MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS
1st Sunday Lent Year C – 10th March 2019

	English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's		St. Bede's		St. Joseph's	
Sat 9th	**Vigil 6:00pm**	**Mary Walker RIP**	**Vigil 4:30pm**	**Frank Hall RIP**	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Sun 10th		_____		_____	**10.30am**	**Family of Veronica Foley**
Mon 11th		_____		_____	9:15am	Kallaghan Family
Tues 12th		_____	9:15am	Holy Souls	6:30pm	Brian Alderson RIP (SVP)
Wed 13th	9:30am	Eileen Frances Henry RIP		_____		_____
Thurs 14th		_____		_____	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Fri 15th	6:30pm	David Caldwell RIP	9:15am	Mandy Staiano RIP		_____
Sat 16th	**Vigil 6:00pm**	**Paul & Vinnie Debono**	**Vigil 4:30pm**	**Healing (SO)**	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Sun 17th		_____		_____	**10.30am**	**Jack Doherty 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: None this week

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** **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.

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English Martyrs and Ss. Peter and Paul's

St. Bede's

St. Joseph's

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for MARCH:

Evangelization – Christian Communities
That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

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 died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

SUN 10

Rosary of Intercession for Priests: 4.30pm in St Joseph's presbytery with Fr. Denis. Please use front door on Darlington Lane.

"Can you not spend an hour with me": You are invited to an hour of prayer and praise at St. Patrick's Church Fairfield on every Sunday during Lent beginning Sunday March 10th at 7:15pm. It will include the chaplet of the Divine Mercy and readings from the Old Testament. We look forward to seeing you there.

MON 11

Understanding the Scriptures: 7:00pm in St. Patrick's Parish Centre. This week continue our study of Mark's Gospel. We also consider the Biblical foundation for Ash Wednesday, as well as the rationale and purpose of the season of Lent. You are very welcome to join us.

TUES 12

Roseworth Lodge Care Home: A small group of parishioners from St Joseph's go into Roseworth Lodge on a monthly basis to facilitate a short Prayer Service for residents, their families and the staff. The next service is at 2pm on Tuesday 12 March. More parishioners are welcome to join us.

WED 13

St. Bede's Wednesday Afternoon Club: 2pm in the Sharratt Room. All are welcome.

SAT 16

Journey in Faith: 2pm in St Joseph's Thornton hall. All welcome!

SUN 17

Social media is now part of everyday living. **Kristogram** is a short talk about the proper use of social media. It aims to guide our young people how to use it to help spread God's love. **Youth for Christ** invites all youth ages 11 to 18 to Kristogram, 17th March, at EMSPP church hall. Event starts at 1 pm. Refreshments offered.

SAT 23

Family Friendly Singing Workshop: Join together for an afternoon of fun and relaxed singing. Suitable for singers of all ages and abilities, led by Jeanette Martin of Bella Canta choir on Sat 23 March, 1.00pm to 4.00pm, at St Paul's, Newtown, Church Hall. Tickets £5.00 adult/£2.50 child inc refreshments. To reserve your place email Jeanette at **Singat20@gmail.com**

MON 25

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 the 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.

SUN 31

Curry & Live Rock Band Nigh: 6pm in English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's hall. A Charity Evening in aid of **H.C.P.T LOURDES GROUP 527**.Featuring a traditional Indian Curry with Nan breads & Chapattis. Raffle and Live music from "**So What**" Tickets for a suggested donation of **£5.00**. Available from Joan Rogers 01642 886549, Ann Shepherd & Damian Blackwell. Please feel free to bring your own drinks. *If anyone would like to donate any raffle prizes they would be greatly appreciated.*

April

SAT 6

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 10am**.To reserve a place on the course please contact the Parish Office and your details will then be forwarded to Deacon Paul.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Recent Baptisms: We welcome into our parish family Harry Paul Mack, Olivia Eve Angell, Corey Devlin, Lacey Booth, Luna Rae Kennedy and Arabella Boyle who were baptised recently. Please for them and for their parents and godparents. May they all grow in their faith in the years ahead.

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.

Stations of the Cross and Lent Lunches

English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's: Every Tuesday from **11th March**, 11.30 am Stations of the Cross, 12:00pm **Lenten Lunch**. Donations shared between **Holy Family India Project and HCPT Group 527 Lourdes Group**. Everyone is welcome.

St. Bede's: Every Tuesday from **11th March** at **7pm** Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharistic Service.

St Joseph's: Every Friday from **15th March** at 12.00am Stations of the Cross, 12.30 pm Lenten Lunch of homemade bread and soups (gluten & lactose free options) and fresh fruit platter. Donations to **Fr Vincent's Uganda Mission Fund**.

The First Sunday of Lent: Emily and Tanya have been attending the Journey in Faith since September. They will be sent out from the 10.30 am Mass at St Joseph's this weekend to take part in the Rite of Election at St Mary's Cathedral Newcastle at 3.00pm. Along with others from parishes throughout our diocese they will be enrolled as Candidates to receive the Sacraments. They will be supported by their sponsors, catechists and parishioners who have been journeying with them. ***The coach for those going to the cathedral will leave St. Joseph's at 1.30pm prompt.***

Rite of Sending Out Mass at St. Joseph's 10.30am: ***The Congregation say this prayer with Fr. Jeff.***

God of light, enlighten the minds and hearts of these disciples of your Son, pour out your blessing upon them.

May they know in their hearts that you have chosen them and let their gifts shine forth for all to see.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Advance Notice: CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 15th March. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

Sean Jewitt: Sean is now in Abu Dhabi for the final preparations for the World Special Olympics, where he will represent Great Britain. The opening ceremony will be held in the Zayed Sports City Stadium, where the Pope said Mass earlier this month. There will be up-to-date news on **https://www.abudhabi2019.org/**

St. Bede's Envelopes: The Offertory envelopes for the coming year are now available at the back of Church. Please note that anybody who had a number over 60 has now been reallocated a new number so please look for your name instead. Many thanks.

Walk with me Lent Booklets: Please pick up a copy. If you wish to pay £1, please feel free to do so.

Lent Extra: There are a few copies left of this e

xcellent magazine which will help you and your family to prepare for Easter in a very meaningful way, inside there is a lovely Lenten calendar and puzzles for children to learn more about our Lenten journey. Contact David in the parish office if you would like one - it costs just £2!

Uganda Mission Fund: Recent Donations: 2 x £5, £10, 2 x £20, £30 and £40.Thank you very much! God Bless.

Lenten Alms for St. Cuthbert's Care This Lent, I call upon your support to help us replenish our Hardship Fund. Our Fund allows us to offer financial assistance to older people with limited finances, who wish to live in one of our two Catholic nursing homes.

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Jamie's *Paws* for Thought: If you judge people, you have no time to love them. *St Teresa of Calcutta*