

MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS

4th Sunday Lent Year B – 11th March 2018

	English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's		St. Bede's		St. Joseph's	
Sat 10 th	Vigil 6:00pm	Deceased Members Watson Family	Vigil 4:30pm	Frank Hall RIP	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 11 th					10.30am	Pat Chapman RIP (HMF)
Mon 12 th					9.15am	John Herniman RIP
Tues 13 th			9.15am	Intentions of Molly Byrnes	6:30 pm	Brenda Gavaghan RIP
Wed 14 th	9:30 am	Thomas and Isabella Clamp RIP				
Thurs 15 th			2:00 pm	REQUIEM MASS Ged Devine RIP	9.15am	Jack Doherty RIP
Fri 16 th	6:30 pm	David Caldwell RIP	9.15am	Family and Friends (PW)		
			1:30 pm	FUNERAL SERVICE Denis Watt RIP		
Sat 17 th	Vigil 6:00pm	Paul & Vinnie Debono RIP (AA)	Vigil 4:30pm	Nicolas Paul Villa RIP	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 18 th					10.30am	Deceased Cusack Family

Exposition this Week

St. Joseph's: **Thurs** 2:30pm – 7:30 pm **Fri** 8:00 am - 9:00 am **Sat** 9:45am - 10:30 am

Feast Days this Week: Saturday - St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday St. Joseph's: after Mass until 10:30 am and 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Friday English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's: 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Saturday St. Bede's: 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

WEEKLY GATHERINGS

Saturday: Little Church, children's liturgy 6.00pm English Martyrs & Ss. Peter & Paul's Hall

Sunday: Tea and Coffee is served in St. Joseph's Thornton Hall after Mass

Monday: Mother and Toddler Group meet 9:15 am - 11:00 am in the Thornton Hall (*term time only*)

Tuesday: Friendship Group meets 10.30am – 12:00 noon in the Thornton Hall

Wednesday: Tea & Coffee will be served in English Martyrs & Ss. Peter & Paul's Hall after Mass/
Divine Will Prayer Group meets 7:00 pm in St. Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Bulletin Items: If you would like a notice put in the next bulletin, please email parishnewsletterstockton@gmail.com by **Wednesday evening** at the latest. Alternatively, post through the letterbox at English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's presbytery, or put in the RED FOLDER in St Joseph's porch (by 10:00am Wed).

Please remember to add your contact details in case we have a query.

HILDA PARTNERSHIP



PARISH NEWSLETTER

Parish Priest: Fr. Jeffrey Dodds

Deacons: Jeff Parkes, Paul Hargreaves

Retired Priests: Fr. Denis O'Mahony, Fr. Pat McKenna

Enquiries to Parish Office: Tel. 01642 806469

Parish website: to be advised

Diocesan website: www.rcdhn.org.uk

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English Martyrs and Ss. Peter and Paul's Hall Bookings: Tel: 01642 806469

St. Joseph's Thornton Hall Bookings: Tel: 01642 657436

Sunday 11th March 2018 – 4th Sunday of Lent Year B



Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for MARCH:

Evangelisation: Formation in Spiritual Discernment.

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.














SICK AND IN NEED OF PRAYER: Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family who are ill.

Please pray for **Ged Devine, Denis Watt, Leo Blackwell, Pat Neylan and Martin Blackwell.** and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March	
 SUN 11	Holy Hour: 4pm at St. Joseph's Church, TS20 1EN. This will include Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Refreshments after. All welcome.
MON 12 	Inner Healing Prayer Group: 7:30pm at St. Joseph's course continues. CDs of earlier teaching available from Alan Guile 01642 558447.
MON 12 	Understanding the Scriptures: 7pm in St. Patrick's parish hall. THE PASSION: Over the three remaining Mondays of Lent Lavinia Spirito covers the deep Old Testament roots of Jesus' Last Passover Supper. She explains, in week 2, historical, cultural and theological elements as they shed light on the New Covenant.
TUES 13	Theotokos Prayer Group: 7:30pm at St Mary's. All welcome.
WED 14	Wednesday Afternoon Club: St.Bede's Wednesday Afternoon Club Wednesday 14 March at 2:00pm in the Sharratt Room
THURS 15	God Time: 7:30- 8:30pm in Our Lady's Room (at the front of St Joseph's Church). All are welcome to a regular period of relaxed and informal prayer, reflection and chat about our faith and how it impacts upon our lives. This will take place every Thursday.
SAT 17 	Journey in Faith: 2:00pm in St. Joseph's Thornton Hall. All welcome. The next session is on Saturday 17 March 2.00pm in the Thornton Hall. Please pray for Ian, Jayne and Janet who will become full members of the Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at English Martyrs and SS Peter & Paul's Church. They are now called The Elect and as part of their preparation for Easter the Scrutinies will be celebrated for them on the 4 th , and 5 th Sundays of Lent at the 10.30am Mass at St Joseph's.

SUN 18 	Holy Hour: 4pm at St. Patrick's Church, TS197PL. This will include Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Refreshments after. All welcome. The Gathering: 3:30 - 5pm at St. Joseph's, Gateshead (<i>next to the Metro station</i>) Prayer and Praise – Input- Healing Prayer. All welcome.
THURS 22 	No Greater Love Than This: 6:30 - 7:30pm at English Martyrs & Ss. Peter and Paul's church. A meditation in song and pictures on the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. (<i>Over 16yrs only as there are some upsetting scenes</i>) CDs on sale afterwards for 'St Joseph the Worker Foundation'in Bosnia Herzegovina. £5.00 each. See poster on the noticeboard.
FRI 23 	Prolife Stations of the Cross (led by SPUC): starting <u>after</u> the 6:30pm Mass at English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's church. This will then followed by Adoration until around 8:00 pm. All welcome.
SUN 25 	Fairtrade Stall: 9:30am- 1:30pm (before and after 10:30am Mass) in St. Joseph's Church Hall. Selling a wide variety of foods/drinks, chocolate, Easter eggs which can be ordered and bought, also half price jewellery! Refreshments and crafts for children after Mass.
April	
FRI 6   	CURRY & LIVE ROCK BAND NIGHT! 7:30pm in English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's hall. A Charity Evening in aid of H.C.P.T LOURDES GROUP 527. Featuring a traditional Indian Curry with Nan breads & Chapattis. Raffle and Live music from "So What" Tickets just £5.00 available from Joan Rogers 01642 886549, Anne Shepherd & Damian Blackwell. Please feel free to bring your own drinks. <i>If anyone would like to donate any raffle prizes they would be greatly appreciated.</i>

GENERAL INFORMATION



English Martyrs andSs Peter & Paul's: Every Tuesday at 11.30am Stations of the Cross, 12pm Lent Lunch. Donations shared between **Holy Family India Project and HCPT Group 527 Lourdes Group.** Everyone is welcome.
St. Bede's: Every Tuesday at 7pm Stations of the Cross followed by Service of the Word and Holy Communion.
St Joseph's: Every Friday at 11.30am Stations of the Cross, 12pm Lent Lunch of homemade bread and soups (gluten & lactose free options) and fresh fruit platter. Donations to **Fr Vincent's Uganda Mission Fund.** Contact Colette Wilson Tel: 07849712694 or 01642 550084.

Fr. Pat's Retirement: Fr. Pat's retirement collection totals **£2023.** A very big thank you to everyone who contributed – this is a fantastic amount and demonstrates the high regard, respect and love that Fr. Pat has earned in his long service to the area. Parishioners from St. Bede's Parish and St. Bede's Primary School and all the Stockton parishes wish Fr. Pat all the very best for the future. Fr. Jeff would also like to thank Fr. Pat for his many years of service to St. Bede's and the Deanery of Stockton and for the ease with which he was able to take over the reins.



First Holy Communicants: Please continue to pray for the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and also their catechists. May God's light shine upon them as they continue their spiritual journey towards this very special sacrament.

New Thurible and Incense Boat for St. Bede's: Many thanks for the kind donations that have already been received towards the cost of a new Thurible and Incense Boat for St. Bede's. You still have an opportunity to make a donation in memory of a deceased loved one; please place your contribution in an envelope and mark it 'New Thurible and Incense Boat'.

St. Bede's APF Mill Hill Fathers, Red Mission Boxes: Would box holders please bring them to church as and when convenient. Anyone who is not able to do so, please ring John Evans on 01642 895739 who will take your details and arrange collection. Thank you.

UGANDA MISSION FUND: Fr. Vincent reports that there are many cases of malnutrition among babies and the elderly in the refugee camps. He will use money sent from the Uganda Mission fund to buy soya flour and dried fish to supplement their diet. Father says "It will be their Easter present!" Thank you for donations of £30 & £40.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Friday 13 July to Sunday 15 July. Room prices (full board):- £140 for a standard room or en-suite £168. Please contact Mary Atkinson 01642 612222 or Pat McLoughlin 01642 650904 for further details. A deposit of £30 is required, please.

ST JOSEPH'S READERS/CHILDRENS' LITURGY: Please note that on the 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent the Scrutinies will be celebrated at the 10.30 Mass and the Readings on those Sundays will be taken from Year A.

Holy Family India Project: Donations from English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's Wednesday Coffee Morning after Mass raised £35. Thank you.

PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR: Friday, 23 March, following **6.30 pm Mass at English Martyrs and SS Peter & Paul's.** Members of Stockton SPUC branch look forward to seeing you there.

Sunday 8th April Roseworth Spring Into Action: Primrose Planting & free Children's activities. 1.00pm – 3.30pm. See poster on the noticeboard for full details.

Survive MIVA (Missionary Vehicle Association) Appeal: This weekend at all Masses Wendy Dunnett will make an appeal in support of this important relief agency. Please give generously towards the retiring collection.



Jamie's Paws for Thought: If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze. St Catherine of Sienna