

**MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS**  
**Easter Sunday Year C – 21st April 2019**

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter &amp; Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
Sat 20th					6:00pm EASTER VIGIL	Brian Alderson RIP (MC)
Sun 21st	10:30am	Paul Bryan RIP	9:00am	Pat Chapman RIP		
Mon 22nd					9:15am	Dagmar Brosch RIP
Tues 23rd			9:15am	Holy Souls	6:30pm	Nora Broughton RIP
Wed 24th	9:30am	Jack Henry RIP				
Thurs 25th					9:15am	Bert Colley RIP
Fri 26th	6:30pm	Ray and Winifred Muldowney RIP	9:15am	Mark & Ollie Roberts RIP and Living and Deceased Members of the Family		
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

**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:**

**EASTER OCTAVE**

**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**

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

**Easter Sunday, Year C Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019**



**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 all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.


 **Funeral Collection:** The collection in memory of Barbara Porter came to £581.50p and will be divided between Macmillan Nurses and Alice House Hospice. Sincere thanks to everyone who gave so generously. God bless you all.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**


<b>April</b>	
<b>SUN</b> <b>21</b>	<b>St. Joseph's Holy Hikers:</b> Jervaulx Abbey; For further details please see poster or contact David Mackintosh on 01642 658837.
<b>TUES</b> <b>23</b>	<b>Theotokos Prayer Group:</b> meets every Tuesday 7pm in St. Mary's, Stockton.
<b>WED</b> <b>24</b>	<b>Dementia Friendly Café:</b> afternoon from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in The Forge, Norton Green. All welcome!
<b>WED</b> <b>24</b>	<b>Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne for young Adults (20s and 30s)</b> A time to walk along part of St. Cuthbert's way, reflect and pray with other young adults and spend time on the beautiful island of Lindisfarne. Accommodation is in a basic bunkhouse near St Cuthbert's cave. Cost - £85 to cover food and accommodation. For more information, find us on Facebook (FCJ Young Adult Network) or email <a href="mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com">lynnefcj@hotmail.com</a>
<b>SUN</b> <b>28</b>	

<b>FRI</b> <b>26</b>	<b>Enjoy a night of food buffet:</b> with live band, dance presentations and open mic karaoke. <b>£5 per ticket.</b> Proceeds will go towards the activities of <b>Couples for Christ Family Ministries.</b> It's in the <b>Elm Tree Social Club.</b> Event starts at <b>5pm.</b> Everybody welcome!
<b>FRI</b> <b>26</b>	<b>Ceilidh 2019:</b> at The Swan in Billingham 7:30pm, doors open at 7pm. Tickets £5 (children free) including a Buffet Supper. Tickets still available. Please contact the Parish Office on 01642 806469.
<b>SUN</b> <b>28</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday:</b> at St Joseph's. Holy Hour 2.30pm – 3.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration, Confessions, Benediction. <i>followed by Tea/Coffee and DVD</i>
<b>May</b>	
<b>SAT</b> <b>4</b>	<b>Journey in Faith 2018:</b> The next session will take place on Saturday <b>4th May</b> at 2:00pm at St Joseph's in the Thornton hall. Please pray for Tanya and Emily as they continue on their journey.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

 **Happy Easter:** Fr. Jeff, Fr. Denis, Fr. Pat and Deacons Jeff and Paul would like to wish everyone a Very Happy and Holy Easter. God bless.

**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.

 **Recent Baptisms:** We welcome Luther James Dent, Darcie Walker, Kai Walker, Kacie-Leigh Gomer, Emelia May Purkis, Adelaide Lee, Lola Mai Reeves, Freya - Rose Ellen Carter and Armi-James Franco Whitfield who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently. Please pray for them and for their parents and godparents. May they all grow in their faith in the years ahead.

**Thank You!** St. Bede's "Easter Flowers" collection raised a total of £212. Many thanks to all who donated.



**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 on the 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 and 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. Queries to Mary on 01642 612222.


**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.*

**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.

**Uganda Mission Fund:** Recent Donations: £20 x2, £46 from St Joseph's Writers Group and £33 in memory of Joan Heath. Sincere thanks to all! God bless.

**English Martyrs and 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.

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 **Jamie's Paws for Thought:** The witness of a Christian life is more powerful than any argument.

Fr. P Devine C.S.