# Twenty- Eighth Sunday of the Year 15th October 2017



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Invite everyone you can to the wedding

Matthew 22:1-14



## MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 15th - 22nd October

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Fr. Michael Conaty [Recently Dec'd]
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St. Ignastius of Antioch	10.00am	Intentions of Priest
Wed 18th Oct	St. Luke, Evangelist	9.45am	Souls in Purgatory [NBF]
Thur 19th Oct	St. Paul of the Cross	10.00am	Intentions of Priest
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct		10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Sat 21st Oct		10.00am	Joseph & Maisy Banks
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Victims of Las Vega Outrage
	•	5.30pm	People of the Parish

Confession after Saturday morning Mass (10.45am)
Children's Liturgy during Morning Mass on Sunday
Chapel Times of Adoration: Monday 9.00am-3.00pm; Tuesday 8.00am-3.00pm

## Welcomers

15<sup>th</sup> Oct; Rose-Elaine; Elsie 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct; Rose-Elaine; Ann

## Mass Readers 15<sup>th</sup> Oct

10.30am Michael Donnelly 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

10.30am Brian Conder

#### **Church Cleaners**

Two weeks from 15<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Oct Group {D} Joan Falcus; Cath Tate; Pat Devlin; Jean Morris

## Sanctuary Candle: 15th-21st 0ct

Church: Pat Wood

ILM Elizabeth Kain

#### Chapel:

Sanctuary Candle: 22<sup>nd</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> Oct

<u>Church</u>: Joan Stephenson ILM Aunt Peggy

## Chapel:

## Communion Ministers 15<sup>th</sup> Oct

**10.30am** Joan Limer; Jack Ferrer; Kathleen Kelly;

5.30am Margaret Wright

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

**10.30am** Pat Thompson; Charlie Rafferty; Pat Elliott;

**5.30pm** Christine Hodgkinson

200 Club Winner 8th Oct Wk 2 No 140 Fred Elliott

Offertory Coll. 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. £306.73 Standing orders average £110 per week

1<sup>st</sup> Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 45;1,4-6 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5 Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:15-21

Second Collection Next Week 22<sup>nd</sup> October for World Mission Sunday

**SICK CLERGY:** Please pray for Fr. James Doherty who is very ill and for all our clergy who are indisposed or incapacitated.

**LADIES' GUILD:** Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> October, Scattergories; 23<sup>rd</sup> October, Beetle Drive; 30<sup>th</sup> October Surprise Bingo; 6<sup>th</sup> November, Supper Evening.

PLEASE NOTE: Just for this week, on Wednesday, Mass will be at 9.45 am.

**PRAYER GROUP:** The next prayer group meeting will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm. Everyone welcome.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, is a Day of Special Prayer for the Evangelisation of the World (Mission Sunday). A special collection will be taken at both Masses in aid of the Missions.

**GATESHEAD FOOD BANK: Thanksgiving for the Harvest:** Donations for the Gateshead Food Bank can be given this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. There is a particular need for the following: tinned fruit; sugar (500g); jam; sponge puddings; noodles; cereal; long-life milk; meat; pies. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION:** The children preparing for their First Holy Communion, will join us for Mass this morning, during which they will celebrate 'Enrolment'. Please pray for the children and their families.

**SUNDAY MASS READERS' APPEAL:** This is an appeal to anyone interested in joining the rota for Sunday Mass Readers. In particular, we would be overjoyed if any of the younger members of our congregation would be willing to offer their services. Please see Fr. Brendan if you wish to be involved.

**FAIR TRADE:** TRAIDCRAFT products; teas, coffees, biscuits, are available to buy and order from the Traidcraft stall, in the parish hall after Mass. We hope you will support this excellent opportunity to help poor communities in the developing world, by paying them a fair price for the goods they produce. We hope to extend the range of products available over the next few weeks and months. These will include breakfast cereals, jam, marmalade, honey, chocolate, Christmas cards and more. Thank you for your support.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The list for Mass Intentions is very low at the moment. Such stipends are a great help to our parish finances.

MASS COUNT: As requested by Bishop Seamus, there will be a count on all Sundays during October.

A 'THANK YOU' MESSAGE FROM ETHAN: I would like to thank you all sincerely for the money you sent to me to help with my studies; it was exceedingly generous of you and I am most grateful. I will never forget all the support you gave me and the happy times I enjoyed at St. Anne's, being part of the choir and 'music group'. I hope to see you all soon. Love and Best Wishes from Ethan.

**UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES:** Two prizes from the raffle held in aid of Macmillans have not yet been claimed. These are pink ticket number 37 [Kevin Mullen] Bottle of Wine and white ticket number 228 Box of Biscuits [no name]. Please see Margaret Bayne if you have either of the winning tickets.

**GATHERING AT ST. JOSEPH'S:** Prayer, praise and input healing prayer-sharing has been arranged at St. Joseph's Church, Gateshead, this afternoon, 3.30 – 5.00pm, led by Fr. Whalen. Everyone welcome

**YCM MASS:** There will be a special Mass celebrating 80 years of YCM ON 18<sup>TH</sup> November at 4.00pm in Salford Cathedral. Anyone interested, please see Fr. Kelly.

MARK TWAIN: Man is the only animal who blushes or needs to. He was a good man in the worst sense of the term.

**THE SPIRIT:** "I love it when you bow in your mosque, kneel in your temple, pray in your church. For you and I are sons and daughters of one religion and it is the Spirit." [Khalil Gibran]