

MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS
6th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C–17th February 2019

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
Sat 16th	Vigil 6:00pm	Paul & Vinnie Debono RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Elizabeth & Robert Newman RIP	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Sun 17th		_____		_____	10.30am	Jimmy Spayne RIP
Mon 18th		_____		_____	9:15am	Fr. Seamus Doyle RIP
Tues 19th	9:30am	FUNERAL SERVICE Jean Crossen RIP	9:15am	Holy Souls	6:30pm	Pat Chapman RIP
Wed 20th	9:30am	Tot Monty RIP		_____		_____
Thurs 21st		_____		_____	9:15am	Charles and Gladys Armstrong RIP
Fri 22nd	6:30pm	Deceased Members Foss Family		_____		_____
Sat 23rd	Vigil 6:00pm	Betty and Don Wallace RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	65 th Wedding Anniversary TJW	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Sun 24th		_____		_____	10.30am	Brian Alderson RIP (KJM)

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: Thursday – St Peter Damian Bp D

Friday – The Chair of St. Peter Apostle Saturday – St. Polycarp

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday St. Joseph's: after Mass until 10:30am 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 6.00pm 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 10.30am – 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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St. Joseph's Thornton Hall Bookings: Tel: 01642 657436

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Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for FEBRUARY:

Universal – Victims






For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

Sick and In Need Of Prayer: Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family who are ill.



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February	
 <p>SUN 17 Rosary of Intercession for Priests: with Fr. Denis in St Joseph's presbytery at 4.30pm. Please use the front door on Darlington Lane.</p>	<p>FRI 22 Retirement Mass for Bishop Seamus: will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 7:00pm on Friday 22nd February 2019, Feast of The Chair of St Peter, Apostle. Everybody is welcome to this Mass which will be followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral grounds. The Cathedral will be open to everyone and tickets are NOT required.</p>
 <p>MON 18 Understanding the Scriptures: We continue a study of St Mark's Gospel. Brant Petrie will explain the background and issues which arise in this week's readings about "Jesus the Exorcist". He then shows the connection and relevance to the Old Testament readings. Please join us on Monday 18th February at 7-00pm in St Patrick's Parish centre.</p>	 <p>SAT 23 Journey in Faith: The next session will take place at 2:00pm at St Joseph's in the Thornton hall. Please pray for those who are enquiring about the Catholic Faith. All welcome!</p>
 <p>MON 18 Inner Healing Prayer Group: 7:30 - 9pm in St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome. Information from 01642 558447.</p>	<p>SUN 24 Fairtrade Stall: at St Joseph's on Sunday 24th February before and after Mass 11.30 - 1pm.</p>
	<p>TUES 26 Intergenerational Mass: 6:30pm at St. Joseph's Church. We need to pray for those who have gone before us in our family, not just for their sake but also for the blessing of those alive now and still to come. Confession and individual prayer ministry after Mass.</p>
March	
	 <p>FRI 1 St. Bede's Spring Coffee Evening: will be held on Friday, 1st March in the Sharratt Room at 7pm. Tickets, which are £1 each will be available from Rhoda at the back of Church. <i>We would be grateful for the donation of any raffle prizes.</i></p>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Lent Extra: is an excellent magazine which will help you and your family to prepare for Easter in a very meaningful way. There is a Lenten calendar and puzzles for children to learn more about our Lenten journey. It costs just £2 and is very good value. If you would like a copy, please sign on the sheet at the back of church.

Fairtrade Stall: at St Joseph's on **Sunday 24th February** before and after Mass 11.30 - 1pm. **Come and Order your Easter eggs** Plus selling food, Chocolate, Gifts and other household items. Make your money work harder by supporting producers worldwide to get a fair price for their labour. This is the start of Fair trade fortnight.



Marriage Preparation Course: Couples who wish to marry in the Catholic Church **MUST** attend a Marriage Preparation Course together **BEFORE** their Wedding may take place.

The next such course will be held at **St Bede's on Saturday 6th April 2019 starting at 10:00am**. To reserve a place on the course please contact the Parish Office and your details will then be forwarded to Deacon Paul.


Ministry of Consolation: Around 100 people in the diocese have now completed this course which helps us to develop knowledge and skills to support those at the end of life, helping their families as well as those who have been bereaved. The course will run shortly in our Hilda Partnership area. Places are limited so early application is strongly advised. The venue is St. Anne's Parish Hall, Welbeck Ave, Darlington on Saturday 2nd, 23rd, and 30th March and Saturday 6th April. Call **0191 243 3302** or email: spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk for further information. *Please note that on the 23rd March – the venue will be at Ushaw College.


Installation of Bishop Robert as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle: The Installation Mass for Bishop Robert will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 12 noon on **Monday 25th March 2019**, Feast of the Annunciation. Entry to the Cathedral for this Mass will be by invitation and ticket only. Contact the Parish Office if you would like to attend. Fr Jeff.

Today is a Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice. The theme this year is "Dignity for all Workers" recognising the problems faced by people due to racism and ethnic discrimination in the workplace. Please pick up a prayer card at the back of church.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 22nd – 29th May 2019: Fr. Jeff and Fr. Michael Whalen are leading a pilgrimage to Medjugorje and invite any parishioners to join them. Flight is from Newcastle and the cost £685. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jeff who can give you further details: parishfamilystockton@gmail.com or tel 01642 806469

PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR: The next Holy Hour will take place on **Friday, 22 February** from 7.00pm – 8.00pm following the 6.30pm Mass at English Martyrs & Ss Peter & Paul, Roseworth. Members of Stockton SPUC Branch look forward to seeing you there.

 **FUNERAL COLLECTIONS:** The total collection for Parkinson's UK in memory of **David Connor R.I.P.** was £359.11p. The collection in memory of **Brian Alderson R.I.P.** was £766.80p and was divided between Fr. Vincent's Uganda Mission Fund and the Salvation Army Homeless Fund. The collection for Pulmonary Fibrosis in memory of Bill Bruce came to £151.91p. Sincere thanks to everyone who gave so generously to these collections. God bless you all!

 **Holy Family India Project:** Donations from English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's Wednesday 13/02/19 Coffee morning raised **£30.00**. Thank you.

UGANDA MISSION FUND: Recent Donations: £5, £10, £20x3, £35, £40 and also £80 from St Patrick's parish. Sincere thanks to all the very generous donors and may God bless you.



Walsingham Pilgrimage 2019: This year's Walsingham Pilgrimage will take place **Friday 14th June to Sunday 16th June**. Full board: En-suite rooms £175. Standard rooms £146. Please contact Pat McLoughlin 01642 650904 or Mary Atkinson 01642 612222. **£30 deposit (non-refundable) to secure a place to be paid by the end of February please. Cheques made payable to 'Walsingham Account'.**

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Jamie's Paws for Thought: A lie can travel halfway around the world while truth is putting on its shoes. *Mark Twain*