

**MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter Year C – 28th April 2019**

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter &amp; Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
Sat 27th	Vigil 6:00pm	Betty and Don Wallace RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Special Intention: Speedy Recovery for Maurice	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Sun 28th					10.30am	Catherine and Leo Ross RIP
Mon 29th					9:15am	Thelma Henri RIP (KLG)
Tues 30th	9:30am	<u>REQUIEM MASS</u> Cissie Waters RIP	7:00pm	<b>Partnership Mass in St. Joseph's Hartlepool TS26 9EY. Celebrated by our new Bishop Robert Byrne CO. All Parishioners are welcome to attend.</b>		
Wed 1st	9:30am	Clare & Thomas Evans RIP				
Thurs 2nd					9:15am	Jean Sell RIP
Fri 3rd	6:30pm	Rose & Jack Matthews RIP	9:15am	Deceased Davidson Family		
Sat 4th	Vigil 6:00pm	Pat Neylan RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Grace Fletcher RIP	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Sun 5th					10.30am	Jack Ross 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. Catherine of Sienna V, D, Patron of Europe

**Tuesday** – St George (transferred) Patron of England      **Wednesday** – St. Joseph the Worker

**Thursday** – St. Athanasius      **Friday** – Ss Philip & James Apostles

**Saturday** – The English Martyrs

**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

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

Parish website: [www.parishfamilystockton.org.uk](http://www.parishfamilystockton.org.uk)

**Facebook page: @ParishFamilyStocktonRC**

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

**Parish e-mail address: [parishfamilystockton@gmail.com](mailto: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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**Hospital On-Call Priest:**

If you or a relative goes into hospital and you need to contact a priest for an emergency visit (the Anointing of the Sick), please telephone the hospital switchboard on **01642 617617** and ask them to bleep the on-call Catholic Priest. An on-call priest from within the Partnership area is available 7 days a week.

**Mass Intentions:**

Holy Mass can be celebrated for many reasons – the death of a loved one, for someone who is sick, an anniversary, a birthday or in thanksgiving for a favour received from God. Please write clearly your Intention for a Mass on an envelope with an offering inside together with the name of the church where you would like it celebrated. If you have a date in mind for the Holy Mass, please indicate this and every effort will be made to accommodate this request. Giving early notice as soon as possible would be a great help.

**The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy:**

There are seven **Corporal Works of Mercy** and one of these is **TO BURY THE DEAD**. It is important that we as a community ensure that those who have died have a decent funeral; whilst we may not know the person who has died, their journey towards Heaven will be eased greatly by your prayerful presence at their funeral. There are also seven **Spiritual Works of Mercy**, one of which is to pray for the dead. *Please try your best to attend funerals so that the deceased's soul will benefit and to give comfort, simply by your presence, to their family and friends.*

**Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for April:**

**Universal – Workers in War Zones**

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



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



**✠** Please pray for Cissie Waters, Norma Aithwaite, Doreen Speary, Mavis McQuillan and Marlene Fryer and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>April</b>	
<b>SUN</b> <b>28</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday at St Joseph's:</b> Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April Holy Hour 2.30pm – 3.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration, Confessions, Benediction. <i>followed by Tea/Coffee and DVD</i>
<b>TUES</b> <b>30</b>	<b>PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR</b> The next Holy Hour will take place on Tuesday, 30 April, from 9.45 – 10.45 am following the 9.15 am Mass at St Bede's, Stockton. Members of Stockton SPUC Branch look forward to seeing you there.  <b>Theotokos Prayer Group:</b> meets every Tuesday 7:30pm in St. Mary's, Stockton.

<b>May</b>	
<b>SAT</b> <b>4</b>	<b>Journey in Faith 2018:</b> The next session will take place on Saturday <b>4 May</b> at 2:00pm at St Joseph's in the Thornton hall.
<b>SUN</b> <b>5</b>	<b>Baby Memorial Service:</b> University Hospital North Tees Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May at 3pm In the Chapel /Oasis Spirituality Centre. <b>PARKING IS FREE</b> for anyone attending this service. See Poster for full details.
<b>SAT</b> <b>11</b> & <b>SUN</b> <b>12</b>	<b>COR LUMEN CHRISTI COMMUNITY:</b> <b>BRAVE OF HEART: A WEEKEND JOURNEY FOR MEN.</b> 11 -12 May 2019 <i>Saturday 10.00am to Sunday 2.00pm</i> <i>St Cuthbert's Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 9HU</i> <i>DONATION ONLY after £15 registration fee.</i> <i>More details see Leaflets in porch</i> <i>or visit <a href="http://www.corelumenchristi.org">www.corelumenchristi.org</a></i>
<b>SAT</b> <b>18</b>	<b>First Holy Communions</b> on Saturday 18th May in St. Bede's Church. Please keep the children in your prayers.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**PARTNERSHIP MASS with BISHOP ROBERT:** There will be a special Partnership Mass with the new Bishop, Robert Byrne CO, on **Tuesday 30th April in St. Joseph's, Hartlepool at 7:00pm.** All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Happy Easter:** Fr. Jeff, Fr. Denis, Fr. Pat and Deacons Jeff and Paul would like to wish everyone a Very Happy and Holy Easter and a huge thankyou to all those who contributed in any way to the Easter preparations. God bless.

**Brave of Heart:** A weekend journey for men. 11-12 May St Cuthbert's The Old Convent, Wigton, Cumbria. Please see poster and pick up a booking form from St Joseph's.

**Lent Lunches at St Joseph's:** Many thanks to everyone who attended or made donations to the Lent Lunches at St Joseph's, **£620** have been raised for the Uganda Mission fund. *Fr Vincent says, " People say here that they have really relived the story of the Good Samaritan in their life time, without your help they would be lost on the road of pain and despair".*



**Northern Brethren Fund:** The annual collection for sick and retired priests opens this weekend and will be open until **19th May.** Help to look after our retired priests. God Bless Fr Jeff.

**Congratulations and Welcome:** to Emily and Tanya who became full members of the Church at the Easter Vigil at St Joseph's. Please continue to pray for them and for their families.

**Please Pray:** for the Children who will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May in St. Bede's Church. Please keep them in your prayers: **Lilly, Poppy, Summer, Faith, Matthew, Gracie Emily, Kacper, Chimaobi, Marcel & Naomi.**



**SPUC National Petition - 27/28 April 2019:** SPUC has launched a national petition calling on the Secretary State for Education to ban the RCOG 'Abortion and Abortion Care Factsheet' from secondary schools in England as it is presenting some **inaccurate** and **misleading** information. We know that SPUC petitions are successful, so please add your signature to this very important petition as you leave Mass this weekend of 27/28 April and help us send a strong message that will protect our school children. For more information, pick up a leaflet at the back of church.

**St. Joseph's Offertory Envelopes:** Please collect your new box of Offertory Envelopes from the church porch.

**English Martyrs & SS Peter & Paul's:** Offertory envelopes are available from the table on Our Lady's aisle.

**Walsingham Pilgrimage:** Please pay balances by 1st May. Cheques made payable to 'Walsingham Account'. Thank you.

**English Martyrs & SS Peter & Paul's:** Many thanks to everyone who organised, attended or made donations to the Lent Lunches this year. The money raised will be shared between **Holy Family India Project & HCPT Group 527 Lourdes Group.**

**Norton Foodbank:** Thanks to the generous donors at St Joseph's another crate of food has been delivered to Norton Foodbank. *School holidays are particularly challenging for families facing food poverty as free school meals are not available for children.*

**NEWS FROM FR. VINCENT:** At 9.00 am on Easter Monday Fr. Vincent baptised 16 children and young people at the Mission. Their ages ranged from 6 years to 18 years. They had been instructed for six months by two catechists. Unfortunately, so many different languages are spoken by the people in the Mission area that the catechists are unable to offer instruction to all because of the language barrier. Please pray for Fr. Vincent and his people.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage:** 18-25 May and 18-25 Sept £589 from Newcastle. Breakfast and dinner included. More details from Marie Bedingfield 07544540464.

**Important information for all Gift Aid Donors:** from Diocesan Gift Aid Office: if you no longer pay income or capital gains tax or have not paid enough tax to cover the amount reclaimed on your donations please contact your local gift aid organiser to ensure the correct claim is made. Thank you.

**English Martyrs & SS Peter & Paul's: 200 Club:** We still have numbers available at **£1** per week. If you are interested please contact Linda Wallace who is available after Mass, or telephone 01642 809221.



**Jamie's Paws for Thought:** What we hear we forget, what we see we remember and what we experience we understand. *Confucius*