

Consultation on Admission for St Patrick's R.C Primary School Fairfield 2021/22 . . Where changes to admission arrangements are intended, all schools are required to consult before these are determined and published. Please see the relevant policy for consultation on the school website. The consultation response form is available by request from the school. The governing body will consider all comments received before they determine the arrangements for 2021/22.



27th October 2019

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.



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 World Mission Sunday collection has so far raised £321.35. If there are any Gift Aid envelopes to return, can you please hand them in as soon as possible. Many thanks.

The final CAFOD total came to £635.17. On behalf of CAFOD, many thanks.

Eucharistic Ministers 3rd November

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

Ministers of the Word 3rd November

Edna Early, Louise Pope

Home Communion 2nd / 3rd November

Anne Brumpton, John Bowron
Paul Joynes, Gwen Gallagher

Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg.
28th October - Team 2

Bidding Prayer Rota ~ November
Christine & Hilary Boyce



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

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEW ROTAS for Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word have now been circulated.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES, CHURCH & PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS

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

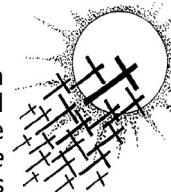
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ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAYS

These two special days remind us that God has a special plan for everyone. Before we were born, God willed for us to live with Him forever. When we were baptised we became part of a special family called '*the communion of saints*' who share in Jesus' gift of His holiness. The saints are people who said "yes" to God's plan for them and are now in heaven. On All Saint' Day we praise and thank God for what He has done for us through these holy people. We ask the saints to pray for us that we might love our God and neighbour the way Jesus taught us. **On All Souls Day**, we pray for all people who have died. We ask God to bring them to the joyful banquet of heaven to be with God and the saints forever.



Mass times for the Feast of All Saints, which is a Holyday of Obligation, are: St. Cuthbert's R.C. Church ~ 10am / St Mary's R.C. Church ~ 12 noon / St. Patrick's R.C. Church ~ 7.00pm. **Please note** that the Sacrament of Confession will be heard after all Masses for those who would like to gain a plenary indulgence.

We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshipped you. Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship and love. Amen

In remembrance of our deceased Parish family during the month of November, a bowl will be placed 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.

DIVINE MERCY . . . THIS SUNDAY 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.



30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR . . . Pg. 155

27	Sunday	9.00am 7.15pm	Audrey Gooding Divine Mercy ~ Crèche
28	Monday SS Simon and Jude	9.15am	Jim Faley
29	Tuesday	12 noon	Eva Jordison ~ Requiem Mass
30	Wednesday The Martyrs of Douai College		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
31	Thursday	6.30pm	SVP Rosary ~ All Welcome
1	Friday All Saints' Day	7.00pm After Mass	10.00am ~ Mass at St. Cuthbert's 12.00 noon ~ Mass at St. Mary's Joan Kent Sacrament of Confession
2	Saturday The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	9.15am 9.45 - 10.15am	Brian White Sacrament of Confession

31st Sunday of the Year . . . Pg. 157

3	Sunday	9.00am	People of our Parish
		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	
ANNIVERSARIES:		Richard Conway, Doreen Fascia, Patricia Skelton	
MASS ATTENDANCE:		20th October . . . 170	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION:		20th October . . . £328.75 plus ave stos. plus weekly standing orders which currently average £291.48 per	

 **BAPTISM . . .** Please pray for Nathan William Preece who will be Baptised this Sunday. We welcome him into the Parish family.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October

May the breath of the Holy Spirit bring about a new missionary 'dawn' in the church.

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES

MONDAY 28th OCTOBER at 7.00pm
St. Patrick's Parish Hall

 This week we will be hearing about '**The Covenant with Creation**' in the '*Genesis to Jesus*' series. 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. Please join us this

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. This collection is eligible for Gift Aid donations and envelopes will be at the back of Church. This collection will remain open until 24th November for private and group donations.



SPUC THANK YOU COFFEE MORNING - Stockton Branch members kindly invite you to attend a coffee morning following 9.00am Mass on **Sunday, 3rd November** as a thank you for all the support you give the branch throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you for a coffee and a cake!!

THANK YOU . . . Christine Pope would like to thank everyone who sponsored her on The Great Cumbrian half marathon; to date **£488** has been raised on behalf of the Stockton Branch of SPUC. Any outstanding monies can be given to Christine, Maurice or Eileen. Many thanks once again, your support is greatly appreciated.

Parishioners are invited to Mass on Thursday evening, 21st November, 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.



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.

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.)