

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> 6.00 pm Vigil	St. Cecilia's	James Mullen(R.I.P)
8:00 am	Convent	People of the Parish
10.30 am	St. Mary's	Alan Britton Snr & Jnr (R.I.P)
5:30 pm	St. Mary's	Ints of Les Pallas
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30 am	Convent	Ints of Sr M Francis
12.05 pm	St Mary's	Peter Hammond (R.I.P)
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30 am	Convent	Ints of Sr. M Hilda
12.05 pm	St. Mary's	Funeral Mass Christina Gould (Short)
7.00 pm	St Cecilia's	Cicely Carpenter (R.I.P)
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30 am	Convent	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
12.05 pm	<b>St. Mary's</b>	Robert & Jeanette McBurnie (R.I.P)
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30 am	Convent	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
12.05 pm	<b>St. Mary's</b>	Terence Docherty (R.I.P)
12.05 pm	<b>St. Cecilia's</b>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b> 12.05 pm	St. Mary's	Joan Wallace (R.I.P)
5:30 pm	Convent	Elizabeth McCoy (R.I.P)
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30 am	Convent	Christina Gould (R.I.P)
11.00 am	St Mary's	John Walsh (R.I.P)
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> 6.00 pm Vigil	St. Cecilia's	Elizabeth Martin
8.00 am	Convent	People of the Parish
10.30 am	St Mary's	Mary Marriner (R.I.P)
5:30 pm	St. Mary's	Sheila Burnicle (R.I.P)



**Parish Team:**

**Father Marc Lyden-Smith**

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**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Consult not your fears but  
your hopes and your  
dreams. Think not about  
your frustrations, but about  
your unfulfilled potential.  
Concern yourself not with  
what you tried and failed in,  
but with what it is still  
possible for you to do.

Pope John Xxiii

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*Wednesday is the Feast Day of Saint Pope John XXIII*

Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays in the Mercy Chapel  
(Confessions) 10.15 -10.45: 11.30-12.15

The response to the Psalm this Sunday is: ***“The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.”***

**Please remember especially in your prayers....**

Pat Lawrence, John Turnbull, Doreen Duffy, Pat Hendy, Valerie, Janet Buckland, Jackie Turner, Breda Gleeson, Rebecca Amundsen, Avril Hogg, Simon Nyoike, Margaret Graham, Maureen Walton, Catherine Marshall, Mary Hill, Molly South, Nicholas Wilson, Stephen Hall, Eddie Ashburner, Jean Liddle, Ann-Marie Rain, Shaun, Christopher Browne, Norah Morris, Ann Forster, Luca, William and Clara who are all sick at this time.

**Lotto Winners**

This weeks winners: £30 – 50 – Sheila Davison, £20 – 5, Helena Metcalf, £15 –68 – Kathleen Rennoldson!

**Parish Pilgrimage**

We will be having a parish pilgrimage to Lisieux, by coach, from 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> March 2018. This will include trips to all the major sites connected with St. Therese and her family. Day trips include visiting Alencon, Caen and the Normandy Landing Beaches and the Bayeux Tapestry. The price will be approximately £389.00, depending how many people sign up. Breakfast and dinner is included. Booking forms are available from the parish office or you can book by ringing Tangey tours direct on: 01732886885.

**Thank you for being here at Mass**

**All Souls Day - Memorial Candles**

*While we carry on our daily duties, the lighted candle burns as a constant prayer. The candle 'keeps vigil' in the church while we cannot be present.*

**On All Souls Day, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**, candles will burn in St. Mary's in memory of our deceased friends and loved ones. If you would like a candle in memory of a deceased loved one, please take one of the envelopes at the back of church, and inside write the name of the person you wish your candle to burn for and your £3 donation and place it in Sunday's offertory plate or through the door of Priest House 1<sup>st</sup> November. You may also wish to display a photograph of your loved one which will also be used in the display. All names will be written in our Memory-Book, which will be displayed with the candles on All Souls Day and the following Sunday.

**Traidcraft Stall and Coffee Morning**

This will be held after the 10.30am Mass in St. Mary's Parish Centre, with Christmas cards on sale. All welcome.

**Young Adults Prayer Group**

Our young adult's prayer group has returned, organised and led by the Catholic Society. Come along for a Holy Hour every Thursday in the Mercy Chapel from 7pm-8pm. All are welcome.

**Thinking of becoming a Catholic? Journey in Faith**

The Journey in Faith program for this year will be starting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm. This is a course for anyone wishing to be received into the Catholic Church, or any Catholics wishing to learn more about your faith. It will be held at St. Joseph's Church Hall in Sunderland, which has good parking provision. We already have six people from the parish that are interested in attending. The sessions last no more than one hour and will last until Easter. Please sign up with Fr. Marc if you are interested, and we all meet before the course begins.

**Sunderland Symphony Orchestra**

This wonderful orchestra will be performing an Autumn Concert in West Park Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8.00 or £5.00 for students, and you can pay at the door.

**Student Breakfast**

Every Monday morning, students are invited to the Upper Room to start the week with Morning Prayer and a cooked breakfast! See you at 8.00am.

**Over 60's**

Can I remind you all that we have a wonderful over 60's group operating from St. Mary's Parish centre every Tuesday after the 12.05pm Mass. It is always open to new people coming along, so why not give it a try? You could be enjoying the fun, games, bingo or just a nice chat.

**Residents around St. Anthony's**

Thank you to all residents around St. Anthony's School for your patience during the work that has taken place during the new build. We are lucky, as a

Catholic community, to have such a fantastic school, with such a rich history, that offers so much to our young people and community. It may have been disruptive, at times, for local residents, but the work is complete and we continue to pray for all the wonderful staff and students.

*The Parish Office is usually open Monday – Friday, 9.30am – 1.00pm. Sister Raphael will endeavour to assist with all relevant enquiries, including Baptism and Marriage enquiries, Mass Intentions, Planned Giving & Gift Aid donations and any forthcoming events in St Mary's and our Parish centre.*

**Change of Mass Time?**

Due to issues with regards to parking, it has been suggested that we change the Mass time of the evening Mass and make it earlier. After listening to people, a lot of people were in favour of a change to 4.30pm. However a small amount people felt it would be too early for them. Perhaps we can discuss a comprised time of 5.00pm Mass? (St. Mary's car park closes at 6pm). I would be keen to hear what people would think about this?

**Weight Watchers**

Could you do with losing a few pounds? (Then put it in the collection!) But if you would like to lose a little weight this summer, and get that body of yours beach ready, weight watchers runs every Saturday and Sunday morning from 9am in St. Mary's Parish Centre.