



As usual you will be offered
a warm
welcome at St. Mary's,
The Mother Church of
Teesside

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Mass times and intentions

Sunday	6.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	12 noon	Private Intention
Friday	12 noon	Kathleen & Kenneth Kasi & Peter Carbutt
Sunday	6.00pm	People of the Parish

Baptisms by appointment only following a course of instructions. First requests for Baptism or Marriage to Fr. Cooper on 01642 674321

Confessions will be available 5.15-5.45pm on Sunday and after Mass on Wednesday



Advent is a season observed in many Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas as well as the return of Jesus at the second coming.

Sunday 2nd December
1st Sunday of Advent



1ST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Candle Intentions

Sanctuary John Travers (ST)
Sacred Heart Margaret Patterson
Lady Altar Mary White (AB)

Available

February 2019
Jan 6th, 13th, 20th
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Teas & Coffees available after Wednesday Mass. All welcome.

Theotokos Prayer
Group meet every
Tuesday at 7.30pm in
the Parish Centre.
All welcome



Collections

25.11.18 £295.07

Weekly Draw

£25	3 & 18	M. Finn
£15	4 & 18	S. Hamer
£10	6 & 12	S. Kreczak

Christmas flower donations will still be appreciated Please see Gloria

Advent begins on Sunday 2nd December
and we will be using
Year C Lectionary Readings

As usual Angela Carson and the family
have placed a box at the back of Church
for non perishable Christmas donations.
As each the box is filled it is delivered to
the Salvation Army and they will
distribute the contents on our behalf.



The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following
vacancy: Senior Administrator, Department for Safeguard-
ing, based at the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle. The suc-
cessful candidate will be experienced in office manage-
ment and general administration and will manage the full
Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checking process.
Closing date: 10 December. For further information and
details of how to apply please visit our website
www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301, email
human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES Our current 10 week
series is "**Catholicism**" written & presented by Bishop
Barron. It is an outstanding and bible based series which
goes to the root of our faith. It gives the message of Hope
in difficult times. This weeks episode is **The Fire of His
Love: Prayer and Life of The Holy Spirit**. Please join us in
St Patricks Parish Centre at **7-00 pm** Mon 3rd Dec

*Please continue to pray for the sick and housebound of our
parish. If you are aware of anyone in the parish who is sick or
housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion then
please let one of our priests know.*