

MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS

7th Sunday of Easter Year B – 13th May 2018

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
Sat 12th	Vigil 6:00pm	Dennis Jenkins RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Holy Souls	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 13th					10.30am	Deceased Relatives and Friends (PJ)
Mon 14th					9.15am	Respect for Sanctity of Human Life
Tues 15th			9:15am	Sick Person (MB)	10:00am	<u>REQUIEM MASS</u> Anne Bowey RIP
Wed 16th	9:30am	Intentions of Norma and Eric Price				
Thurs 17th					9.15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri 18th	6:30pm	Andrew Dunn RIP				
Sat 19th	Vigil 6:00pm	Pat Neylan RIP (WH)	10:00am Vigil 4:30pm	Leo Blackwell RIP (MMB) A Sick Friend (TW)	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 20th					10.30am	Patrick Joyce RIP

Saturday 19th May 10:00am First Holy Communion Mass at St Bede's

Exposition this Week

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

Feast Days this Week: Monday – St. Matthias, Apostle

Friday – St. John I Pp, M

Saturday – St. Dunstan Bp

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 6.00 pm 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 10.30 am – 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

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

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DIVINE OFFICE (Prayer of the Church)

***'Lord, open our lips: And we shall praise your name.'* Ps 94**

Reciting the Divine Office brings us together as a 'Community in Prayer.' An ideal way of doing this is to recite together Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer (*sometimes referred to as Lauds, Vespers and Compline*) in such a way that we unite ourselves with Christians throughout the world; the Divine Office is the same in every country, whatever the language. The various needs of the world are also included in the Divine Office.

We would like to join with our Christian Brethren as part of the world-wide community by reciting the Divine Office before every weekday Mass and on other occasions. Fr. Jeff is encouraging this to strengthen daily prayer and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Mass.

If anyone would like to help purchase copies of the Divine Office, to be used in church by themselves or others, please contact Fr. Jeff by email or telephone.

'O God, come to our aid: O Lord make haste to help us...' introduction to each hour


Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for MAY:

Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity. That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



Saturday 19th May 10:00 am FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS at St. Bede's

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

 Please pray for Anne Bowey and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May	
SUN 13	Rosary of Intercession for Priests: 4:30pm in St Joseph's presbytery with Fr. Denis. All Welcome. Please use the front door on Darlington Lane. St. Joseph's Holy Hikers: High Force to Middleton-in-Teesdale. Depart 9:45 am St. Joseph's Church. Please bring suitable footwear, clothing and a packed lunch. For more information contact David on 01642 658837 or email: lord_tosh@ntlworld.com
MON 14	Understanding the Scriptures: 7pm at St. Patrick's Hall, Fairfield. The Book of Genesis. This week Lavinia Spirito covers the story and the significance of Joseph reuniting with his family and their settling in Egypt (Chap 42-46). All welcome. Inner Healing Prayer Group: 7:30 pm at St. Joseph's. Course continues. CDs of earlier teaching available. Tel. 01325 260980
TUES 15	Theotokos Prayer Group: 7.30 pm at St Mary's. All welcome.
THURS 17	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 19	Annual Coffee Morning: 10am -12noon, in the Methodist Church Hall, Norton.
SAT 19	Christian Aid Quiz: 7:30pm in the Methodist Church Hall, Norton. A fun quiz not too serious!
SUN 20	May Procession: 4pm at English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul church. Led by Fr. Jeff and assisted by the Filipino Community, including an outdoor procession, Benediction and presentation of Titles of Our Lady; followed by refreshments. All are most welcome.

SUN 20	Churches Together Service: 6pm , at the Destiny Centre, Norton. Please come along to celebrate Pentecost with our neighbouring churches. There will be tea/coffee afterwards. Please bring cakes for a shared table.
TUES 22	St. Bede's Parish Development Group: The next meeting will be held at 7pm.
WED 23	Dementia Friendly Coffee Morning: 1-3pm at The Forge, Norton Green. Please drop in for a cup of tea/coffee, cake and a chat. All welcome.
FRI 25	Vocations Weekend FCJ House Liverpool 25th – 27th May 2018. A retreat weekend for young women (20s & 30s) considering the vocation to the religious life.
TUES 29	Mass for Intergenerational Healing: 6:30pm at St. Joseph's. Confession and individual Prayer Ministry is available after Mass.
June	
FRI 1	River of Light St Joseph's Church, Hutton Ave, Hartlepool, TS26 9EY: 7pm- Midnight. Our Partnership is invited to come together for a vigil of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The church is lit by candles in a river of light up the main aisle and each light is dedicated to a prayer intention, ie 'for peace in the world' or 'for Jane Smith who is sick'. Intention sheets are available, and we ask a donation of £1 per sheet to cover costs. This vigil of prayer is part of our preparation for 'Adoremus' the Eucharistic Congress to be held in Liverpool in September.
SAT 2	Apostleship of the Sea: Annual Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. Coach organised by Port Chaplains. Please see poster for further details or contact Paul Atkinson on 07906 212426 or Peter Barrigan on 07713 924504. Dance Night: 7:30 -11pm at St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Glenfield Rd. Bring your own food and drink, Admission £2. For more info contact Bernard or Mick on 01642 653698 or 01642 884119.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Church Retiring Collections: This Week – World Communications.

Next Week (20th June) – Lay Training Fund.

Fr. Jeff's Silver Jubilee: Keep your diaries free for Fr. Jeff's Silver Jubilee Celebration. Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday 26th June** at 7pm in St. Joseph's Church. Everyone is very welcome to join Fr. Jeff for refreshments in St. Joseph's School Hall afterwards.

HCPT Group 527: are travelling to Lourdes on Friday 25th May for their annual pilgrimage staying at Hosanna House. A number of our parishioners will be joining us as helpers and as VIPs. We thank you for your continued support. You will be remembered in our prayers and services during our week. A Petition Basket is available on the table in Our Lady's aisle at English Martyrs & SS Peter & Paul's Church for any prayer intentions or feel free to give them to Fr Jeff.

Thank you!: A thank you letter is displayed on the notice board from HCPT Group 527 for the donation received from the Lenten Lunches held at English Martyrs & SS Peter & Paul's Parish.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: All balances need to be paid by June 3rd please, cash or cheque is acceptable made payable to 'WALSINGHAM ACCOUNT'. As last year, all our addresses and telephone numbers are required. Any queries, please contact Mary on 01642 612222 or Pat on 01642 650904.

Lourdes Coffee Morning: The Lourdes Group wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the recent Coffee Morning such a success, the grand sum of £472 was raised, this included donations. God bless you all! All raffle prizes have been claimed.

Adoremus Eucharistic Congress: The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool from Friday 7 to Sunday 9 September 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. Every diocese in England and Wales will take part. If you would like to attend the Congress Day at Liverpool Echo Arena on **Saturday 8 September 2018**, the cost of the ticket can be covered by your partnership (if no partnership places are available or you are unable to find out, please contact us). If you wish to attend, please email us at liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk or call **0191 2433312** or **0191 2433313** for a booking form. The form can be also downloaded from our website www.rcdhn.org.uk Forms must be returned by Friday 25 May 2018. Your partnership may be organising transport to and from the event. Please speak to your parish priest/partnership dean for more information. Further information on the full Adoremus event and how you can attend the Friday Symposium/Sunday Pilgrimage Mass is also available on the website.



YFC UK 2018: The First Memo for the YFC UK 2018 NatCon has just been released! The YFC United Kingdom is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. YFC UK has been blessed with approximately 1,000 young people who have completed their Youth Camp. Visit: <http://www.livelouduk.com/> for information and updates about the Liveloud concert and the conference.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: There are a few places left on the pilgrimage to Medjugorje between 16-23 May 2018. Please contact Marie Bedingfield for more details 01642 530739 or 07544 540464. Thank you.

Uganda Mission Fund: In May schools in Fr. Vincent's Mission area close for 2 weeks so children can help parents with weeding on the small farms. Twenty three refugee children who have been staying with families in villages so they can continue their schooling have been taken by Fr. Vincent back to their parents in the refugee camp while the school is closed. They will help with weeding on the small strips of land parishioners have loaned the refugee families. Each child was given a bag containing toothpaste, soap, 6 kg of beans and 2 kg of sugar to take home to their parents. **Donation:** £50, Thank you to the very generous donor. God bless.

Norton Foodbank: is open 12.30pm to 2.30pm, at St Michael's Church, Imperial Avenue, Norton TS20 2EW. For more information see billingham.foodbank.org.uk.

The Northern Cross: for May with local interest and news from around the diocese is on sale at £1.



Jamie's Paws for Thought: Experience is what you get when you were expecting something else.