

### As usual you will be offered a warm welcome at St. Mary's, The Mother Church of Teesside

### Mass times and intentions

Sunday 6.00pm People of the Parish

Wednesday 12 noon Charles Varey

Friday 12 noon Private Intention

Sunday 6.00pm Frances De Ruyter

Blessing of Graves at Oxbridge Cemetery will take place on Sunday 18th November at 3.00pm Blessing of Graves at Durham Road Cemetery on 25th November at 3.00pm

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

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Sunday 18th November 33rd Sunday of the Year



Sanctuary	John Travers (ST)	Dec 9th , 16th, 23rd
Sacred Heart	Kath Reed (ST)	Dec 9th, 16th, Jan 6th
Lady Altar	Birthday wishes Margaret Turner	Dec 30th, Jan 6th, 13th

Available

Candle Intentions

Collections	Weekl	Weekly Draw	
11.11.18 £326.78	£25	9 & 17	D. Patterson.
	£15	6 & 14	A. Pollock
	£10	18 & 19	Catie Conlon

#### Week of Payer for Faith and Conversion (November 18th—25th)

The week beginning 18th November will be a special week of prayer for ourselves and also the members of our families and parishes who no longer attend Mass and the Sacraments. Trusting in the power of prayers and with love for those whose faith is weak each day we will say the Rosary publicly before Mass and each evening there will be a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament in our different churches. We know that we are men and women of little faith and we must pray firstly for ourselves, for a deepening of our faith and for our own conversion and then for those who don't practice their faith. The Holy Hours will be in the following places

nilies 6.00pm

This week of prayer will coincide with a Mission taking place in our Primary Schools.

Next Sunday we welcome Fr. Andrew & Fr. Victor who will be joining us for Mass. They will be giving talks at St. Patrick's next Sunday 4.00pm and Monday (26th Nov) at 7.00pm on Marian Apparitions & Eucharistic Miracles

## Teas & Coffees available after Wednesday Mass. All welcome.

Theotokos Prayer Group will not be meeting on Tuesday 20 November but will be back on 27 November.

# The collection for the Priests' Training Fund amounted to £122. 21

#### UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES

Our current series 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. This next week is A Vast Company of Witnesses; The Communion of Saints.

Please join us in St Patrick's Parish Centre at 7pm Monday 19th November.



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.