

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	Private Intention
Friday	12.05pm	Private Intention
Sunday	6.00pm	For vocations to the Priesthood

Sunday 23rd September
25th Sunday of the Year



Feast of the Archangels
Gabriel ... Michael ... Raphael
September 29
*It was pride that changed
angels into devils; it is
humility that makes men as
angels.*
— St. Augustine

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



Candle Intentions

Sanctuary	Lord, take care of Eileen Pratt (MP)	Sept 30th, Oct 14th, 21st
Sacred Heart	God bless the Ridgeway family (MP)	Oct 7th, 14th, 28th
Lady Altar	Margaret, Maureen & families (MP)	Oct 7th, 14th, 28th

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

16..9. 18	£265.38	£25	13 & 14	B. Stirman
		£15	2 & 20	I. Waller
		£10	2 & 12	B. Coyne

Partnership Ministry Morning Saturday 29th September

This year Kathryn Turner from the Spirituality Department of the diocese will lead us in a reflection on 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 – 1.00pm 29th September

Our next course is "Catholicism" written & presented by Bishop Barron. It is an outstanding and bible based 10 week series which goes to the root of our faith. It gives the message of Hope in difficult times. The first episode is entitled Amazed and Afraid: The revelation of God becoming Man. Please join us in St Patricks Parish Centre at 7-00 pm

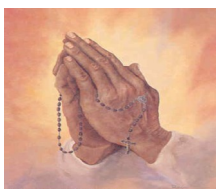


Sacrament of Confirmation 7th November

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.

To mark the occasion of the canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero in Rome in October, Bishop Seamus will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Saturday 13th October at 11am at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle.** All are welcome to attend.

Fairtrade Pop-up Shop 7th October at St. Joseph's on 7th Oct.
10.00am—1.00pm before and after Mass



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.