting of Families takes place in Dublin this week with Pope Francis we join in prayer for our own families

"God our Father, We are brother and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray.

(PAUSE AND REMEMBER FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHERS BY NAME)

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love. Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us

St. Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

St. Joachim and St. Anne pray for us

St. Louis and St. Zelig Martin pray for us

Candle Intentions

Sanctuary	In memory of Beatrice Allinson (SH & fam)	August 26th , Sept 2nd, 9th
Sacred Heart	Healing for Joyce Hughff (EM)	Aug 26th, Sept 2nd, 9th
Lady Altar	In memory of Maureen Johnson (M S & J)	Sept 2nd, 9th, 16th

Available

Teas & Coffees available after Wednesday Mass. All welcome



Theotokos Prayer Group meet every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome

Collections

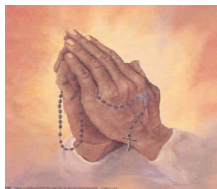
Weekly Draw

12. 8.18	£255. 88	£25	10 & 16	B. Kennedy
		£15	8 & 11	G. Mincher
		£10	13 & 17	L. Townes



The Weekly Draw is a very welcome source of income to St. Mary's. If you would like to take part there are several numbers available, just see Bernadette or Gloria.

Mass times and other information for Stockton Parishes can be found on parishfamilystockton.org.uk



Please continue to pray for the sick and housebound of our parish. If you are aware of anyone in the parish who is sick or housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion then please let one of our priests know.

The Piety Shop stocks lots of cards for all occasions, Weddings, Birthdays, Exam Congratulations etc.



After many years of dedicated service Margaret has decided to take a sabbatical at no extra cost to the parish. (Think she's going to The Holy Land).

Thanks to Margaret for all her work but she would really like to pass on the responsibility to another person.

Are you that person?

If you could help out please have a word with Margaret.