

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2018 - 2019

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The CCRS Course programme is now available for 2018-2019 and can be accessed on the Diocesan website at www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses_ccrs.php.

A free CCRS information evening will be held at St. Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY on **Monday 10th September** from 5pm to 6.30pm. If you would like to attend this or would like further information please contact the Diocesan Department for Education on 0191 243 3313.

ST. MARY'S MAJOR STREET OLD GIRLS REUNION

For your Diary **Saturday 8th September**, at 7.00pm in St. Patrick's Parish Centre. Please bring own drinks and something for a shared supper table. Come along, a welcome awaits you all. For more information ring Barbara Critchley 01642 584666.

Eucharistic Ministers 26th August

Chris Edwards, Louise Pope
Val Railton, Anne Brumpton

Ministers of the Word 26th August

Catherine Dixon-Barker, Christine Pope

Home Communion 25th / 26th Aug.

Des Murray, Edna Early
Mike Toole, Margaret Wilson

Youth Group Rota

Closed for Summer

Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg.

20th August - Team 5

Bidding Prayer Rota ~ August

Terry & Patricia Egerton

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Weekdays at 7am with the Divine Mercy

When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now. (Mother Teresa)

Everybody welcome to tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass



GENERAL ENQUIRIES AND CHURCH BOOKINGS

Please contact Kathryn Wood in the Parish Office Tel. (01642) 580171



19th August 2018

St. Patrick's R.C. Church
Glenfield Road, Fairfield,
Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 7PJ

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Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus is truly the Bread of Life, the bread that nourishes us. We recognize His true presence in the Eucharist and receive him physically in Communion and respond to that Communion by our way of living. We must carry Jesus into our daily lives and do his will, believe in Him and do acts of love for others, even when we must sacrifice ourselves.

God of presence, God of power, refresh and strengthen us with the Bread of Life that we may eagerly continue our pilgrimage and grow stronger as we travel to our heavenly home. May the gift of the Eucharist cause us to be brothers and sisters to all for we are one bread and one



DIVINE MERCY . . . SUNDAY 26th AUGUST at 7.15pm in the Crèche at St Patrick's Church. 'An Evening with the Merciful Jesus', followed by the Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.


SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS ~ Day of Reflection for all Ministers. **Saturday 29th September, 10.30 to 3.30pm** at Ushaw College, Durham. Cost £7.50 to include tea, coffee and light lunch. Registration and refreshments from 9.45am. Booking essential as places are strictly limited. Please telephone 0191 243 3312 or e-mail liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk

CAFOD *Just one world* **CAFOD Pilgrimage to Holy Island. 'Share the Journey' Saturday 1st September** - meet at Refuge Tower at 11.30am to begin walk across Causeway. For non-walkers there is a Liturgy in St. Aidan's RC Church on Holy Island at 1pm. CAFOD Mass of Thanks in St. Mary's Priory Church at 3.30pm. All welcome. See notice board for more details.

20th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR . . . Pg. 120

19	Sunday	9.00am	People of our Parish
20	Monday <i>St Bernard</i>	9.15am	Mary Douglas
21	Tuesday <i>The Dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral</i>	1.00pm	Requiem Mass ~ Peter Clark
22	Wednesday <i>The Queenship of Mary</i>		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
23	Thursday	6.30pm	SVP Rosary ~ All Welcome
24	Friday <i>St Bartholomew</i>		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
25	Saturday	9.15am 9.45 - 10.15am	Margaret Bentley Sacrament of Confession

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26	Sunday	9.00am 7.15pm	Dennis Lindo Divine Mercy ~ Crèche
		Riska Okninski, 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, Paul Lindo	
RECENTLY DECEASED:		Peter Clark ~ May he rest in peace. Amen	
MASS ATTENDANCE:		5th August . . . 183 / 12th August 178	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION:		5th August . . . £411.23 / 12th August £366.43 plus weekly standing orders which currently average £293.25 per week.	

The Holy Father's Mission Intention for August . . . That any far reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

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



A PRAYER WALK is a great way of being active in prayer and it's as simple as it sounds, pray while you are walking. So, if you are out and about over the summer why not consider looking at the walks that are currently on the Diocesan Website to help guide you on your way. Alternatively, perhaps you have a walk that we could add to our list, if so, please contact the Spirituality Department on 0191 243 3302.

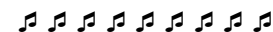
The Mens' Club Social Events Resume on

SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

We are pleased to present local band

'TUMBLEDOWN'

Tickets £4, please bring your own food and drink. Contact Ken Marr on 01642 602336



Don't Miss

Further dates include Saturday 20th October when we welcome back (by popular demand)

The Persuaders.

GATHER MY PEOPLE

Day of Reflection for Lay Liturgical Leaders on Saturday 3rd November. 10.30am to 3.30pm. St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, West Rd., Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE15 7PY. Please bring a packed lunch. Registration and refreshments from 10am. Booking is essential. Telephone 0191 243 3312 or email liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk



August 22nd, is the Feast of the Queenship of Mary,

the fifth Glorious Mystery of the Holy Rosary. Pope Benedict XVI noted that Mary is Queen of Heaven because of her humble and unconditional acceptance in the divine will when he said: "God exalted her over all other creatures, and Christ crowned her Queen of heaven and earth."

Heavenly Father, You have given us the mother of Your Son to be our Queen and Mother. With the support of her prayers may we come to share the glory of Your children in the Kingdom of Heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Walking Retreat at Minsteracres. Saturday 1st September 10am - 5pm.

Enjoy a walk of seven to ten miles through the beautiful countryside around Minsteracres, with time for prayer, reflection and sharing the beauty of creation. You will need suitable walking boots, clothing and a packed lunch. Cost £10.