

MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS
20th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B–19th August 2018

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
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 19th		_____		_____	10.30am	John McGough RIP (PMW)
Mon 20th		_____		_____	9.15am	Jack Robson RIP (JKM)
Tues 21st		_____	9.15am	George & Shelagh Wigham - 90 th Birthdays	12:00 Noon 6:30pm	<u>FUNERAL SERVICE</u> Paul Conway RIP Ray Smith RIP (SVP)
Wed 22nd	9:30am	Maureen Watson RIP		_____		_____
Thurs 23rd		_____		_____	9.15am	John Jones RIP
Fri 24th	6:30pm	Pat Chapman RIP (CD)	9.15am	Kath Reed		_____
Sat 25th	Vigil 6:00pm	Richard H Hunter RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	People of the Parish	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 26th		_____		_____	10.30am	Tom & Mary Cusack 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:

Monday – St Bernard Ab, D

Tuesday – Dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle

Wednesday – The Queenship of Mary **Thursday** – St. Rose of Lima

Friday – St. Bartholomew Apostle **Saturday** – St. Louis or St. Joseph Calasanz P

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 6.00pm 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 Thornton Hall

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



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

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

Sunday 19th August 2018 - 20th 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



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 Paul Conway and all those who have recently died. May they rest in peace. Amen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August	
SUN 19	ROSARY OF INTERCESSION FOR PRIESTS with Fr. Denis in St Joseph's presbytery Sunday 19 August at 4.30pm. Please enter by the front door on Darlington Lane. Join us in the 2ND WEEK of "SHARE THE FAITH: Live in the Spirit: A call to a journey in a Christian Life Programme" 1:30pm - 4:00pm at English Martyrs and Sts. Peter and Paul's Parish Church. Holy Hikers: Via Middleton one Row (with vintage bus) Coach will leave at 9:45 from St Joseph's Norton.
TUES 21	Theotokos Prayer Group: 7.30 pm at St Mary's. All welcome.
SUN 26	Fr Vincent's Family Friendly, Free, Fun Night: 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 07849 712694
SAT 1	Holy Island Pilgrimage with Churches Together in Billingham: You are welcome to join in this annual Pilgrimage to Holy Island on Saturday 1 st 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.

September	
SAT 1	Global Healing: 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.
SAT 8	St. Mary's Old Girls Reunion On Saturday 8th September at 7:00pm in St. Patrick's Parish Centre. Please come and join us. For more information, ring Barbara Critchley on 01642 584666.
WED 19	Medjugorje Pilgrimage: A 7-night pilgrimage package from Newcastle 19 th -26 th Sept £589. Please see poster and for more information contact Marie Bedingfield 07544540464.
SAT 29	Partnership Ministry Morning: 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

Roseworth Big Local Fun Day is back! On Thursday 23rd August come along to Kiora Hall for fairground rides, information stall and much more! The day runs from 10am to 3pm and is for all ages. Check the poster for all this Summer Activities.

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

40 Hours Devotion: at St John's Central Avenue, Billingham, 30th August - 1st September. Each day begins with Mass at 7.00am; Thursday and Friday end with Benediction at 10:00pm. Saturday ends with Vigil Mass at 5.30pm. All welcome.

First Friday Devotions: At English Martyrs and Saints Peter & Paul Church, Friday 7th September. These will begin with the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6.00pm, Holy Mass at 6.30pm and half an hour's veneration of the Cross (with Taize music). All are welcome to attend these powerful, uplifting devotional prayers for nine consecutive months.

Background to these devotions: The First Friday Devotions are a set of Catholic devotions to especially recognize the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and through it offer reparations for sins. In the visions of Christ reported by Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century, several promises were made to those people who practiced the First Fridays Devotions, one of which included final perseverance.

"In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

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

Fr. Vincent's Uganda Mission Fund: Donations: £20 and £50 Sincere thanks to the very generous donors. God bless.

Thank you from St. Bede's: Our appeal for wool has been so successful that we are now in a situation where we are unable to take any more. We would like to thank everyone who has donated any wool in the past – God bless.

St. Bede's Coffee Evening / Bingo: Friday 7th September at 7:00 pm. Tickets are £1 each and will be available from Rhoda at the back of church. We would be grateful for donations of raffle prizes for the event. Thank you

SHARE THE FAITH: Live in the Spirit: Are you bursting with faith and filled with desire to share it? Are you aiming to put Christ in the centre of your family? Feeling lost, alone, persecuted or abandoned? Do you have the luxuries of blessings but feel there is something lacking? If you are 21 years old and above, seeking those answers, join us in the 2ND WEEK of "SHARE THE FAITH: Live in the Spirit: A call to a journey in a Christian Life Programme" on Sunday August 19 at 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm at English Martyrs and Sts. Peter and Paul's Parish Church. Let us continuously seek and find direction, gift, joy, peace, spirit, love, forgiveness, healing, faith, grace and mercy.

Medjugore Retreat: Fr. Jeff invites you to join him at Minsteracres for a Medjugore Weekend Retreat starting Friday 12th October at 7pm until Sunday 14th 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.

CRAFTS GIFTS FROM UGANDA: Fr. Vincent and his people are immensely grateful for our prayers and financial help. As a token of thanks Father has brought with him a selection of small craft items made by refugees and parishioners from wood off cuts and banana fibres. They have been shared out among our 3 parishes and can be seen at the back of each church. Please feel free to take one.


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.

FUNERAL COLLECTION: The collection after the Requiem Mass for **Jack Robson** came to **£400** and will be divided equally between The Butterwick Hospice Children's Ward and Fr. Vincent's Education Projects. Sincere thanks to everyone who gave so generously. God bless you all.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our parish communities **Edward Stephen Bell, Max Philip William Hollis** and **Johnny Paul Terry Hindmarsh** who were baptised recently. Please pray for them and for their parents and godparents. May they all grow in their Faith in the years ahead.



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 **Jamie's Paws for Thought:** Remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm and look forward to the future with confidence. **St Pope John Paul II**