

MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS

Pentecost Sunday Year B–20th May 2018

| | <u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's</u> | | <u>St. Bede's</u> | | <u>St. Joseph's</u> | |
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| 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 |
| Mon 21st | | | | | 9.15am | Wendy Cawley RIP and Les Cawley RIIP |
| Tues 22nd | | | 9:15am | Pat Chapman RIP | 6:30pm | John and Pat Ray RIP |
| Wed 23rd | | | | | | |
| Thurs 24th | | | | | 9.15am | Roy Todd RIP (EE) |
| Fri 25th | 6:30pm | Malcolm Davey RIP (MW) | | | | |
| Sat 26th | Vigil 6:00pm | Don and Betty Wallace RIP (RM) | Vigil 4:30pm | Holy Souls | 9:15am | Service of the Word and Holy Communion |
| Sun 27th | | | | | 10.30am | Thanksgiving 45 Years (K&L) |

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 – Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday – St. Bede the Venerable (*transferred from Friday*)

Thursday – Our Lord Jesus, the Eternal High Priest **Saturday** – St. Philip Neri P

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday St. Joseph's: after Mass until 10:30 am

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

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

Sunday 20th May 2018 – PENTECOST SUNDAY Year B



The Pope has instituted two new feasts to be included

in the General Calendar

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial) to be celebrated on Monday after Pentecost.

Our Lord Jesus, the Eternal High Priest (feast) to be celebrated on the Thursday after Pentecost.

ENGLISH MARTYRS & Ss PETER & PAUL CHURCH

Invite you to join us in our **Annual May Procession**

Where we honour to Mary, Mother of the Church.

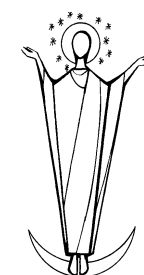
Starting at 4:00pm on Sunday 20th May.

Led by Fr Jeff and assisted by the Filipino Community.

Including an outdoor procession, Benediction and

Presentation of Titles of Our Lady.

Refreshments will follow in the hall. All are most welcome.



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.



GENERAL INFORMATION

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



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| May | |
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| 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: 6:00 pm 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. |
| MON 21 | Understanding the Scriptures: 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Hall, Fairfield. The Book of Genesis. This week Lavinia Spirito covers the significance of Jacobs descendants settling in Goshen; and then the deaths of Jacob and Joseph. (Chap 47-50). All welcome. Inner Healing Prayer Group: 7:30 pm at St. Joseph's. Course continues. CDs of earlier teaching available. Tel. 01325 260980 |
| TUES 22 | St. Bede's Parish Development Group: The next meeting will be held at 7pm. |
| TUES 22 | Theotokos Prayer Group: 7.30 pm at St Mary's. All welcome. Follow-up meeting of Safe Families for Children to be held in English Martyrs SS Peter & Paul Hall at 7:00 pm. |
| TUES 22 | PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR The next Pro-Life Holy Hour will take place on Tuesday, 22 May, from 7:00 – 8:00 pm following 6.30 pm Mass at St Joseph's, Norton. Members of Stockton SPUC branch look forward to seeing you there. |

| WED 23 | Dementia Friendly Coffee Morning: 1:00pm – 3:00pm at The Forge, Norton Green. Please drop in for a cup of tea/coffee, cake and a chat. All welcome. |
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| THURS 24 | 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. |
| 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 will be lit by candles in a river of light up the main aisle and each light is dedicated to a prayer intention, eg, '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. |

Church Retiring Collections: This Week: – Lay Training Fund.

Appeal to be held on **2nd/3rd** June by Fr. Sarves and Mary Skaag on behalf of the India Project.

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.

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.

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.

Uganda Mission Fund: Fr. Vincent uses money from the Mission Fund to buy bales of second hand clothes which come from Europe. Each bale weighs 20 kilos and costs about £150. Father hands out the clothing to refugees and parishioners who are in need. Please pray for Fr. Vincent and his people. Thank you for a very generous donation of £20. God Bless

Norton Foodbank: is open 12.30pm to 2.30pm on a **MONDAY**, 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.



Thank you on behalf the family of Eileen Ann Swales for the funeral collection of £225.61. May she rest in peace.

Holy Family India Project: £35 plus a donation of £40 from this week's English Martyrs & SS Peter & Paul Wednesday Coffee Morning after Mass. Thank you.



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Jamie's Paws for Thought: In God's house we must try to accept any job, for we know that our reward depends not on the job itself but on the faithfulness with which we serve him. **Pope John Paul I**