

**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	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Sunday	6.00pm	Private Intention

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 16th September
24th Sunday of the Year



Follow me!

Mark 1:17

Candle Intentions

Sanctuary	In memory of Elizabeth & Henry Travers (ST)	Sept 30th, Oct 7th, 14th
Sacred Heart	Healing for John Travers (ST)	Oct 7th, 14th, 21st
Lady Altar	Healing for John Travers (ST)	Oct 7th, 14th, 21st

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

2.9.18 £359.87

Weekly Draw

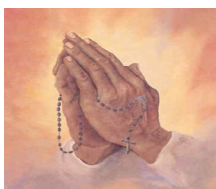
£25 3 & 18 M. Finn
£15 11 & 18 B. Goldsmith
£10 15 & 19 H. Kreczak

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 – 1.00pm 29th Sep

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES Next course "**Catholicism**" written & presented by Bishop Barron. An outstanding and bible based 10 week series going 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 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.



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.

FLAME, the National Catholic Youth Congress, at Wembley Arena on March 2nd 2019. Booking forms out this month in partnerships and secondary schools, hopefully coaches will leave from pick-up points in every area. Cost £40 per person includes coach travel & Wembley ticket. More info from YMT on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org

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