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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.

Mill Hill Red Mission Boxes

Catherine Dixon-Barker is looking for a volunteer to take over the Mill Hill Red Mission Box collection. This involves collecting money and distributing magazines a couple of times each year. Catherine can be contacted on 01642 584373.

Eucharistic Ministers 25th November

Christine Pope, Rosanne Delplanque
Michael Toole, Chris Wilson

Ministers of the Word 25th November

Louise Pope, Edna Early

Home Communion 24th / 25th Nov.

Josie Smith, Christine Poole
Christine Pope, Manfred Engel

Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg.
19th November - Team 3

Bidding Prayer Rota ~ November
Christine & Hilary Boyce

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

Christmas Fayre ~ English Martyr's & St. Peter & Paul, Today at 1pm - 4pm. Free Entry. Craft Stalls and lots more!

GENERAL ENQUIRIES AND CHURCH BOOKINGS

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

The word of God is spoken in the human words of many people. In kindly words, in forgiving and tolerant words, and also in the word of God spoken in the Mass. Jesus speaks to us today. Like the people looking at a fig tree, we can find his presence in the kindness and the helpful words of another. This is the word of God in human form. It will not pass away, we are called to speak his word in our way of life by being friends of all people and friends of the poor.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FAITH AND CONVERSION
(November 18th to 25th)

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

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



"If I am truly to communicate with another person I must know him, I must be able to be in silence close to him, to listen to him and look at him lovingly." (Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, 7.6.2012)

Next Sunday we welcome Fr Andrew and Fr Victor who will be joining us for Mass. They will be giving talks at St. Patrick's **next Sunday at 4pm** and **Monday at 7pm** on Marian Apparitions and Eucharistic Miracles.

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18	Sunday	9.00am	John & Molly Cawood Holy Hour at St. Mary's - 5pm
19	Monday	9.15am	Ellen Wood Holy Hour at St. Cuthbert's - 6pm
20	Tuesday	6.00pm	Holy Hour
21	Wednesday <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		Holy Hour at St. Mary's - 6pm
22	Thursday <i>St Cecilia</i>	6.00pm 7.00pm	Families of St. Patrick's Deceased Members of Men's Club
23	Friday		Holy Hour at St. Cuthbert's - 6pm
24	Saturday <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i>	9.15am 9.45 - 10.15am	Jim Faley Sacrament of Confession

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25	Sunday	9.00am 4.00pm	John Hughes Talk by Fr. Andrew & Fr Vincent
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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:	John Hughes
MASS ATTENDANCE:	11th November . . . 181
OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	11th November . . . £408.50 plus weekly standing orders which currently average £293.25 per week.

PRESENTATION OF OUR LADY

Almighty and ever living God, we honour the memory of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose hidden life brings light and warmth to the Church in every place. Her presentation in the temple at Jerusalem reveals her as a temple where God truly lives among us. Amen

The Holy Father's Mission Intention for November

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

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES

MONDAY 19th 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 **A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints**. Everyone very welcome.



Today marks the second annual World Day of the Poor.

Last year, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." Throughout salvation history, God answers the cries of the poor and shares in their suffering. His response is always a saving and healing act. In the World Day of the Poor, we join God in responding to the poor and ensuring our brothers and sisters in need do not feel alone or abandoned.

Loving God, you hear the cry of each of your children, and especially those who are poor and suffering. We pray that we too might hear the cries of people in need. The family crying out for food, the farmer crying out for rains for his harvest and all who are poor and vulnerable crying out for help. Lord open our hearts that we may hear the cries of the poor as you do and respond as your hands and feet on earth.

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.



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

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

- ✠ **Oxbridge Cemetery**
n.b. Today at 3.00pm
Grangefield Rd. entrance
- ✠ **Durham Road Cemetery**
25th November at 3.00pm



Next weekend we celebrate Youth Sunday. Bishop Seamus and the Youth Ministry Trust wish to thank you for your generous contributions to last year's collection and for all you have done throughout the year to support our young people on their faith journey. **There will be a second collection** next week to support the work of YMT.