

MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS
24th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B – 16th September 2018

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
Sat 15th	Vigil 6:00pm	Norah Saint and Tony 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)
Mon 17th					9.15am	Sheila and Charlie Williams RIP
Tues 18th			9.15am	Andrew Longworth RIP	6:30pm	Peter White RIP
Wed 19th	9:30am	<u>Whole School Mass</u> Vincent Heal RIP (WH)				
Thurs 20th					9.15am	<u>Whole School Mass</u> Jonas Noeb RIP
Fri 21st	6:30pm	John Cuthbert RIP	9.15am	Pat Chapman RIP		
Sat 22nd	Vigil 6:00pm	Gerry McGuinness RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	People of the Parish	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 23rd					10.30am	Trudy O'Connor RIP (CR/PM)

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. Robert Bellarmine Bp, D

Wednesday – St. Theodore of Canterbury Bp, D or St. Januarius Bp, M

Thursday – Ss Andrew Kim Paul Chong Hasang & Companions (Korean Martyrs)

Friday – St. Matthew Apostle and Evangelist

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

Enquiries to Parish Office: Tel. 01642 806469

Parish website: www.parishfamilystockton.org.uk

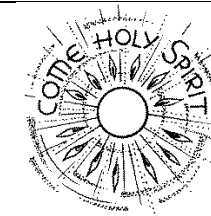
Diocesan website: www.rcdhn.org.uk

Parish e-mail address: parishfamilystockton@gmail.com

English Martyrs and Ss. Peter and Paul's Hall Bookings: Tel: 01642 806469

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

Sunday 16th September 2018 – 25th Sunday of Year B



Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Seamus Cunningham has kindly agreed to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young people on Wednesday 7th November, 7pm 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 7pm 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



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September	
SUN 16 	Couples for Christ: is raising money to send Filipino children living in poverty to school. Join the 5km charity walk on the 16th September, Sunday at Herrington Country Park, Sunderland. Event starts at 9:00am . For donations, kindly email ancopnortheast@gmail.com .
	Holy Hikers - Arkengarthdale Coach will leave at 9.45 am from St Joseph's Church, Norton. All are welcome. For further details contact David Mackintosh on 01642 658837.
	Rosary of Intercession for Priests: 4.30pm in St. Joseph's presbytery with Fr. Denis Please use the front door on Darlington Lane. All welcome.
MON 17	Inner Healing Prayer Group: 7:30pm – 9:00pm in St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome. Information from 01642 558447.
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 12:00 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
FRI 21	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 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 22 	Journey in Faith 2018: The new sessions will begin at 2:00 pm 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 call 01642 806469 or visit www.parishfamilystockton@gmail.com

MON 24 	Understanding the Scriptures: Our next course is "Catholicism" written & presented by Bishop Barron. It is an outstanding and bible based 10 week series which goes to the root of our faith. It gives the message of Hope in difficult times. The first episode is entitled Amazed and Afraid: The revelation of God becoming Man. Please join us in St Patrick's Parish Centre .
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.
THURS 27	Partnership Mission: <i>Following months of planning, it will soon be time to launch our Partnership Mission! It begins in the Stockton parishes and primary schools on 19th November and moves to Our Lady and St. Bede in December before taking a winter break and being relaunched in Billingham in April. It will be a time of celebration and renewal of our faith, and we want everyone across the Partnership to be involved.</i> All the details will be available soon but, for a preview, come along to our Open Evening on Thursday 27th September, 7 - 8.30 pm in Our Lady and St. Bede School, Stockton.
SAT 29 to the	Young People's Discipleship Training- IN PURSUIT: Residential Weekend: Following a period of research and exploration YMT are launching a Discipleship Program beginning with a Residential weekend at the Youth Village. Applications are invited from young people 16- 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. .
SUN 30	
October	
TUES 2	Intergenerational Healing Mass: 6:30pm at St. Joseph's. This is an opportunity to pray for all the members of our family, past, present and those who may in future be born, that God may bring blessings and healing of all kinds.
SUN 7 	Fairtrade Pop-up Shop: Start your Christmas shopping early at the Fairtrade Pop-up shop at St Joseph's. We will be open from 10:00am before Mass and afterwards until 1:00 pm. We have a wide range of goods. Orders can be taken for items in time for Christmas. Sorry we can only accept cash as we have no facilities for electronic payment. Youth Sunday Preparation: 3:00 - 5:15pm at Cardinal Hume Catholic School. A time to prepare for Youth Sunday. The theme is JOY. Each church is invited to be represented by adults and young people (Year 9+) Please see your parish priest if you would like to go along. For further details call: 01207 592244 or visit admin@ymt.org

GENERAL INFORMATION



Funeral Collections: The collection for Fr. Vincent's Uganda Mission in memory of Trudy O'Connor came to £419.81. The collection in memory of Maureen Bonar came to £473.05p and will go to the Macmillan Nursing Fund. Sincere thanks to everyone who gave so generously. God bless you all.

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.

A Big Thank You from the SVP: A further £88.90 was given at St Joseph's last weekend to add to the money we have already sent to help the survivors of the disaster. We have forwarded it and thank you for your generosity.



The Apostleship of the Sea would like to thank everyone for their very generous donations at the Sea Sunday Appeal. They say, 'Knowing that a stranger is thinking and praying for them gives seafarers great solace in what can be hard and lonely lives'. It is the generosity, both financial and in prayer, of Parishes that enables the Apostleship of the Sea to do great work in supporting our seafarers.

Annual Altar Servers' at the Cathedral: Bishop Seamus has agreed to celebrate the Annual Guild of St. Stephen Altar Servers' Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle on Saturday at 11 am. Please collect a form from the Sacristy and return it to the Parish Office by Saturday 6th October. If you are not an Altar Server and would like to join the Serving Team, please contact the Parish Office.



Flowers in Church: enhance the celebration of Mass and other services and can be used to reflect the nature of the Church's Seasons. Do you have a flair for arranging flowers? We would like to invite you to help and it would only take an hour a week or even less. If you feel called to help in this Ministry, please contact the Parish Office on 01642 806469. Thank you.

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.



Faith in Action Award: The Pope John Paul II Award is now firmly established for young people aged 16-18 and an Award for a younger age group has been launched for School Years 6 to 10. This is a great opportunity for our young people to put their faith into action and to be recognised for their efforts. Please see <http://ymt.org/faith-in-action-awards.html> for more details.

Youth Ministry Module: All those who work with young people or have an interest in youth ministry are invited to take the CCRS module in youth ministry as a stand-alone module. The course covers the theology and principles of youth ministry, an understanding of faith development, a variety of approaches to working with young people and an opportunity to share ideas and good practice in parishes and partnerships. It takes place over two Saturdays 6th October and 3rd November at the Emmaus Village. Further information or to book a place, email education@diocesehn.org.uk



Flame: The National Catholic Youth Congress, takes place at Wembley Arena on March 2nd 2019. Booking forms are out this month in partnerships and secondary schools and it is hoped that coaches will leave from pick-up points in every area. The cost will be £40 per person which includes coach travel and Wembley ticket. Further information from YMT on **01207 592244** or admin@ymt.org



Jamie's Paws for Thought: You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

Kahlil Gibran