

**MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS**  
**26th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B – 30th September 2018**

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter &amp; Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
Sat 29th	Vigil 6:00pm	Martin Blackwell RIP (DES)	Vigil 4:30pm	People of the Parish	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 30th		_____		_____	10.30am	Special Intention (T)
Mon 1st		_____		_____	9.15am	Special Intention 90 (MG)
Tues 2nd		_____	9.15am	Tommy Hawney	6:30pm	<u>Intergenerational Healing Mass</u> Joan Armstrong RIP
Wed 3rd	9:30am	Pat Neylan RIP (TC)		_____		_____
Thurs 4th		_____		_____	9.15am	Roy Todd RIP (MK)
Fri 5th	6:30pm	Rose and Jack Matthews RIP	9.15am	Holy Souls		_____
Sat 6th	Vigil 6:00pm	Thomas and Clare Evans RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Doris and Christine Archer (WD)	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 7th		_____		_____	10.30am	Family of Daniel Hodgson RIP

**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** – St Thérèse of the Child Jesus V, D

**Tuesday** – The Holy Guardian Angels

**Thursday** – St Francis of Assisi

**Saturday** – St Bruno

**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](mailto: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

Seminararian: Luke Wilkinson

**Enquiries to Parish Office: Tel. 01642 806469**

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Diocesan website: [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk)

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

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

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B**

**Partnership Mission:**

*Following months of planning, it will soon be time to launch our Partnership Mission!*

*It begins in the Stockton parishes and primary schools on **19<sup>th</sup> 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. All the details will be available soon.*



**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.



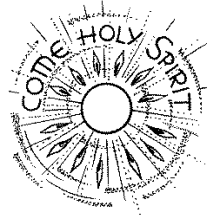
Please pray for all those who have recently died. May they rest in peace. Amen.



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

October	
<div>SUN</div> <div>30</div> <div></div>	<b>Rosary of Intercession for Priests:</b> 4.30pm in St. Joseph's presbytery with Fr. Denis. Please use the front door on Darlington Lane. All welcome.
<div>MON</div> <div>1</div>	<b>Inner Healing Prayer Group:</b> 7:30pm – 9:00pm in St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome. Information from 01642 558447.
<div></div> <div>MON</div> <div>1</div>	<b>Understanding the Scriptures:</b> Our next course is "Catholicism" written and 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 <b>St Patrick's Parish Centre at 7.00 pm</b>
<div></div> <div>TUES</div> <div>2</div>	<b>Intergenerational Healing Mass:</b> 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.  <b>Theotokos Prayer Group:</b> Will not be meeting on Tuesday 2 October due to Intergenerational Healing Mass at St Joseph's, Norton but will be back on 9 October.
<div>FRI</div> <div>5</div>	<b>First Friday Devotions &amp; Holy Hour:</b> On Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October, following an opportunity for confession at 6pm and the 6:30pm Mass at English Martyrs, Ss. Peter and Paul's; in line with Bishop Seamus' request in his recent pastoral letter, we will hold a Holy Hour of Reparation for the sins of the Church.

<div>SAT</div> <div>6</div> <div></div>	<b>JOURNEY IN FAITH 2018</b> The next session will take place on Saturday 6 October 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. 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 <a href="mailto:www.parityfamilystockton@mail.com">www.parityfamilystockton@mail.com</a>
<div>SUN</div> <div>7</div>	<b>Rosary under the Cross (Feast of the Most Holy Rosary) Start 2.30 pm Finish 4.00 pm</b>  The following are the final arrangements for this day of Reparation for the sins and Godlessness of our Nation. <b>Those wanting to take part have two choices.</b> You can meet at <b>Seaton Carew</b> bus station at 2.30 pm. Pauline Dwyer will lead this group with the official liturgy booklet from the Walsingham Shrine. Or meet at <b>St Cuthbert's</b> Church, Stockton, at 2.30 pm. Fr Cooper will lead this group using the same official liturgy booklet assisted by Eileen Brydon. Pauline mob No 07434 723 422, Eileen Tel No 01642 873036
<div>SUN</div> <div>7</div> <div></div>	<b>Fairtrade Pop-up Shop:</b> 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. <b>Youth Sunday Preparation:</b> 3:00 pm-5:15 pm 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 <a href="mailto:admin@ymt.org">admin@ymt.org</a>
<div>SUN</div> <div>14</div>	<b>Holy Hikers:</b> Thornton-le-Dale – Pickering (NYMR War Weekend). For further details contact David Mackintosh on 01642 658837.



**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Bishop Seamus Cunningham has kindly agreed to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young people on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 obtain from the Parish Office –tel. 01642 806469 or email [parishfamilystockton@gmail.com](mailto:parishfamilystockton@gmail.com)**

**ENROLMENT OF ALL CANDIDATES DURING MASSES 29/30 SEPTEMBER**

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**October Dedication to Our Lady:** Next weekend each of our Sunday Masses will conclude with the annual dedication of England to Our Lady, imploring her prayer and protection for our country. This dedication is celebrated on the first Sunday of October, the month of the rosary and a great opportunity for us to personally renew our commitment in devotion to our Blessed Mother.

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

**NEWS FROM FR. VINCENT:** Since returning to his Mission in Uganda Fr. Vincent was without his pickup truck for 5 days because of a broken drive shaft. The cost of repairs was £320 which he was able to cover using money sent from our parishes. During the 5 days he had to walk around the Mission or use a motorbike 'taxi' which was very uncomfortable because of the rough terrain.


**SPUC Carlisle Half Marathon:** Christine Pope is running the Carlisle Half Marathon this Sunday, 7 October, on behalf of the North East Region of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. This is the main fundraising event of the Stockton Branch and enables us to continue our work in schools and to support girls and women in crisis pregnancies. Christine would be very grateful if you could sponsor her - please see sponsor form at the back of church.

**S.V.P:** A member of the SVP will be making an appeal next week 7th October. Please give consideration to joining and helping us in our work.  
**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 £27.00 19/09/18 - thank you!

**UGANDA MISSION FUND: Donations:** £10, £10, £10 Thank you to the very generous donors.  
**CELEBRATE NORTH EAST 2018:** Catholic Charismatic non –residential Family weekend **20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October** at St Joseph's Catholic Academy Mill Lane Hebburn. See poster and booking forms on the noticeboard.

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 **Jamie's Paws for Thought:** One moment of patience may ward off a great disaster, while one moment of impatience may ruin a whole life. *Chinese Proverb*

The Parish now has a Facebook 'Parish Family Stockton' to the newsletter. It can be found under that name or @ParishFamilyStocktonRC

**Annual Altar Servers' Mass 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 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 11am. 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.