

## MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS

### 7th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C – 24th February 2019

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter &amp; Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
Sat 23rd	Vigil 6:00pm	Betty and Don Wallace RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	65 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary TJW	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Sun 24th		_____		_____	10.30am	Brian Alderson RIP (KJM)
Mon 25th		_____		_____	9:15am	Jack Robson RIP (VMD)
Tues 26th			9:15am	Priest's Intention	6:30pm	Sick Person: William Arthur Beadnell
Wed 27th	9:30am	Vincent Heal RIP		_____	1:30pm	<u>REQUIEM MASS</u> Joan Heath RIP
Thurs 28th		_____		_____	9:15am	Patrick Thompson RIP
Fri 1st	10:00am	<u>FUNERAL SERVICE</u> Veronica Russell RIP	9:15am	Holy Souls		
	6:30pm	Special Intention: Cissie Waters				
Sat 2nd	Vigil 6:00pm	Ronnie Watson RIP (MH)	Vigil 4:30pm	Leo Blackwell RIP	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Sun 3rd		_____		_____	10.30am	Kath Todd 80

#### 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: Friday – St. David Bp, Patron of Wales

#### 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 6.00 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

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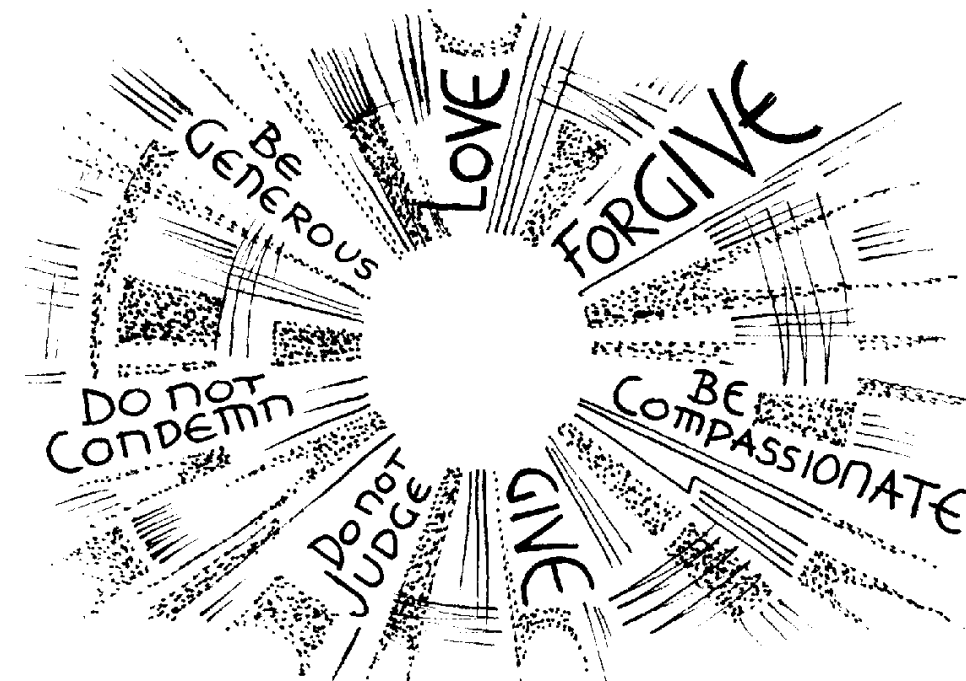
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#### Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for FEBRUARY:



#### 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, Thelma Henri, Patricia Swaine, Veronica Russell, Maurice Smith and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

February	
<p><b>SUN 24</b></p>  <p><b>Fairtrade Stall:</b> at St Joseph's on Sunday 24th February before and after Mass 11:30 – 1:00pm. <i>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 Fairtrade fortnight.</i></p>  <p><b>Rosary of Intercession for Priests:</b> with Fr. Denis in St Joseph's presbytery at 4:30pm. Please use the front door on Darlington Lane.</p>	<p><b>WED 27</b></p>  <p><b>Dementia Friendly Coffee Afternoon:</b> 1:00 – 3:00pm at The Forge Norton Green. For those affected by dementia or memory loss, carers and anyone who would just like a cup of tea and a chat.</p>
March	
<p><b>MON 25</b></p>  <p><b>Inner Healing Prayer Group:</b> Please note that there will be no meeting tonight because of Intergenerational Healing Mass tomorrow evening.</p>	<p><b>FRI 1</b></p>  <p><b>St. Bede's Spring Coffee Evening:</b> 7pm in the Sharratt Room. 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>
<p><b>TUES 26</b></p>  <p><b>Intergenerational Mass:</b> 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> <p><b>Theotokos Prayer Group:</b> Please note there will be no meeting this evening.</p>	<p><b>SAT 2</b></p>  <p><b>Journey in Faith:</b> The next session will take place at 2:00pm in the Thornton hall at St. Joseph's. Please pray for those who are enquiring about the Catholic Faith. All welcome!</p>
	<p><b>MON 25</b></p>  <p><b>Installation of Bishop Robert as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle:</b> The Installation Mass for Bishop Robert will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 12:00 noon on the Feast of the Annunciation. Entry to the Cathedral for this Mass will be <b>by invitation and ticket only</b>. Contact the Parish Office if you would like to attend.</p>

**GENERAL INFORMATION**



**Bishop Seamus Cunningham** has served as Bishop of our Diocese for almost ten years. To mark his retirement a *special collection* has been organised. Please take an envelope marked '**Bishop's Retirement Gift**', which you will find at the back of church, if you wish to make a contribution. Thank you.

**Fire Safety:** A new Fire Safety Emergency Evacuation Plan has been introduced. Please listen carefully, read and familiarise yourself with the plan which will be displayed on noticeboards.

**✝** **Funeral Collections:** The total collection for St Joseph's Parish Lourdes Fund in memory of Jimmy Spayne R.I.P. was £294.29p. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously. God bless.

**White Flower Appeal:** The recent appeal from all three parishes raised £869.14. Thank you for your generosity.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Call **0191 2433302** or email: [spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk) for further information. \*Please note that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March – the venue will be at Ushaw College.



**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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. Please sign on the sheet at the back of church to secure your copy.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:parishfamilystockton@gmail.com) or tel 01642 806469

**Uganda Mission Fund:** A cheque for £1,500 from the fund was recently sent to the White Fathers in London. This has been acknowledged and will be sent electronically to Fr. Vincent's superior in Kampala. Fr. Vincent will receive the whole amount without any deductions and will use it for his work with refugees and poor parishioners in his mission area. Sincere thanks to everyone who made this possible. **Recent Donations:** £7.05p, £20 and £60. Thank you. God bless.

**Vacancies:** The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies: Administrator, Dept. for Safeguarding – full-time, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 28 February. Cleaner, St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle – 20 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 4 March. For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) or contact us 0191 243 3301, email [human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk)



**St Joseph's Piety Stall:** Would you like to help serve on the stall once every three or four weeks? Please come along on Sunday and speak to one of the ladies. You will be made very welcome.

**We now have First Holy Communion gifts and cards available.**

**Medjugorje Pilgrimages 2019:** 15-22 May and 18-25 September Flying from Newcastle Cost £589. Please phone Marie Bedingfield 01642 530739 for more details.

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**Jamie's Paws for Thought:** Evangelisation begins with a smile. *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*