

MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B – 2nd September 2018

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
Sat 1st	Vigil 6:00pm	John Neylan RIP (PN)	Vigil 4:30pm	Maurice Milburn	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 2nd					10.30am	Paul Conway RIP
Mon 3rd					9.15am	Heather Höpfl RIP
Tues 4th			9.15am	Priest's Intention	6:30pm	Jack Bedingfield RIP
Wed 5th	9:30am	Harry McGuinness and Deceased Family Members (MMcG)				
Thurs 6th					9.15am	In Thanksgiving (BS)
Fri 7th	6:30pm	Rose and Jack Matthews RIP (S&J)			10:00am 2:00pm	REQUIEM MASS Trudy O'Connor RIP REQUIEM MASS Maureen Bonar RIP
Sat 8th	Vigil 6:00pm	Raf and Magda Zyla 10 th Wedding Anniversary	Vigil 4:30pm	Pat Chapman RIP	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 9th					10.30am	Jack Robson RIP (DPR)

Exposition this Week

St. Joseph's: **Thurs** 2:00pm – 7:30 pm **Fri None this week** **Sat** 9:45am - 10:30 am

Feast Days this Week: Monday – St Gregory the Great Pp, D

Tuesday – The Translation of St. Cuthbert **Wednesday** – St. Teresa of Calcutta Rel

Saturday – The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 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

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Deacons: Jeff Parkes, Paul Hargreaves

Retired Priests: Fr. Denis O'Mahony, Fr. Pat McKenna

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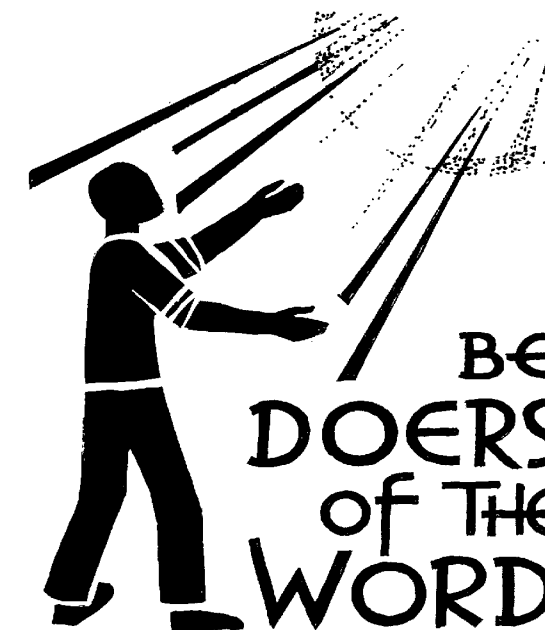
Sunday 2nd September 2018 – 22nd Sunday of Year B

PARISHES PARTNERSHIP PRAYER

Risen Christ, from your abundant grace, pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese. As we build on the deep foundations of faith laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands,

by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede, may our Partnerships continue the mission of building your Kingdom on the earth: to give witness to your love, and to your compassion and hope for our world.

We pray in trustful confidence that your power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Through the same Christ our Lord, Amen.



Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for September:

Universal: Young People in Africa.

That young people in Africa may have access education and work in their own countries.



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



Please pray for Trudy O'Connor and Maureen Bonar and all those who have recently died. May they rest in peace. Amen.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September	
SUN 2	First Sunday Devotions at St. Joseph's starting at 4:00 pm.
TUES 4	Theotokos Prayer Group: 7.30 pm at St Mary's. All welcome.
FRI 7	St. Bede's Coffee Evening/ Bingo: at 7pm 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.
SAT 8	St. Mary's Old Girls Reunion: at 7:00pm in St. Patrick's Parish Centre. Please come and join us. For more information, ring Barbara Critchley on 01642 584666.
MON 10	Inner Healing Prayer Group: Our meetings resume at 7:30pm - 9pm in St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome. Information from 01642 558447
TUES 11	St. Bede's Parish Development Group will meet on Tuesday 11 th September at 7:00 pm in the Sharratt Room.
SUN 16	Holy Hikers - Arkengarthdale. Coach will leave at 9.45 from St Joseph's Church Norton. All are welcome. For further details contact David Mackintosh on 01642 658837
WED 19	Apostleship of the Sea: invites you to a Mass in honour of their patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers at 12 noon in St Bede's Church, 10 Westoe Rd, South Shields NE33 4LZ. Bishop Seamus Cunningham will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited. Please RSVP by email to salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk or www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk
SAT 22	JOURNEY in FAITH 2018: Have you ever wanted to know more about the Catholic Faith? Are you searching for greater meaning in your life? Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic? The new sessions of our parish Journey in Faith commence 2pm in St Joseph's Thornton Hall
SAT 29	Partnership Ministry Morning: 9.30am until 1:00pm in English Martyrs Sixth Form College, Hartlepool. A chance for those involved in various ministries to renew their practice and understanding. This year Kathryn Turner will lead us using the Exhortation of Pope Francis called ' <i>Gaudete et Exsultate</i> ': ' <i>Rejoice and Be Glad</i> ' subtitle " <i>On the Call to Holiness in today's world</i> ". It is an excellent document and provides a great source for anyone involved in ministry. Further details will follow.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Next weekend there will be a Xaverian Missionaries Appeal by one of the priests of the Society. The St. Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society is based in Coatbridge, Lanarkshire. Much of what the Mission Society does depends on the generosity of the Local Church in the UK. Please be as generous as you can.

Partnership Ministry Day: Volunteers are needed to act as group leaders for the ministry groups. Please contact the Parish Office on 01642 806469 if you are interested. Training will be given.

St Bede's Red Mission Box Collection: is now due. Could boxes be left at the back of Church or ring John Evans on 01642 895739 who will arrange collection.

Holy Family India Project: Donations from English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's Wednesday Coffee Morning after Mass raised £30.00 - thank you!

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."

JOURNEY in FAITH 2018: Have you ever wanted to know more about the Catholic Faith? Are you searching for greater meaning in your life? Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic? Are you already a Catholic but would like to deepen your faith as you walk with others? The new sessions of our parish Journey in Faith will begin on **Saturday 22nd September at 2:00 pm** in **St Joseph's Thornton Hall**. Sessions provide an opportunity to meet with others in a friendly group setting to explore the meaning of the Catholic Faith today. Interested? Please contact the Parish Office on **01642 806469** or email www.parihsfamilystockton@gmail.com

FUNERAL COLLECTION: The collection for Unicorn Riding for the Disabled Centre in memory of Paul Conway came to £408.30p. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously. God bless.

THANK YOU: Jack Robson's family would like to thank everyone for their love, support, cards and Mass Offerings. We are also very grateful for your prayers and generosity to Fr. Vincent's Mission Fund and the Butterwick Hospice. God bless you all.

THANK YOU: for the donation of £58 to Chestnut Lodge in memory of Margaret French. God Bless.

Family Ceilidh: Our Hilda Partnership has arranged a Family Ceilidh on **Friday 28th September** 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm in The Swan Hotel, Billingham. Tickets £5 Adults - buffet supper included. Come along for a fun night and bring your dancing shoes! Please contact Parish Office on 01642 806469 for tickets.

Fr. Vincent's Uganda Mission Fund: Donations: 3 x £20. Sincere thanks to all the generous donors.

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.

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.

The Newman Association - Cleveland Circle: Programme of talks and events are displayed on the notice board for 2018/19. All talks are held at St Mary's RC Cathedral, Coulby Newman, Middlesbrough, TS8 0TW.

Association of the Eucharist: Would like to invite you to join them for a day of recollection On Saturday 6th October 2018. See poster on the notice board for full details.

Date for your Diary: Rosary under the Cross: Sunday 7th October 2018: (Feast of the Most Holy Rosary) Start 2.30 pm finish 4.15 pm. This is a follow up to the 'Rosary on the coast' which was held on 29th April 2018 at the bus station in Seaton Carew. However, this time we will need a reasonable sized group at the coast and much larger groups in their own parish churches. The liturgy will be from an official national booklet and all necessary permissions from Parish Priests will be sought. More details to follow soon.

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Jamie's Paws for Thought: Education is what survives when what has been learnt has been forgotten.
B.F. Skinner

