

**Preparing for the Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary . . . St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. 24th - 26th October.**  
Mass times and Itinerary are on the poster at the back of Church.

**Fair Trade Pop-up shop at St. Joseph's, Thornton Hall,** selling food, chocolates, household goods and gifts. Open before the 10.30am Mass and after Mass till 1pm on **Sunday 20th October.** Make your money work harder by buying fair trade.



**The God Who Speaks - 'The Year of the Word' . .** From 1st Dec. 2019 through to 28th Nov. 2020, the Bishops of England and Wales are inviting us to spend a year learning to listen more closely to our **'God Who Speaks.'** Very shortly there will be more information and resources available.

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



**GENERAL ENQUIRIES,  
CHURCH & PARISH CENTRE  
BOOKINGS**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers 13th October**

John Bowron, Gwen Gallagher  
Jackie Jeffels, Christine Pope

**Ministers of the Word 13th October**

Hilary Boyce, Val Railton

**Home Communion 12th / 13th October**

Josie Smith, Karen Dick  
Catherine Dixon-Barker, Manfred Engel

**Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg.**  
7th October - Team 4

**Bidding Prayer Rota ~ October**  
Paul Diggins

**St. Patrick's Men's' Club**

We present Teesside Legends

**THE DELMONT'S**

**SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER**

**8.00pm** - Demand for tickets will be high so please make sure you order early to enjoy top quality music from the 60s/70s. Please bring your own food and drink and dance the night away or just sit and enjoy. Tickets £6, telephone Ken Marr 01642 602336.

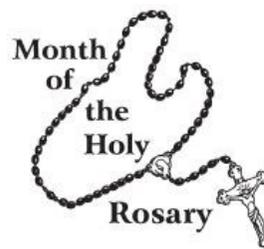


**The Cleveland NEWMAN Circle**

**'Laity and Ministry' : Women,  
Men and Ministry in  
historical perspective**

**TERESA SAUNDERS**

**Wednesday 23rd Oct.- 7.45pm  
Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall  
(coffee/tea from 7.30pm)**



**6th October 2019**

**St. Patrick's R.C. Church**  
Glenfield Road, Fairfield,  
Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 7PJ

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**O**ctober is traditionally the month of the Holy Rosary, in which we are reminded of the importance of uniting our prayers with the Mother of God and conforming ourselves to Christ as revealed in the mysteries of His life. Our Lady is the most perfect example of the obedience of faith, hearing and responding to God's Word with her unqualified 'yes' to accept the mystery of her Son. In the repetition of the Hail Mary, we constantly have this obedience of the Blessed Virgin's faith before us. United with her, we pray to Christ, according to His command to be constant in prayer.

Let us, therefore, renew our commitment to pray the Holy Rosary – to allow Mary to lead us in faith, to contemplate the mystery of Christ her Son, and to be ever more conformed to His likeness. **The SVP invites parishioners to join them on a Thursday evening at 6.30pm to say the Rosary.**

*Blessed Virgin Mary, by the power of the Rosary, we beseech you to embrace all the members of our family in the love of your Immaculate Heart. May you abide with us and we with you, praying to you while you pray for us. May you preside in our homes as once you did at Nazareth with Jesus and Joseph, filling them with the holiness of your presence and inspiration. Amen.*



**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY . . .** In today's Gospel,

Jesus says that we could do incredible things if only we had faith. Family Fast Day is an opportunity to help each other hold onto the faith so God really can use us to do

incredible things, like ensuring that everyone has access to clean water, nourishing food, education and safety. **Today there is the second collection** for CAFOD Family Fast Day. Unfortunately we ran out of envelopes last Sunday, so please, those who didn't get one. just put your donation into the second collection. If you have forgotten to bring your envelope today, can you please ensure that it is returned as soon as possible. Many thanks. Martin

*We pray for all our brothers and sisters around the world that God our Father might increase our courage and strength to work for an end to poverty and injustice, and that he might deepen our commitment so that the fruits of the harvest may be more fairly shared. Amen.*

**27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR . . . Pg. 146**

6	Sunday	9.00am	Fred Davis
7	Monday <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9.15am	Caroline & Barry Hughes
8	Tuesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
9	Wednesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
10	Thursday <i>St Paulinus of York</i>	6.30pm	SVP Rosary ~ All Welcome
11	Friday	9.15am	In Thanksgiving
12	Saturday <i>St Wilfrid</i>	9.15am 9.45 - 10.15am	Bill Hardwick (Men's Club) Sacrament of Confession

**28th Sunday of the Year . . . Pg. 149**

13	Sunday	9.00am	People of our Parish
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	Riska Okninski, Monica McShane, Billy McGuinness, Pat Jackson, Margaret Devlin, Pauline Morton, Mike Rutland, Margaret Kenning (nee Mockler), Christopher Brown, Fr. Pat McKenna, Rosie Owens, Andrew Brydon, Mary Talbot, Mike Nertney, Veronica Connors, Betty Griffiths, Sadie Todd
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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Fr. Bill Rooke, Geoff Fletcher ~ May they rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Nora Kennedy, Clifford Brown

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** 29th September . . . 306

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** 29th Sept. . . . £498.16 plus ave stos. plus weekly standing orders which currently average £291.48 per week.

**Fr. William (Bill) Rooke RIP** ~ Fr. Bill died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October, his 49th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Please remember Fr. Bill and his family in your prayers and pray for the repose of his soul.

**PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE . . .** Reparation, Prayers & Mass for the Sanctity of Life will take place this Sunday at Our Lady's Chapel, Osmotherley. See poster at back of church for details.

**UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES**

**MONDAY 7th OCTOBER at 7.00pm**  
**St. Patrick's Parish Hall**



**This Monday** we will cover the life and times of John Henry Newman. **Monday 14th October** is the start of an eight week course based on the series 'Genesis to Jesus.' Join us to learn the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture and to survey the broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the story of salvation. **Everybody very welcome.**

**PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** ~ The next Holy Hour will take place on **Tuesday 15th October from 7pm - 8pm after the 6.30pm Mass at St. Joseph's, Stockton.** Members of Stockton SPUC Branch look forward to seeing you there.



**IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING UPDATE . . .** To all parishioners who have recently updated by the paperwork route. Please be on the lookout for an email or letter from **dbs.gov**. This is from the Home Office and has nothing to do with the diocese or the Catholic Church. You will be invited to join the government's update service. This is FREE to volunteers and you will **never have** to fill in forms and show your documents again. This will save shed loads of work for parish reps, you and the diocese.

You will be given a code to register and **only 30 days** to sign up. This is an opportunity to go back to the pre-Ian Huntley days when your Certificate didn't go out of date and was portable like a passport. Please do not miss this opportunity. Your reps are willing to help you do this anytime as it saves them a great deal of work every 3 years. Ring 07531 721 274 anytime for help in this. Thank you all for your service to the Lord and His Holy Church.



**SPUC Carlisle Half Marathon . . .** Christine Pope is running the Carlisle Half Marathon this Sunday 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.



**AFTERNOON TEA . . .** Come and join us at **English Martyr's & SS Peter & Paul for Afternoon Tea on Saturday 12th October at 3pm to raise funds for the Parish Walsingham Fund.** Tickets £5 are available from Mary Atkinson on 01642 612222 or the Parish office 01642 806469. Raffle and Tombola prizes would be gratefully received.