

MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B – 9th September 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 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) | | |
| Mon 10th | | _____ | | _____ | 9.15am | Edna Kirwan RIP | | |
| Tues 11th | | _____ | 9.15am | Holy Souls | 6:30pm | Service of the Word and Holy Communion | | |
| Wed 12th | 9:30am | Mick Igoe RIP | | _____ | | _____ | | |
| Thurs 13th | | _____ | | _____ | 9.15am | Tom Cusack RIP (AN) | | |
| Fri 14th | 6:30pm | Winifred Muldowney RIP (AB) | 9.15am | Priest's Intention | | _____ | | |
| Sat 15th | Vigil 6:00pm | Norah Saint RIP | Vigil 4:30pm | People of the Parish | 9:15am | Service of the Word and Holy Communion | | |
| Sun 16th | | _____ | | _____ | 10.30am | Roy Todd RIP (JC) | | |

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: Wednesday – The Holy Name of Mary

Thursday – St. John Chrysostom Bp D **Friday** – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday – Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Jeffrey Dodds

Deacons: Jeff Parkes, Paul Hargreaves

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

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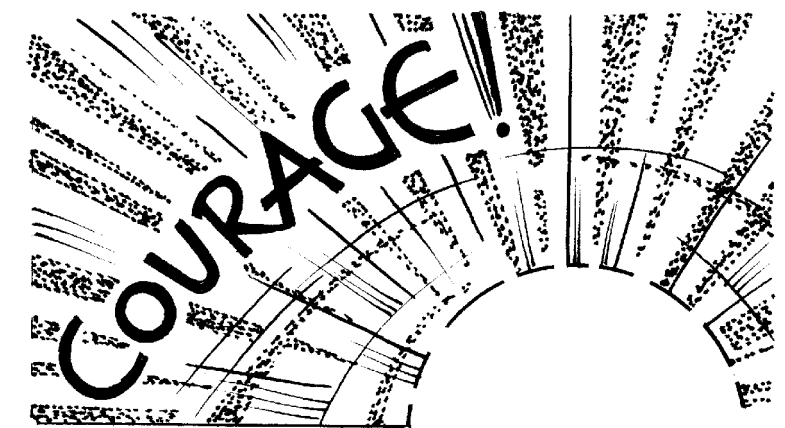
Sunday 9th September 2018 – 23rd Sunday of Year B

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| September | |
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| SUN 9 | Rosary of Intercession for Priests: with Fr. Denis in St. Joseph's presbytery at 4.30pm. Please use the front door on Darlington Lane. All welcome. |
| 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 at 7pm in the Sharratt Room. Theotokos Prayer Group: 7.30 pm at St Mary's. All welcome. |
| FRI 14 | Praying with Scripture: at 7:15pm at English Martyrs, St Peter and St Paul's our Seminarian Luke will be leading a Scripture Study and Sharing Group to look ahead at the Sunday's readings. Come along, pray the with the Bible and prepare for Sunday's liturgy! The group will meet in the prayer room every Friday excepting those days on which first Friday Devotions are held. |
| SAT 15 | The Discipleship Conference: from 10am - 3pm at Sacred Heart High School, Fenham. A one-day event for anyone involved in Partnership development including those in key areas of ministry within their parishes who are looking to be inspired, supported and equipped for the task of moving forward as a Church. There will be a variety of workshops and a keynote speaker. For further info and book your space contact Amy McDonagh at adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk or call 0191 2433316 ASAP. |
| 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. |

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| 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 12noon 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: The new sessions will begin at 2pm in St. Joseph's Thornton Hall. 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? Please contact the Parish Office: www.parishfamilystockton@gmail.com or call 01642 806469 . |
| FRI 28 | Family Ceilidh: 7:00 – 11:00pm 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. |
| SAT 29 | Partnership Ministry Morning: 9.30am until 1pm in English Martyrs Sixth Form College, Hartlepool . A chance for those involved in various ministries to renew their practice and understanding. Further details will follow. |

GENERAL INFORMATION

Church Retiring Collection: this 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.

The Northern Cross: For September is on sale priced at £1. This issue has lots of news and photographs which will be of interest to our 3 parishes.

Thank you! A big thank you to Colette and Terry for all their hard work in making Fr. Vincent's Fun Night such a success. Everyone enjoyed themselves, especially Fr. Vincent! £211 was raised for Fr. Vincent's mission fund.



Summer Baptisms: We welcome into our parish communities Taylor Leigh Booth, Miyah Lillie Devlin, Betsy Ann Loudon, Isla Kathleen Thornburn, Jay-B Small and Jayden Christopher Leon Heslop. Please pray for them and for their parents and godparents. May they all grow in their faith in the years ahead.

Funeral Collection: The collection for Cancer Research after the Requiem Mass for Patrick Thompson came to £220. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously. God bless.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Seamus Cunningham has kindly agreed to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young people on Wednesday 7th November, 7.00pm at English Martyrs and Saints Peter & Paul Church. All students Year Group 9 and above are invited to receive this important sacrament. The preparation will take place on the five Wednesdays of October, at 7.00pm in English Martyrs and Saints Peter & Paul Church Hall. If you are interested in preparing for this event, please fill out the enquiry form at the back of church and return to Fr Jeff. **Copies can also be obtained from the Parish Office – tel. 01642 806469 or email parishfamilystockton@gmail.com**

Parishes Spiritual and Pastoral Development Group

Meeting on Thursday 13th September at 7.00pm in English Martyrs and Saints Peter & Paul Church Hall.

Thank You Message from Fr. Vincent: 'Dear Friends, Full of gratitude, I write this note to thank you all for the wonderful hospitality you gave to me. On my arrival here I was indeed tired. I have left renewed, energized and ready for the Mission in Africa. My people and I will ever keep you in our prayers. Many thanks Fr. Vincent Lubega'.

Fr. Vincent's Uganda Mission Fund: Donations:- £4.47p, 2x £10, 2x £20, £30. The Party Night for Fr. Vincent raised £211 Sincere thanks to all the generous donors.



Young People's Discipleship Training - IN PURSUIT: Following a period of research and exploration YMT are launching a Discipleship Program beginning with a Residential weekend at the Youth Village on 29th and 30th September. Applications are invited from young people 16years – 21 years who wish to deepen, grow in faith and learn to lead. This will be an interactive, relevant programme for young people in our diocese. Supported by the Partnerships young people will have the opportunity share with others, listen to informed speakers and apply a real sense of discipleship in practical ways.

S.V.P.: Kerala Floods: Further to the appeal for help in the Parish Bulletin two weeks ago may we explain that we in the SVP at St. Joseph's have already responded. We have regular contact with the local SVP in two parishes in Kerala and send £150 every year to help in their work. This year, because of the disaster, we sent an extra £100 to each and a further £500 to the SVP's Disaster Fund. This we could do because of your regular generous support to us and we thank you most heartily. However, in case some of you would like to contribute personally to the disaster relief, we will pass any money given to us at St. Joseph's this weekend to Kerala.

Rosary under the Cross : Sunday 7th October 2018 (Feast of the Most Holy Rosary) Start 2.30 pm Finish 4.15pm. 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 PPs will be sought. More details to follow soon.

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.

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.

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Jamie's Paws for Thought: Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.

Corrie ten Boom (Concentration camp survivor)