

**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.

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**Diocesan Church Music Association** The Diocesan Church Music Association have set up a link on their page of the Diocesan website, asking parish musicians to sign up to give them an idea of the resources around the Diocese and to keep people up to date with news of workshops etc. If you would like to sign up the form can be found on the Diocesan website, clicking on 'Departments', then 'Liturgy', then Diocesan Church Music Assoc. Scrolling down will reveal a paragraph headed 'Join our mailing list'.

**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)**

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



**Eucharistic Ministers 27th October**

George Hunton, Edna Early  
Eileen Brydon, Chris Edwards

**Ministers of the Word 27th October**

Karen Dick, Joan Hunton

**Home Communion 26th / 27th October**

Des Murray, Christine Poole  
Eileen Brydon, Chris Edwards

**Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg.**  
21st October - Team 1

**Bidding Prayer Rota ~ October**  
Paul Diggins

**The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham**, along with the Dowry Tour Exhibition, will visit every English Catholic Diocese and Cathedral preparing for the Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary. They will be at **St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle.** **24th - 26th October.** Mass times and Itinerary are on the poster at the back of Church.

**St. Patrick's Men's' Club**  
We present Teesside Legends

**THE DELMONT'S**

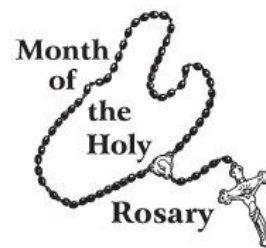
**SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER**

**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.



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

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



**20th October 2019**

**St. Patrick's R.C. Church**  
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**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**  
**Sharing Faith ~ Giving Life**



Today is a day of support for the mission given to the Church to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all peoples. Every single day, all over the world, countless young girls are exploited. Often stolen from their families or sold against their will, these children become trapped in lives of poverty and despair. In India, child trafficking and child labour is the reality for around twelve million children, but it would be far worse without the presence of the Catholic Church. For decades, your support of Missio has enabled local communities to work hard to rescue those suffering. Sr Clara from India has dedicated her life to educating vulnerable young girls, giving them the skills to break free from exploitation and abuse. Through their devotion and faith, the Sisters help the children to see their worth as a beloved child of God. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr Clara share the love of Christ with those most in need.

**There will be a second collection today**, you will be able to Gift Aid your donations by using envelopes provided by Missio that are at the back of Church.

**We** pray for the men and women committed to mission who have left home and country to bear witness to Jesus Christ, that they may persevere in patient service of those in greatest need. Help us to renew our commitment to the mission of your son Jesus, that by the power of the Holy Spirit our prayers and actions will bear witness to the grace of your saving love. Amen.




**DIVINE MERCY . . . Sunday, 28th July** at 7.15pm in the Crèche at St Patrick's Church. Homily by Fr Clovis "Elijah and Fatima" Followed by The sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

## 29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR . . . Pg. 152

20	Sunday	9.00am	Charlie Boyle
21	Monday	9.15am	Anthony Ward
22	Tuesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
23	Wednesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
24	Thursday	6.30pm	SVP Rosary ~ All Welcome
25	Friday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
26	Saturday <b>SS Chad &amp; Cedd</b>	9.15am 9.45 - 10.15am	Derek Chapman (Men's Club) Sacrament of Confession

## 30th Sunday of the Year . . . Pg. 155

27	Sunday	9.00am 7.15pm	Audrey Gooding Divine Mercy ~ Crèche
		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	
<b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b>		Don Foley, Dorothy Dinsdale	
<b>MASS ATTENDANCE:</b>		13th October . . . 164	
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION:</b>		13th Oct. . . . £351.61 plus ave stos. plus weekly standing orders which currently average £291.48 per	

**MISSIO (new name for APF Mill Hill Missionaries)** . . A number of red boxes have been left in the church without a name and address. Anyone leaving the boxes, please put your details on a slip of paper inside the box. Thank you. Marie Davis, Local Secretary, Missio.

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October** - May the breath of the Holy Spirit bring about a new missionary 'dawn' in the church.

**The SVP invites you** to join them on a Thursday evening to pray the Rosary during the month of October.



## UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES

**MONDAY 21st OCTOBER at 7.00pm**  
**St. Patrick's Parish Hall**

**What is the Bible, where does it come from and what is its purpose?** How are Catholics supposed to read the Bible and what story does it tell? These are the ever-important questions answered in **Genesis to Jesus**. 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.

**Next weekend will see the annual second collection for the 'Clergy Training Fund'**, which qualifies for Diocesan Gift Aid. There will be envelopes at the back of Church for those who wish to Gift Aid their donations. This collection will remain open until 24th November for private and group donations.



**G**od of all nations, we are most grateful for the first Catholic missionaries, as strangers in a strange land they brought with them countless skills, talents and traditions, but their greatest treasure was their faith. May the good News of Jesus Christ, which moulded and shaped their lives, continue to mould and shape our lives today. Bless our diocese with men and women who will follow in their footsteps to serve the Church as religious brothers, sisters, priests, and deacons. Amen.



**There is a request from the SVP** for three pushchairs, they are needed for Asylum Seekers. Please phone or text Veronica on 07523077656 or leave at the back of church, with a label on to Veronica. We would be very grateful for these items, thank you.

**The CAFOD harvest Family Fast collection now stands at 585.17.** The collection closes this weekend, so if there are any envelopes to hand in, please do so this morning. Many thanks.

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**THE GREAT CUMBRIAN RUN – 6th OCTOBER ~** Christine Pope completed the half marathon on behalf of the Stockton Branch of SPUC, in 2hrs 30 mins and someone will be at the back of church to collect any outstanding sponsorship over the coming weeks. Many thanks to all who supported her.

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**ST PATRICK'S TEA DANCE is on Tuesday afternoon's at 2pm in the Parish Centre.** Please come along and join us whether you want to dance or sit and enjoy the company, everyone very welcome.