

MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS
25th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B – 23rd September 2018

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
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)
Mon 24th		_____		_____	9.15am	Dennis Timney
Tues 25th		_____	9.15am	Andrew Longworth RIP	6:30pm	Basil & Peggy McQuillan RIP
Wed 26th	9:30am	Mavis Key RIP		_____		_____
Thurs 27th		_____		_____	9.15am	Tom Cusack RIP (SDD)
Fri 28th	6:30pm	<u>HCPT Group 527 Reunion</u> Ronnie Watson RIP	9.15am	Priest's Intention		_____
Sat 29th	Vigil 6:00pm		Vigil 4:30pm	People of the Parish	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 30th		_____		_____	10.30am	Special Intention (T)

Exposition this Week

St. Joseph's: **Thurs** 2:00pm – 7:30 pm **Fri** 8:00am – 9:00am **Sat** 9:45am - 10:30 am

Feast Days this Week: **Monday** – Our Lady of Walsingham

Wednesday – Ss Cosmas & Damian MM **Thursday** – St Vincent de Paul

Friday – St Wenceslaus M or St Laurence Ruiz and Companions MM

Saturday – Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

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

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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

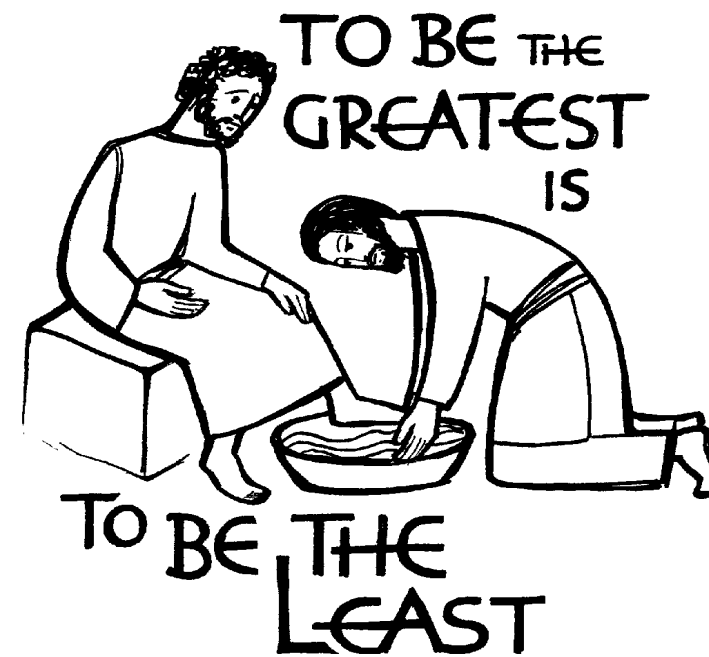
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Partnership Mission:

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It will be a time of celebration and renewal of our faith, and we want everyone across the Partnership to be involved.

*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.***




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.

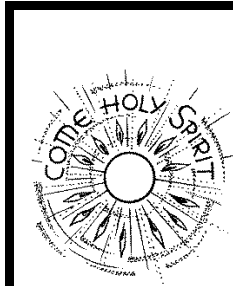
 Please pray for Ida Holmes and all those who have recently died. May they rest in peace. Amen.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September	
<div>SUN</div> <div>23</div> <div></div>	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.
<div>MON</div> <div>24</div>	Inner Healing Prayer Group: 7:30pm - 9pm in St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome. Information from 01642 558447.
<div></div> <div>MON</div> <div>24</div>	Understanding the Scriptures: Our next course is " <u>Catholicism</u> " 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 <u>Amazed and Afraid</u> : The revelation of God becoming Man.Please join us in St Patricks Parish Centre at 7.00 pm
<div>THURS</div> <div>27</div>	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.
<div>FRI</div> <div>28</div>	Macmillan Coffee Morning: St. Joseph's Primary School is holding a Coffee Morning from 9:15am in the School Hall. All welcome. Praying with Scripture: at 7:15pm at English Martyr's, St Peter's 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.

<div>FRI</div> <div>28</div>	HCPT Group 527 Reunion: Mass at 6:30pm followed by refreshments in the hall. All welcome.
<div>SAT</div> <div>29</div> <div></div>	Journey in Faith 2018: The second session will take place on Saturday 29 September at 2.00pm at St Joseph's in the Thornton hall. If you have ever wanted to know more about the Catholic Faith or are searching for greater meaning in your life this could be the group for you. If you are already a Catholic and wish to deepen your faith as you walk with others on their Faith journey you would be most welcome. 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.parishfamilystockton@gmail.com
<div>SAT</div> <div>29</div> <div>to the</div> <div>SUN</div> <div>30</div>	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.
October	
<div>TUES</div> <div>2</div>	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.
<div>SUN</div> <div>7</div> <div></div>	Fairtrade Pop-up Shop: Start your Christmas shopping early at the Fairtrade Pop-up shop at St Joseph's. We will be open from 10am before Mass and afterwards until 1pm. 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 -5:15pmat 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



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 parishfamilystockton@gmail.com**

ENROLMENT OF ALL CANDIDATES DURING MASSES 29/30 SEPTEMBER

UGANDA MISSION FUND Donation: £40 Thank you to the very generous donor.

CHARITY DONATION: A donation for a charity was received recently 'in thanksgiving to St Anthony' and will be given to the Butterwick Hospice. Sincere thanks to the generous donor.

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 11am. Please collect a form from the Sacristy and return it to the parish Office 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

SPUC CLUB DRAW RESULT: 16th SEPTEMBER 2018
1st Prize- No. 4: Elizabeth Morton. 2nd Prize: No.50 Louise Pope. 3rd Prize: No. 46 Michael Pope
 Many thanks to all who support the Club Draw, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

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 £34.00 12/09/18 & £33.00 19/09/18 - thank you!

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Jamie's Paws for Thought: Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than teachers, and if he does listen to teachers it is because they are witnesses. **Pope Paul VI**

GENERAL INFORMATION

 **Funeral Collections:** The collection for Fr. Vincent's Uganda Mission in memory of Trudy O'Connor has increased by a further £157.10p. Sincere thanks to everyone who gave so generously. God bless you all.