

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	People of the Parish
Wednesday	12.05pm	Edward McVay
Friday	12.05pm	Private Intention
Sunday	6.00pm	People of the Parish

There will be a special Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday 9th September 5pm—6pm to mark the Eucharistic Conference

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.

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 26th August
21st Sunday of the Year

Sacrament of Confirmation

For children entering Year 9 this year and any older children who have not been confirmed, parents should see Fr. Cooper and enrol their children for the preparation course. Confirmation will be on
November 7th



Candle Intentions

Available

Teas & Coffees available after Wednesday Mass. All welcome

Sanctuary	In memory of Margaret Bentley (Wilson family)	Sept 2nd, 9th, 16th
Sacred Heart	For Ian & Julie (MB)	Sept 2nd, 9th, 16th
Lady Altar	In memory of Mary Shelley (MS & J)	Sept 2nd, 9th, 16th



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



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

Collections

Weekly Draw

19. 8.18	£365. 87	£25	6 & 9	L. Kreczak
		£15	15 & 19	H. Kreczak
		£10	9 & 24	J. Pratt

Attention all Eucharistic Ministers

There is a safeguarding update at the back of church. Please fill in the simple form (just one box to tick and signature etc.) and post it to the diocese in the enclosed S.A.E. Thanks.

Partnership Ministry Morning Sat. 29th Sept.

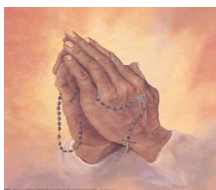
This year Kathryn Turner from the Spirituality Dept. of the diocese will lead us in a reflection Pope Francis' latest exhortation "Gaudete et Exsultate" on the call to holiness today and help us to see our different ministries in the light of the call to holiness. For more information please take the green brochure from the back of church and fill in the slip confirming your attendance.

Venue—English Martyrs Sixth Form College, Catcote Rd., Hartlepool. 9.30am –0 1.00pm 29th September

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.

Thanks to Margaret for all her work but she would really like to pass on the responsibility to another person. Could you be that person? If you could help out please have a word with Margaret.



Please continue to pray for the sick and house-bound 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.