

## MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS

### Nativity of St. John the Baptist Year B – 24th June 2018

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter &amp; Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
Sat 23rd	Vigil 6:00pm	Pat Chapman RIP (MW)	Vigil 4:30pm	Michael Nolan RIP	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 24th		_____		_____	10.30am	Jack Elrod RIP
Mon 25th		_____		_____	9.15am	Sergio Obeso
Tues 26th	7:00pm	All Parishioners Living and Deceased	9.15am	Special Intention Molly Byrnes		_____
Wed 27th	9:30am	Ronnie Watson RIP (WH)		_____		_____
Thurs 28th	1:30pm	<u>FUNERAL SERVICE</u> Susie Walters RIP	7:00pm	Holy Souls	9.15am	Moire Phelan RIP
Fri 29th	9:30am	Ken Henry RIP		_____	7:00pm	Tom Cusack RIP (KJM)
Sat 30th	Vigil 6:00pm	Leo Blackwell RIP (DES)	Vigil 4:30pm	Thanksgiving Prayers Answered (DJP)	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 1st		_____		_____	10.30am	Robert Love RIP

#### 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: Wednesday** – St. Cyril of Alexandria Bp, D

**Thursday** – St. Irenaeus Bp, M      **Friday** – Ss. Peter & Paul HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

**Saturday** – First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

#### 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 Thornton Hall

**Bulletin Items:** If you would like a notice put in the next bulletin, please email [parishnewsletterstockton@gmail.com](mailto: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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English Martyrs and Ss. Peter and Paul's Hall Bookings: Tel: 01642 806469

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

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist Year B**

## Silver Jubilee of Priesthood



God loves each one of us so much that He calls certain men to be priests to help build up the Kingdom. The priest is God's loving gift to us. Through the celebration of the Sacraments, God is able to heal and strengthen us in particular and unique ways. This priestly ministry would not be possible without the love and support of the people that he serves.

Whilst celebrating Fr Jeff's twenty-five years of priesthood this week, let us take this opportunity to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Our Blessed Lady of Vocations. Please send us men who have the loving heart of your Son, Jesus. Amen.


Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for JUNE

Universal: Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.




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

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



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**


June			
<b>SAT</b> <b>23</b>	<b>Diocesan Festival ‘Encounter’:</b> at the Emmaus Youth Village near Consett.		<b>Fr. Jeff's Silver Jubilee Celebration Mass:</b>  7:00pm in English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul Church. Refreshments in Church Hall afterwards. All welcome.
<b>SUN</b> <b>24</b> 	<b>Diocesan Festival ‘Encounter’:</b> at the Emmaus Youth Village near Consett.  <b>Rosary of Intercession for Priests:</b> 4.30pm in St Joseph’s presbytery with Fr. Denis. Please use the front door on Darlington Lane. All welcome.	<b>TUES</b> <b>26</b>	
<b>MON</b> <b>25</b>	<b>Understanding the Scriptures:</b> This week Scott Hahn gives a talk on <b>The Creed and Communion</b> . Please join us. 7-00pm Monday 25th June, St Patricks Hall Fairfield. This is the last talk in the present series but well worth the effort to come and see what we are all about.  <b>We shall start a new programme in September.</b>  <b>Inner Healing Prayer Group:</b> 7:30 pm at St. Joseph’s. Course continues. CD’s of earlier teaching available, tel 01325 260980.	<b>THURS</b> <b>28</b>	<b>PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR</b> The next Holy Hour will take place on Thursday, 28 June, from 6.30 – 7.30 pm at <b>St Patrick’s, Stockton</b> . Members of Stockton SPUC Branch look forward to seeing you there.
		<b>THURS</b> <b>28</b>	<b>Scripture Evening at St Hilda’s Sunderland.</b> 7- 9 pm Transforming our lives with the Bible. See Poster for full details.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Church Retiring Collection:** 29<sup>th</sup> June – PETER’S PENCE.

**Congratulations:** To all of our First Holy Communion children may your faith grow in the years ahead.

**Church Cleaning Rotas:** The new Church Cleaning Rotas for English Martyrs and Ss. Peter and Paul’s Church are available on the table in Our Lady’s aisle.

 **Annual Garden Party:** 1:45 - 3pm at St. Bede’s school Hall. St Bede’s Catholic Academy are holding an Annual Garden Party for Retired Parishioners of St. Bede’s and the neighbouring Residents of the Beech’s Care home. There will be Afternoon tea provided; Bingo and the choir from St. Bede’s will be performing. If you would like to come along, please put your name on the list which will be on the notice board at the back of church or see Mrs Powell.

**Coffee Afternoons:** Come and reminisce this summer at the monthly *Walk Down Memory Lane* dementia friendly coffee afternoons. These are on the last Wednesday of the month (27 June and 25 July) between 1pm and 3pm in The Forge, St Mary’s Parish Hall on Norton Green. These events are not just for those directly affected by dementia but for anyone who would enjoy reminiscing in a friendly environment over a cup of tea and a piece of cake. There are usually objects and photos to look at and a sing song. Please feel free to bring along anything which you think people might be interested to see.

**Invitation to a Retreat Day at Osmotherley on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** The Parishes in Stockton are having a Retreat Day to Osmotherley. Mass will be at the Lady Chapel followed by a picnic. This is a good opportunity to meet fellow Catholics from our town. A coach will be organised. See poster on the notice board for full details.

**Uganda Mission Fund Donations:** £20. Sincere thanks to the very generous donor. God bless.

 **Holy Family India Project:** £31.60 from English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul Wednesday Coffee Morning after Mass. Thank you.

**Youth Ministry Invitation:** All those concerned about how we can support young people on their faith journey are invited to a co-workers’ meeting at the Emmaus Village on Sunday 8th July at 3.00pm (Tea, coffee and cake from 2.15pm). YMT will present a number of opportunities including the national Flame event which happens in March 2019 and this will also be a time to share good practice with people from other parts of the diocese. Please let YMT know if you are coming on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org

**Faith in Action Award:** This national Catholic award scheme for school years 6-11, encouraging young people to reflect on their faith and put into action, can be carried out in both school and parish groups. Two training sessions will take place for those who would like to run the Award: Thurs 5th July 7pm – 8.30pm St Aloysius Parish Hall, Hebburn and Friday 6th July 1.30pm – 3pm at St Joseph’s Catholic Academy, Hebburn. To book a place, please contact admin@ymt.org

**Youth Ministry Toolkit:** A new online resource is now available on [www.hnyouthtoolkit.org.uk](http://www.hnyouthtoolkit.org.uk)

**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley:** on Saturday 14 July. Pilgrims to meet at 11.30 am in St Peter’s Anglican Church. Please see poster on notice board for further details.

**PEACEFUL FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION PETITION – SUNDAY, 1 JULY:**  
We urgently need your signature after Mass as moves are being made in Britain to prevent peaceful pro-lifers from praying quietly outside abortion centres and offering essential support to women who may not want to proceed with an abortion. Over the years, countless babies’ lives have been saved in this way and mothers have been protected from the harmful effects of abortion. Please sign the petition on your way out of church calling upon the Home Secretary to oppose any moves to restrict peaceful pro-life people freedom of expression and freedom to pray outside abortion clinics. It will only take moment of your time and could save a life! Many thanks for your support.

**Food Bank at St. Michael’s Imperial Avenue:** A box has been placed in the porch at St. Joseph’s so that you can help those who are in need in our area. Non-Perishable Items only please to include the following: Tins (fruit, veg, custard, rice pudding, pies, meat), cereal, toiletries (Toilet rolls, feminine and male hygiene packs, razors, shaving foam, deodorant, shower gel, hair shampoo and conditioner, toothbrushes adults and children), Cuppa soups, pasta and rice, washing up powder, washing up liquid, UHT milk, tissues. ‘Hunger is not just a Third World Problem’. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

**THE NORTHERN CROSS** for June is on sale at £1. Look out for local news and news from around the diocese.

**SPUC CLUB DRAW RESULT 18th JUNE 2018**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	:	No.	42	Sue Hepworth
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	:	No.	10	Pat Kennedy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	:	No.	22	Val Turner



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**Jamie’s Paws for Thought:** Everyday holds the possibility of a miracle. *Unknown*