

INFORMATION SESSIONS ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE



The Permanent Diaconate is well established in our Diocese now, and the deacons come from all walks of life and live out their ministry in a variety of ways. The Council of Deacons is running a series of information evenings across the Diocese to offer an opportunity to come along and find out more about the diaconate. The evenings will offer an overview of the four-year formation period and offer a chance to ask questions. Anyone interested to know more is invited to come along. Wives of those interested in the diaconate are welcome to attend.

The nearest information evening is on Wednesday 21st November, 7pm at English Martyrs and SS Peter and Paul, Redhill Road, Stockton on Tees. For more information and details of other evenings please look at the diocesan website: <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/vocdeacon/vocdeaconabout.php>

PARISH SHOP . . . Thank you for your support for the Parish Shop over the year. Please make a visit after Mass, we now have on sale ~ **Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and Christmas Gifts**

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



Eucharistic Ministers 28th October

John Bowron, Gwen Gallagher
Jackie Jeffels, Eileen Brydon

Ministers of the Word 28th October

Christine Pope, Catherine Dixon-Barker

Home Communion 27th / 28th Sept.

Val Railton, Christine Poole
Catherine Dixon-Barker, Maurice Ward

Youth Group Rota

Closed until further notice

Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg.
22nd October - Team 4

Bidding Prayer Rota ~ October
Paul Diggins

The Holy Father's Mission Intention for October

That consecrated religious men and women may actively seek to be present among the poor, the marginalised and those who have no voice.

The NEWMAN Association

Tuesday 30th October

Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall
Coulby Newham
TS8 OTW ~ 7.45pm

Prof. Stefano Cracolici

'Mater Admirabilis: the birth of a global sacred icon'

Coffee/tea from 7.30pm
Everybody very welcome

Remembrance at Ushaw 100 Years On

8th November at 2.30pm ~
Poems and Music from the First World War,

9th November at 12.30pm ~
Mass in St Cuthbert's Chapel. All are welcome.



21st October 2018

St. Patrick's R.C. Church
Glenfield Road, Fairfield,
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Today we reflect on how Jesus came among us. He came as the one sent by the Father to bring us new life, yet he came among us as seeking to serve rather than to be served. We reflect also that for us, his followers, his way of life sets us a pattern for how we should live. In a world filled with the suffering caused by power struggles, Jesus reminds us that our community here must display a different way of being human: 'Anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be servant of all.'

Holy God and Lord of life, in Jesus you gave us a compassionate companion to share our humanity to the full. United with Him, help us open our hearts in service to one another. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is our chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. **Today, your prayers and donations** will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.



God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself: We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labours, and that in every place your servants call upon your Name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours for ever. Amen.

THIRD WORLD GROUP . . . All money donated in the **Third World Box** for the next three weeks will go to CAFOD for the Indonesia Tsunami Disaster Appeal. Thank you

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21	Sunday	9.00am	People of our Parish
22	Monday	9.15am	Barbara Jones
23	Tuesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
24	Wednesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
25	Thursday	6.30pm	SVP Rosary ~ All Welcome
26	Friday SS Chad & Cedd		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
27	Saturday	9.15am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion

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28	Sunday	9.00am	Margaret Bentley (Men's Club)
		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, Mary Talbot	
ANNIVERSARIES:		Don Foley, Dorothy Dinsdale	
MASS ATTENDANCE:		14th October . . . 210	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION:		14th October . . . £416.75 plus weekly standing orders which currently average £293.25 per week.	

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.

The CAFOD Collection came to £670.90. Many thanks.

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

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES
MONDAY 22nd OCTOBER at 7.00pm
St. Patrick's Parish Hall



Our current series is 'Catholicism' written and presented by Bishop Barron. It is an outstanding and Bible based ten week series which goes to the root of our faith. It gives the message of 'Hope' in difficult times. The fourth week is entitled **Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God.** Everyone welcome.

SPUC - THE GREAT CUMBRIAN RUN - 7th OCTOBER



Christine Pope completed the half marathon on behalf of the Stockton Branch of SPUC in 2hrs 26 mins and **she will be at the back of church** to collect any outstanding sponsorship. Many thanks to all who supported her.

Next weekend sees the annual second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. This collection is eligible for Gift Aid donations and envelopes will be at the back of Church. This collection will remain open until 25th November for private and group donations.

Father, you call each of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your Church by raising up dedicated leaders from families and friends in our Diocese who will generously serve your people as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord. Amen.



The Annual Mass for Altar Servers will be held on Saturday 3rd November at 11am in St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Seamus. All welcome.

COFFEE AFTERNOON . . . Dementia friendly coffee afternoon on **Wednesday 24th October 1pm to 3pm** at The Forge, Norton Green. These events are not just for those directly affected by dementia but for anyone who would enjoy reminiscing in a friendly environment with a cup of tea and cake.



A Time of Reflection with Mary . . . Saturday 1st December 10am to 1pm. St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall, Darlington. Refreshments at 9.45am. *'Truly I am the Lord's servant. Let everything you have said happen to me.'*