

**MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS**  
**19th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B - 12th August 2018**

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter &amp; Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
Sat 11th	Vigil 6:00pm	Vincent Heal RIP (WH)	Vigil 4:30pm	Shelagh & George Wigham 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthdays	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 12th					10.30am	Mrs Elsie Friend RIP
Mon 13th	10:00am	<b>FUNERAL SERVICE</b> Francis Henry Owens RIP			9.15am	Pat Chapman (GC)
Tues 14th			7:00pm	People of the Parish		
Wed 15th	9:30am	Jonathan Peter Wright RIP			7:00pm	John Cuthbert RIP
Thurs 16th					9.15am	Private Intention (RS)
Fri 17th	6:30pm	Wynne Logan RIP (MH)	9.15am	Roy Todd RIP		
Sat 18th	Vigil 6:00pm	Paul Bryan RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Kevin O'Shea RIP	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 20th					10.30am	John McGough RIP (PMW)

**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** – Ss Pontian Pp and Hippolytus P, MM

**Tuesday** – St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe P, M

**Wednesday** – **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holyday of Obligation**

**Thursday** – St. Stephen of Hungary

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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



English Martyrs and Ss. Peter and Paul's



St. Bede's



St. Joseph's

**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: [www.parishfamilystockton.org.uk](http://www.parishfamilystockton.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 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B**

**Official family prayer for world meeting of families 2018**

God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters  
in Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now pray:

*[We pause and remember family members and others by name].*

Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful for  
the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, **Amen**

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.  
Saint Joseph, father and protector,  
pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.  
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

For further details, visit:  
[www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)



**Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for August:**


**Universal: The Treasure of Families.**

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.



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



 Please pray for Frank Owens and Paul Conway and all those who have recently died. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August	
<b>SUN</b> 12	<b>Rosary of Intercession for Priests:</b> with Fr. Denis in St Joseph's presbytery Sunday 12 August at 4.30pm. Please enter by the front door on Darlington Lane.  <b>Christian Life Programme:</b> 1:30pm - 4pm at English Martyrs and Ss. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Roseworth, Stockton on Tees. A call to a journey in a Christian Life Programme. <i>Feeling lost, alone, persecuted or abandoned? Do you have the luxuries of blessings but felt there is something lacking? Are you bursting with faith and filled with desire to share it? Are you aiming to put Christ in the centre of your family?</i> If you are 21 years old and above, seeking those answers, join us in "SHARE THE FAITH: Live in the Spirit"
<b>TUES</b> 14	<b>Theotokos Prayer Group:</b> 7.30 pm at St Mary's. All welcome.
<b>SUN</b> 19	<b>Holy Hikers:</b> Via Middleton one Row (with vintage bus) Coach will leave at 9:45 from St Joseph's Norton.
<b>SUN</b> 26	<b>Fr Vincent's Family Friendly, Free, Fun Night:</b> 7pm - 10pm, in the Thornton Hall at St Joseph's. An evening of music, party games, quiz, bingo, tombola etc. Fun for all ages. Shared table and BYOD. Let's show Fr Vincent how we can let our hair down and have some fun together. If you have a prize for the tombola or would like to "do a turn" that's great. Please let us know if you plan to come along so that we can get things organised. Contact Colette 07849712694

September	
<b>SAT</b> 1	<b>Holy Island Pilgrimage with Churches Together in Billingham:</b> You are welcome to join in this annual Pilgrimage to Holy Island on Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> September. Coach leaves St. Cuthbert's on Billingham Green at 9am. Cost is £13 adults and £7 children. Please contact Jean on 01642 555133 for further information and booking.  <b>Global Healing:</b> 1st September 2018 is "Creation Day". The Pope wants to make the whole world aware of the increasing damage we are inflicting on our environment. CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) have produced a film called "Global Healing" and this will be launched on 1st September 2018. Further details to follow.
<b>WED</b> 19	<b>Medjugorje Pilgrimage:</b> A 7 night pilgrimage package from Newcastle 19 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> Sept £589. Please see poster and for more information contact Marie Bedingfield 07544540464.  7 days
<b>SAT</b> 29	<b>Partnership Ministry Morning:</b> A chance for those involved in various ministries to renew their understanding and practice. Saturday, 29th September from 9.30am until 1pm in English Martyrs Sixth Form College, Hartlepool. This year Kathryn Turner will lead us using the Exhortation of Pope Francis called 'Gaudete et Exsultate': 'Rejoice and Be Glad' subtitle "On the Call to Holiness in today's world". It is an excellent document and provides a great source for anyone involved in ministry. Further details will follow.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Fr. Vincent** will be with us during the month of August. Father is looking forward to catching up with parishioners in all three parishes. Please pray for him and his mission.

**Holy Family India Project:** Donations from English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's Wednesday Coffee Morning after Mass raised £26 Thank you.

**The Northern Cross** for August with news from around the diocese is on sale priced at £1.

**Holyday of Obligation:** On Wednesday we celebrate The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with Masses at these times:

**Vigil on Tuesday at 7pm in St. Bede's,**

**Wednesday at 9:30am in English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul,**

**Wednesday 7pm in St. Joseph's.**

**Job Vacancies:** The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme.

\*Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 3pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018. Interviews: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Start date: ASAP.

\*Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10am Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Interviews: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Start date: ASAP.

Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>

**Fr. Vincent's Uganda Mission Fund: Donations:-** 2 x £20, £50 and £1,000. Sincere thanks to all the very generous donors. God bless.

**Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2018-2019:** The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The CCRS course programme is now available for 2018-2019 and can be accessed on the Diocesan website at [www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses\\_ccrs.php](http://www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses_ccrs.php)

A free CCRS information evening will be held at St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY on **Monday 10 September 2018** from 5pm-6.30pm. If you would like to attend this or would like further information, please contact the Diocesan Department for Education on: **0191 243 3313** or email [education@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:education@diocesehn.org.uk)

**Medjugore Retreat:** Fr. Jeff invites you to join him at Minsteracres for a Medjugore Weekend Retreat starting **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October** at 7pm until Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 4pm. This promises to be a prayerful and peaceful experience with plenty of scope for walking around and enjoying the beautiful, quiet grounds surrounding Minsteracres. Further details are on the booking forms at the back of church which you should complete as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Cost is £130 per person with a £25 registration fee payable and the balance of £105 will be collected at Minsteracres. Further details from Fr. Jeff. For bookings please contact Marian Fletcher on 0191 417 4413.

**Celebrate North East:** will be holding a Charismatic Family Weekend which is taking place on 20th and 21st October and will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic Academy in Hebburn. Further details from Fr. Jeff.

**Days of Reflection & New Diocesan Courses:** Please see the notice board for a number of new courses and days of reflection which is being circulated via Bishops' House. Early booking is recommended as some of the courses / days have limited places.

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**Jamie's Paws for Thought:** Love begins when a person feels another person's needs to be as important as their own. *Henry Stack Sullivan*