



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
Tuesday	12.30pm	Funeral Service Desmond Douglas
Wednesday	12.05pm	Kathleen Reed
Friday	12.05pm	The Jacques family
Sunday	6.00pm	Maureen Waller

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

Sunday 2nd September
22nd Sunday of the Year



Candle Intentions	Available
Sanctuary	Sept 2nd, 9th, 16th
Sacred Heart	Sept 2nd, 9th, 16th
Lady Altar	Sept 2nd, 9th, 16th

Teas & Coffees available after Wednesday Mass. All welcome. All tea, coffee and refreshments are donated by parishioners. We kindly ask that you make a financial contribution to help cover the costs.



No Candle Intentions for this week. If you would like to offer a candle for a special intention please see Bernadette. £3 will cover

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

Collections	Weekly Draw
the cost per candle.	£25 4 & 8 S. Hamer
26. 8.18 £305. 27	£15 4 & 7 M. Hunter
	£10 2 & 12 B. Coyne

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.

There will be a Special Collection next Sunday, 9th September, for the Catholic Education Service

Sacrament of Confirmation 7th November

Partnership Ministry Morning Sat. 29th Sept.



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.

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.

Places available on the 2018 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 29th—26th Sept. Cost £589 + £130 single room supplement. £30 insurance available if required. Flying from Newcastle. Contact Marie Bedingfield on 01642 530739



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.

Rosary under the Cross Sunday 7th October (Feast of the Most Holy Rosary) 2.30 pm—4.15 pm This is a follow up to the 'Rosary on the coast' which was held on April 29th 2018 at the bus station in Seaton Carew. However, this time we will need a reasonable sized group at the coast and much larger groups in their own parish