



St. Patrick's R.C. Church

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Sunday 13th November 2022

Remembrance Sunday gives us the opportunity to reflect on the sacrifice of those who served our country. It allows us to take a moment to remember and honour the memory of those who served, those who are currently serving and those that have been lost in conflict and never came home. We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

Lord Jesus, you gave your life so that we could live. We remember men and women who laid down their lives for others. We pray that they will find rest in your everlasting love and that we will honour their sacrifice by working for the peace they dreamed of. Amen



This Sunday is the fifth annual World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis established this day to amplify the needs, hopes and experiences of our sisters and brothers who live in poverty. On the World Day of the Poor, we pray for those living on the knife edge of poverty. We pray for the courage and compassion that we may meet them where they are, see in them the face of Christ and ensure their voices are heard.

God of the poor, you are with us always. Inspire in us your spirit of fraternity, that, like Jesus, we might offer ourselves to the poor, sharing their burden with them. As we work together toward mutual sharing, may the necessary foundations for achieving justice be laid deep in our hearts, and may we act in your name, always. Amen.



St. Gianna Molla & The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) ~ Our Parish shall be hosting a very special event on **Sunday 20th November at the 9am Mass**. A first-class relic of St. Gianna Molla will be visiting the parish and there will be an opportunity to venerate the relic at Mass on that day.

St Gianna was a wife, mother and medical doctor who risked and lost her life so that her unborn child could live. She was canonised by St. John Paul II in 2004. There will also be a short presentation on the life of St. Gianna and an opportunity to find out more about the work of SPUC.

There will be a Mass for Deceased Members of the Men's Club on Thursday 24th November. Anyone interested in joining us in the Hall after Mass for a glass of wine and pie and peas, please contact George Hunton, Mike Bowles or Bill Douglas.

St. Patrick's SVP invite you to a Christmas Coffee Morning on the **4th December** in the Church Hall after the 9am Mass. Sit back, enjoy a coffee, cakes and mince pies and listen to Nativity music. All welcome.

33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR			
13	Sunday	9.00am	Joseph & Marie Roe, Kay Tolley and Harold Roe
14	Monday		No Mass
15	Tuesday		
16	Wednesday		
17	Thursday St Hilda of Whitby	6.00pm	Rosary & Exposition, followed by Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
18	Friday	1.00pm	Funeral Service ~ Luke Casey
19	Saturday		No Mass
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King			
20	Sunday	9.00am	Vincent Rea
Recently Deceased:		Pauline Mileson ~ May she rest in peace. Amen	
Anniversaries:		Margaret Foley, Peter Hemblade, Julia McAndrew	
		Billy McGuinness, Margaret Devlin, Pauline Morton, Mike Rutland, Margaret Kenning, Christopher Brown, Fr. Pat McKenna, Rosie Owens, Andrew Brydon, Mary Talbot, Betty Griffiths, Rose Marie Bruno, Pauline Davies,	
Reader for Sunday 20th November ~ Joan Hunton			
For Parish Centre bookings please ring Rebecca on 07514 335003			

THANK YOU

Many thanks for the **£20 given for the Church Flowers** which was donated by an anonymous parishioner.

CAFOD APPEAL - Floods in Pakistan ~ Thank you for the wonderful support we received during September and October in our Third World box. We were able to send a total of £650 to CAFOD for their appeal. Thank you and God bless.

The second collection for CAFOD came to £315.82. Many thanks on behalf of CAFOD.

Parish Shop: Christmas Cards and Gifts, Advent Calendars, Diaries and Cards for all occasions, on sale after Mass. Thank you for your support.

St. Mary's have asked for the following to be included on the bulletin: St Vincent De Paul Society presents **'Jeremy and Friends'**. **Monday, 28th November – 7.30pm**, Catholic Club, Billingham. This will be in aid of Christmas Hampers, tickets are available from Bill Scott, priced £5. Tel. 07757062798.



'Raised on Songs & Stories' (ROSS*) ~ Wednesday 30th November. Buffet Lunch with Irish entertainment. 12.30pm – 2.45pm. Free entry – **St. Patrick's Parish Centre**, Glenfield Rd., TS19 7PJ. ROSS is a project for older folk with an Irish heritage or affinity, organised by the Tyneside Irish Culture Society in N.E. England.

Join the Cleveland Circle of the Newman Association for a talk on 'Just War' Theory in the 21st Century. The talk by Fr Volodymyr Sampara, who is a Ukrainian priest currently attached to the British army garrison at Catterick, is taking place on Wednesday 16th November at 7.45pm (tea and coffee from 7.30pm) in St Mary's Cathedral Hall, Middlesbrough. Everyone is welcome, please bring a friend. For further details tel: 01642 645732 or email: p.egerton123@gmail.com.

Priest's Training Fund . . . The collection remains open until 27th November for Private and Group donations.