

Have you recently left school? There is still time for you to apply to do the John Paul II Award. You can choose whether to do 20, 14 or 8 hours of involvement in church and social activities, but you have one year in which to complete them. It is completely flexible so you can manage it around your studies/job. You will be guided and helped the whole way through. It could add to your CV and develop your confidence.

For more information see <http://www.ymt.org/#jp2award> or for an informal chat ring Maria on 01642 641645 or Tony 078765444128.

You're invited Parishioners are invited to Mass on Thursday 22nd Nov. at 7pm which is to be celebrated for the deceased members of the Men's Club and their wives.

This will be followed by Pie and Peas in the Parish Centre. If you would like to join us after Mass please contact George Hunton to order your pie and peas. Thank you.

PARISH SHOP ~ Please make a visit after Mass. Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, Christmas Gifts and cards for all occasions are on sale.

Eucharistic Ministers 18th November

Catherine Dixon-Barker, Maurice Ward
Margaret Wilson, Matt Wilson

Ministers of the Word 18th November

Joan Hunton, Karen Dick

Home Communion 17th / 18th Nov.

Anne Brumpton, Edna Early
Paul Joynes, Gwen Gallagher

Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg.
12th November - Team 2

Bidding Prayer Rota ~ November
Christine & Hilary Boyce

The total for the Clergy Training Fund stands at £494.08. Collection will remain open until 27th November.

St. Patrick's Men's' Club
Silver Street

SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER



8.00pm - Come along and enjoy the sounds of the 60's. Bring your own food and drink. Tickets £4, telephone Ken Marr 01642 602336

The NEWMAN Association
Wednesday 21st Nov.

'Gentle as Silence' ~ **The Life and Hymns of Estelle White**

Veronica Whitty MA

Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall
Coulby Newham
TS8 OTW ~ 7.45pm

Coffee/tea from 7.30pm
Everybody very welcome

GENERAL ENQUIRIES AND CHURCH BOOKINGS

Please contact Kathryn Wood in the Parish Office Tel. (01642) 580171



11th November

St. Patrick's R.C. Church
Glenfield Road, Fairfield,
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Today, Remembrance Sunday, we pray for our service men and women who gave their lives in defence of our country in the two World Wars and in times of conflict or in peace- keeping duties in recent times. We remember them and acknowledge their ultimate sacrifice. We are mindful also of those injured and maimed by conflict and war and re-dedicate ourselves to praying and working for peace.

Lord, our maker and our strength, from whose love in Christ we can never be parted either by death or defeat: May our remembrance this day deepen our sorrow for the loss and wastes of war, make us more grateful to those who courageously gave their lives to defend this land and commonwealth; and may all who bear the scars and memories of conflicts, past and present, know your healing love. Amen.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FAITH AND CONVERSION
(November 18th to 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 prayer 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:

- ✠ Sunday 18th St. Mary's - 5.00pm
- ✠ Monday 19th St. Cuthbert's - 6.00pm
- ✠ Tuesday 20th St. Patrick's - 6.00pm
- ✠ Wednesday 21st ... St. Mary's - 6.00pm
- ✠ Thursday 22nd ... St. Patrick's Mass for Families - 6.00pm
- ✠ Friday 23rd St. Cuthbert's - 6pm



The week of prayer will coincide with a mission taking place in our Primary schools.

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11	Sunday Remembrance Sunday	 9.00am	Joseph & Marie Roe, Kay Tolley & Harold Roe
12	Monday St Josaphat	9.15am 7.00pm	Holy Souls Scripture Group - Parish Centre
13	Tuesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
14	Wednesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
15	Thursday	6.30pm	SVP Rosary ~ All Welcome
16	Friday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
17	Saturday St Hilda of Whitby	9.15am 9.45 - 10.15am	Doreen Fascia (Men's Club) Sacrament of Confession
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18	Sunday	9.00am	John & Molly Cawood Holy Hour at St. Mary's - 5pm
		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:		Vera Casey	
MASS ATTENDANCE:		4th November . . . 230	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION:		4th November . . . £480.35 plus weekly standing orders which currently average £293.25 per week.	

 Today's Gospel tells us that we have to give what will cost us something. This is just not giving what we can live without, but what we can't live without, or don't want to live without. This kind of giving hurts, but this is love in action. When the gift is as desperately needed by the giver as by the receiver – that is true giving. Then our gift becomes a sacrifice

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES
MONDAY 12th NOVEMBER 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. This next week is **The Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven**. Everyone very welcome.

At this time of year, our deceased relatives and friends are often in our minds. We remember them with love and entrust them to God's care. There is a bowl in front of the altar for parishioners to add names of loved ones. If you would like to add your family or friends name please write their name on a slip of paper in the porch. You can then, with a prayer, place the slip in the bowl. These will remain before the Altar of God till the end of the month.

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen



BLESSING OF THE GRAVES . . . For loved ones buried in Oxbridge Cemetery the annual Blessing of the Graves will be held on **Sunday 25th November at 3pm.**

St. Patrick's Ladies Group are holding their Christmas Fair on:

- * **Saturday 1st Dec. 2pm - 4pm**
- * **Sunday 2nd Dec. 10.00am - 12.00**

We would be pleased to have any items for our stalls i.e. Raffle & Tombola prizes, Bric-a-Brac and cakes on the day. Please leave in the porch marked 'Christmas Fair'. Thank you for your support.



Welcome to the Mill Hill Father who is visiting our Parish this weekend.

The Holy Father's Mission Intention for November

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

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

