

**CCRS Specialist Parish Catechesis Module:** The purpose of this module is to enable participants to gain an understanding of parish catechesis and to develop approaches to working within a parish setting. **Dates are Saturday 6th and 13th October**, 9.30am to 3.30pm. The venue is St. Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY. Buffet lunch is provided both days. Cost £120 (waged) and £60 (unwaged). Please contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle no later than Friday 28th September at education@diocesehn.org.uk or telephone 0191 2433313 to register or for more information.

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**YOUTH MINISTRY MODULE . . .** All those who work with young people or have an interest in youth ministry are invited to take the CCRS module in Youth Ministry as a stand-alone module. The course covers the theology and principles of youth ministry, an understanding of faith development, a variety of approaches to working with young people and an opportunity to share ideas and good practice in parishes and partnerships. It takes place over **two Saturdays, 6th October and 3rd November** at the Emmaus Village. Further information or to book a place, email: education@dioceshn.org.uk.



**INTERGENERATIONAL HEALING MASS - Tuesday 2nd October at 6.30pm.** Celebrated by Fr. Jeffrey Dodds at **St. Joseph's Church, Norton.** Individual Prayer Ministry will be available after Mass if required. For more information please tel. 01642 558447. All Welcome.

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 30th Sept.</b>
Chris Edwards, Louise Pope Val Railton, Anne Brumpton
<b>Ministers of the Word 30th Sept.</b>
Rosanne & Paul Delplanque
<b>Home Communion 29th / 30th Sept.</b>
Des Murray, Christine Poole Mike Toole, Margaret Wilson
<b>Youth Group Rota</b>
Closed until further notice
<b>Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg.</b> 24th September - Team 5
<b>Bidding Prayer Rota ~ September</b> Maurice Ward

**The Men's' Club**  
**SATURDAY 29th SEPT.**  
**We are pleased to present**  
**local band**  
**'TUMBLEDOWN'**  
Tickets £4, please bring your own food and drink. Contact Ken Marr on 01642 602336 

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NEW ROTAS** for Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word have now been circulated.


**GENERAL ENQUIRIES AND CHURCH BOOKINGS**  
Please contact Kathryn Wood in the Parish Office Tel. (01642) 580171




23rd Sept. 2018

**St. Patrick's R.C. Church**  
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Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 7PJ  
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E-mail : stpatricks.fairfield@btinternet.com

**Today is a Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Harvest**



**T**hank you for the gift of sunshine and rain in due season, of seed, soil and harvest, provision for our needs and others, if in love we share. Thank you for the gift of living water that does not run dry and the nourishment of your Word which feeds our souls and others, if in love we share. For love which endures, blessings which satisfy and the opportunity to share all that you have given, we bring to you our thanks. Amen.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL . . . . If you have any time to spare to help the SVP** visit the sick and needy of our parish please see a member of the Society at the back of Church after Mass. Thank you. 

*Noble Saint Vincent de Paul, beloved servant of the poor, may we follow your example and do good works among those whom society has abandoned. Inspire us to feed the hungry, to provide comfort and medicine to the sick, to clothe those whose garments are threadbare and to offer hope and our Lord's words to all who need respite. Pray for us to our beloved God that we may commit ourselves selflessly to doing the same charitable acts that you did all your life and intercede with him that we may have the favour of his guidance and strength and love upon this important and meaningful work. Amen*

**The Home Mission Sunday collection came to £234.76.** Many thanks.


**CAFOD** Gift Aid envelopes will be handed out at Mass next weekend in preparation for **CAFOD Family Fast Day**, which takes place on Friday 5th October. The second collection will be taken on Sunday 7th October.


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

**25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR . . . Pg. 135**

23	Sunday	9.00am	Charlie Boyle
24	Monday <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	9.15am 7.00pm	Norma Johnson Understanding the Scriptures ~ Parish Hall
25	Tuesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
26	Wednesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
27	Thursday <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	6.30pm	SVP Rosary ~ All Welcome
28	Friday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
29	Saturday <i>SS Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael, Archangels</i>	9.15am 9.45 - 10.15am	Deceased of Ryan Family Sacrament of Confession

**26th Sunday of the Year . . . Pg. 138**

30	Sunday	9.00am	People of our Parish
		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	
<b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b>		Michael Sandbrook, Charlie Boyle, Robert Hall	
<b>MASS ATTENDANCE:</b>		16th September . . . 194	
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION:</b>		16th September . . . £408.323 plus weekly standing orders which currently average £293.25 per week.	

 **O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon our Priests who have been called to gather the fruits of Your labour, preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you. Amen.**

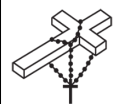
**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION . . .** For children entering **YEAR 9** this year and any older children who have not been confirmed, parents should see Fr. Cooper and enrol their children for the preparation course. **Confirmation will be on Wednesday 7th November**

**UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES**

**MONDAY 24th SEPTEMBER at 7.00pm**  
**St. Patrick's Parish Hall**

**Our next course is 'Catholicism'** written and 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.'** Everybody very

**ROSARY UNDER THE CROSS**



**SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER**  
**(Feast of the Holy Rosary)**  
**Start 2.30pm - 4.15pm**

This is a follow up to the 'Rosary on the Coast' which was held on 29th April 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 churches. The liturgy will be from an official national booklet and all necessary permissions from PPs will be sought. More details soon.

**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 in St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. All are welcome to attend. Archbishop Romero was assassinated in 1980 while offering Mass in San Salvador. He embraced a simple lifestyle; he was a popular preacher and responded with real compassion to the plight of the poor.

**The Holy Father's Mission Intention for September**

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**Weekdays at 7am with the Divine Mercy**

**Please note** that on Wednesday 26th September Exposition will be from 7 to 7.30am due to work being carried out in Church.

**SPUC CLUB DRAW RESULT**  
**16th SEPTEMBER 2018**

£1000	4	Elizabeth Morton
£250	50	Louise Pope
£100	46	Michael Pope

Many thanks to all who support the Club Draw, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Many thanks to Sainsbury's, Whitehouse Farm, Stockton,** for donating so many beautiful flowers to St. Patrick's Church. They are much appreciated and enjoyed.