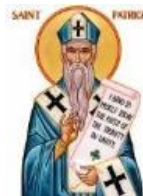


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**** OPENING TIME OF CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER THIS WEEK-----**

*******TUESDAY & FRIDAY MORNING AFTER MASS**

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

*******Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 9.30am**

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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

Sunday 23 August	6.30pm(Sat) OLOL 9.00am - St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Weekend Masses with Congregation **Vigil Mass **OUTDOOR MASS -Church Garden ** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Douglas Perkins R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish Grace Bettridge R.I.P.
Monday 24 August	8.30-9.25am **9.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass St.Bartholomew**with Congregation	John Hume R.I.P.
Tuesday 25 August	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 11.00am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass St. Louis***with Congregation Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Diana Coutts R.I.P. (R)
Wednesday 26 August	8.30-9.25am **9.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass Bl. Dominic *** with Congregation	Victoria Schofield RIP (R)
Thursday 27 August	-----	-----	-----
Friday 28 August	8.30-9.25am **9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> Mass St. Augustine ***with Congregation Divine Mercy Prayer Time	Marjorie Wakefield R.I.P.
Sunday 30 August	6.30pm (Sat) 9.00am - St. Patrick's 10.30am	**Weekend masses with Congregation **Vigil Mass **OUTDOOR MASS-Church Garden ** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nicola Braterman R.I.P. Delia Burnes R.I.P. People of the Parish

OFFERTORIES Thank you for last week's offertory collection: OLOL £264.50 & St. Patrick's £49.00
THANKS also to those who have Standing Orders.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those recently deceased members of our parish and others known to us. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families also at this time.

Visits to the Sick/Hospital/Housebound: If you know of anybody who is sick please contact the Parish Office with details.

"It was NOT flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven"

So often in life we 'know' somebody – but only on a surface level and nothing deeper. We meet them often, travel with them – but, really, we do not know them. Peter possibly had the same experience of Jesus. He walked with Him, listened to Him and saw the miracles he performed...but, like others, did not really know Him. Peter wasn't alone in 'wondering'! When Jesus finally asked his disciples the question, a lot of different answers were offered. "But YOU", he said, "who do YOU say I am?" Peter was not sure where the words came from, but suddenly he realised who Jesus was and what His teaching was about. – "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." This revelation to Peter was a GIFT from God.

There are many ways, many opportunities to LEARN about God. We can read books, watch TV programmes, listen to DVDs. But if all that happens is that we learn facts and listen to opinions, then it may be the case that we know *about* God – but do we really *know* God? Can we take a step further? Can we progress from knowing *about* God – to *knowing* God? It is something we can only do with God's help. God has shown us the way in Jesus. Are we willing to journey with him, NOT as strangers but AS friends?



BAPTISM marks the beginning of the Christian's life of Faith and preparation can now begin. Ring the parish office or e-mail to start the process.

PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound, listed in our chapels, but especially for Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, Ann Chapman, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Carole Goudy, Victor Hopkin, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Fr. Tony Collins and John Teague. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Patrick's – MASSES - LIVE STREAMING

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SEE PARISH WEBSITE -www.ololandstp.org FOR ALL UPDATES

PLEASE BE AWARE

It is essential to be at the church 15 minutes before mass starts, so that a steward can show you where to sit.

Please enter the church in the normal way and exit through the double doors at the rear of the church.

Important: Please sanitise your hands on entry into the church. Refrain from touching anything in the porch.

There will be no missals or hymn books and therefore no congregational singing during mass.

There will be no sign of peace.

Kneelers in the pews should not be used.

Receiving Communion: Please remain seated until directed by a steward to proceed. Communion can only be taken in the hand with your arms outstretched to the full so that there is the required distance between you and the priest.

Important: At Communion after the response: 'Lord I am not worthy....' the priest will hold up the Host to the congregation and say "THE BODY OF CHRIST" to which the people respond "AMEN". In the same way the people say "AMEN" after he has elevated the Chalice. This enables the people's Communion to be distributed in silence with no dialogue, as they have already acclaimed the presence of the Lord.

There will be collection baskets for Offertory Collection at the entrance and exit from the church.

Please disperse as quickly as possible after mass.

Those attending Mass/ Services in Churches should limit their interactions with anyone they are not attending church with, i.e. if they are attending corporate worship with one other household, wherever possible they should maintain social distancing with anyone outside of this group.

FACE MASKS are now compulsory in churches and places of worship.

Face coverings are to be worn in enclosed public spaces at all times.

They are also currently mandatory on public transport and shops and in supermarkets.

Thank you for your co-operation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

It is with Joy that we announce that beginning on Saturday 12th September and continuing for a number of Saturdays the children who have prepared for reception of the Sacrament of the Eucharist will be receiving their First Holy Communion with their families. Please remember them in your prayers during this time.

NEWSLETTER SHEETS If you pick up a copy of the newsletter please take it home with you. In the interest of health and safety, they should not be left on the pews.

AT COMMUNION TIME, to adhere to social distancing rules, please remain in your pew until directed by a steward to proceed to the Altar to receive Holy Communion.

Thank You

OLOL School will continue to support the Whitehawk Food Bank Project Information about future food collections will be posted on the School Website www.ourladyoflourdesprimaryschool.co.uk and in our parish newsletter.

Magnificat: The last available parish delivery is September – anyone needing copies after that date needs to set up their own subscription service. Currently there is a special offer available - 4 months subscription for £14.00 This is available by phone on 0207 448 3618 or email subscriptions@catholicherald.co.uk

Catholic Universe: Date of last publication we will receive (to be confirmed). You can register for a personal subscription, either digital or paper copies at <https://thecatholicuniverse.com/>

Planning your MARRIAGE – It is probably very difficult at present to make definite plans, please remember that our diocesan guidance is that couples should give at least 12 months' notice of intention to marry in order to allow time for discernment, preparation, prayer and reflection. If you are engaged and wish to discuss preparation Courses etc. please contact Fr. Benny or Deacon Neil.

MASS ON THE PHONE - **If you are unable to access Live Streamed Mass you can listen to the celebration each SUNDAY at 12 Noon by ringing St. Mary's Cathedral, Middlesborough on 01642 130120.**

Many Thanks to Ian Watson who has made it possible for us to have mass on line at Our Lady of Lourdes. The link for live-streaming is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>

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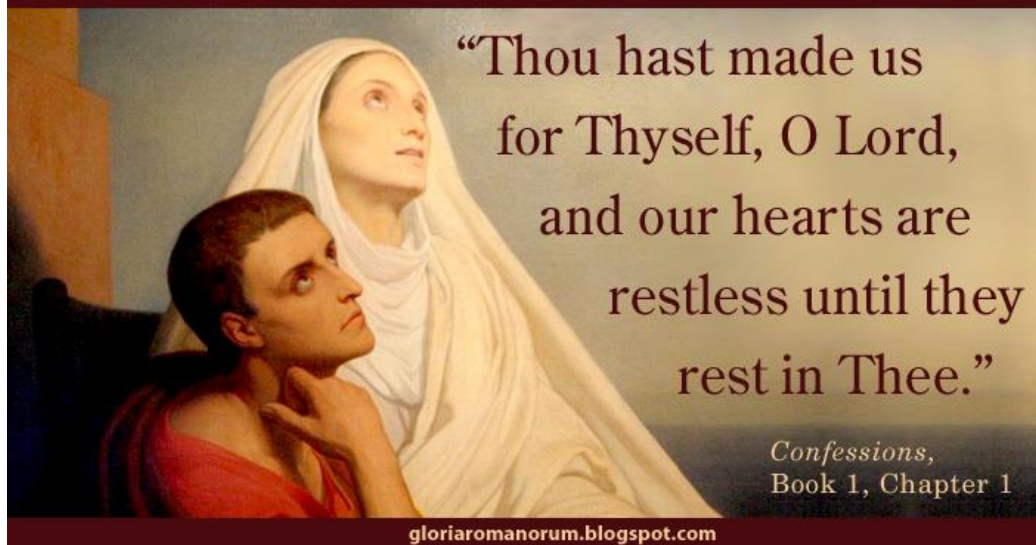
SVP Help Line During this period many people need our support and help. If you know of anyone who needs help, the SVP are on hand to look after the needs of our neighbours, be it shopping or giving support and advice when necessary. Contact Ann Knox on 01273 301252, john273knox@gmail.com

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August - The Maritime World

**We pray for all those who work and live from the sea,
among them sailors, fishermen and their families.**



St. Augustine and St. Monica



ST. AUGUSTINE

This famous son of St. Monica was born in Africa and spent many years of his life in wicked living and in false beliefs. Though he was one of the most intelligent men who ever lived and though he had been brought up a Christian, he could not see or understand the Divine Truth. Through the prayers of his holy mother and the marvellous preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine finally became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion. Yet he did not become a Christian then, because he thought he could never live a pure life. One day, he picked up the book of the Letters of St. Paul and read the first passage his gaze fell on. It was just what Augustine needed, for in it, St. Paul says to put away all impurity and to live in imitation of Jesus. That did it!

From then on, Augustine began a new life. He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Christian writer and one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He became very devout and charitable, too. On the wall of his room he had the following sentence written in large letters: "Here we do not speak evil of anyone." St. Augustine overcame strong heresies, practised great poverty and supported the poor, preached very often and prayed with great fervour right up until his death. "Too late have I loved You!" he once cried to God, but with his holy life he certainly made up for the sins he committed before his conversion. His feast day is August 28th. His complete turnaround and conversion has been an inspiration to many who struggle with a particular vice or habit they long to break.

The Augustinians, an international Religious Order of Catholic friars and priests, also known as the Order of St. Augustine, was established in 1244. The friars took St. Augustine as their spiritual founder and his 'Rule' and way of life as a guide for living in community.

O HOLY SPIRIT, DESCEND PLENTIFULLY INTO MY HEART,
ENLIGHTEN THE DARK CORNERS OF THIS NEGLECTED DWELLING
AND SCATTER THERE THY CHEERFUL BEAMS

St. Augustine