



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	Mary Irene Jinks
Wednesday	12 noon	Requiem mass Michael Manning
Friday	12 noon	Private Intention
Sunday	6.00pm	People of the Parish

*Please note the changed mass times at St. Mary's on  
Wednesdays and Fridays. Mass is now at 12noon.*

*Masses at St. Cuthbert's      Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am*  
*Masses at St. Patrick's      Monday & Saturday 9.15am*

### Special Collection for Cafod

Today we have a Special Collection for the world's poor  
Please be generous. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation  
please put your offering in one of the envelopes available at  
the back of the Church and fill in the slip attached

Baptisms by appointment only following a course of  
instructions. First requests for Baptism or Marriage to  
Fr. Cooper on 01642 674321

*Sunday 7th October*  
*27th Sunday of the Year*



## Candle Intentions

Sanctuary	In memory of Irene Jinks (MM)	Oct 21st, 28th, Nov 4th
Sacred Heart	In memory of Mary Irene Jinks (MM)	Oct 21st, 28th, Nov 11th
Lady Altar	In memory of Irene Ridgeway (MM)	Oct 21st, 28th, Nov 11th

## 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

30.9.8	£404.49	£25	1 & 20	C. Stirman
		£15	15 & 21	S. Varey
		£10	11 & 17	K. Oyston

**Flowers on Our Lady's Altar**  
**Robert, Mary Hall & Ron**

**Flowers on the Sanctuary**  
**In memory of Mary Irene Jinks**



## SPUC Carlisle Half Marathon

Christine Pope is running the Carlisle Half Marathon this Sunday, 7 October, on behalf of the North East Region of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. This is the main fund raising event of the Stockton Branch and enables us to continue our work in schools and to support girls and women in crisis pregnancies. Christine would be very grateful if you could sponsor her - please see sponsor form at the back of church.

**UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES** current series  
“**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 third week is entitled **The Ineffable Mystery of God: That than which nothing greater can be thought.** Please join us in St Patricks Parish Centre at 7-00 pm Monday 8th October. (please note we shall not be meeting on Monday 15th)



*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.*