

**MASS INTENTIONS and SERVICE TIMES**  
**20th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C – 18th August 2019**

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter &amp; Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
Sat 17th	Vigil 6:00pm	Emma & Peter Burke RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Return to Full Health (AE)	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Sun 18th		_____		_____	10.30am	Jonas Noeb RIP
Mon 19th		_____		_____	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Tues 20th		_____	9:15am	Brian Alderson RIP (WJ)	10:30am 6:30pm	<b>FUNERAL SERVICE</b> Irene Westwood RIP Joan Heath RIP (PW)
Wed 21st	9:30am	Special Intention Simon Wood (MS)		_____		_____
Thurs 22nd		_____		_____	9:15am	John Jones RIP
Fri 23rd	6:30pm	Catherine and Ronald Watson RIP	9:15am	Pat Chapman RIP		_____
Sat 24th	Vigil 6:00pm	Paul Bryan RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Kevin O'Shea RIP	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Sun 25th		_____		_____	10.30am	Private Intention (Mike B)

**Exposition this Week**

St. Joseph's: **Thurs** 2:00pm - 7:30pm      **Fri** 8:00am - 9:00am      **Sat** 9:45am - 10:30am

**Feast Days this Week:** **Monday** – St Oswin, King, M or St John Eudes P

**Tuesday** – St Bernard Ab, D

**Wednesday** – Dedication St Mary's Cathedral

**Thursday** – The Queenship of Mary

**Friday** - St Rose of Lima V

**Saturday** – St Bartholomew

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Thursday** St. Joseph's: after Mass until 10:30am

**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](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

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time, Year C Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**



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


**Evangelization: For Families**

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".



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



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

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

August	
<b>TUES</b> <b>20</b> 	<b>Theotokos Prayer Group</b> Tuesdays, 7:30pm St. Mary's. All welcome.
<b>FRI</b> <b>30</b> to the <b>FRI</b> <b>6</b>	<b>Minsteracres Retreat Centre</b>  <b>30 August - 6 September:</b> A retreat looking at The Beatitudes. Please see posters for more details.
September	
<b>SAT</b> <b>14</b>	<b>Journey in Faith September 2019:</b> The new Journey in Faith sessions will begin with a 'Taster' Session at St Joseph's on Saturday 14 September at 2.00 pm in the Thornton Hall. (See <i>General Information section</i> )

September	
<b>MON</b> <b>16</b> to <b>FRI</b> <b>20</b>	<b>Minsteracres Retreat Centre</b>  <b>16-20 September:</b> A theological seminar exploring the heart of the Passionist Charism. Please see posters for more details.
<b>SAT</b> <b>28</b>	<b>Serve the Lord with Gladness: Day of Reflection for All Ministries:</b> Ushaw College, Durham. 10.30am - 3.30pm. Led by Fr Mark Millward ( <i>Dean of the Benedict Partnership</i> ). (Registration and refreshments from 9.45) Tea, Coffee and a light lunch will be provided) <b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL.</b> Please request a booking form to book through the Parish Office or contact the Department for Liturgy on 0191 243 3312 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk">liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk</a> . Full details are on the noticeboard.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**



**Baptisms**

We welcome into our parish community: Darcy Ann Simpson, Rose Madlen Lewis, Poppie Marie Cameron and Kallum Richard Parton who were baptised recently. Please pray for them and for their parents and godparents. May they all grow in their faith in the years ahead to the next stage of their lives.

**The Northern Cross** for August with news and views from round the diocese is on sale at £1.

**Prayer for School Leavers:** We pray for our young people that they may grow up knowing love and hope, valuing life and respecting others. We pray for those who are about to leave school and move on to the next stage of their lives, and for those for whom what happens next depends on exam results. We pray for all those going on holiday over the next few weeks that they may travel safely and return refreshed.

**DBS Checks:** If you missed one of the drop-in session in August, don't worry. Another has been arranged for Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm in St. Joseph's Thornton Hall. Members of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team will be on hand to assist you.



**Ministries Morning - Date for your diary:** Saturday 28th September at English Martyrs, Hartlepool. Details to follow.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH 'TASTER' SESSION**

The new Journey in Faith sessions will begin with a 'Taster' Session at St Joseph's on Saturday 14th September at 2.00pm in the Thornton Hall. There have already been some enquiries. **If you are not a Catholic** and are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please speak to Fr. Jeff or contact the Parish Office Tel. 01642 806469 or email [parishfamilystockton@gmail.com](mailto:parishfamilystockton@gmail.com) and someone will contact you.

**If you are already a Catholic** and would like to deepen your faith as you journey with others we would love to hear from you!



**News from Uganda:** Fr. Vincent reports that the rainy season is over so there are fewer mosquitoes and therefore less cases of malaria.

**Uganda Mission Fund: Recent Donations:** £10, £20 x 2, £60 and a bag of coins amounting to £84. Sincere thanks to the very generous donors.



**St. Bede's Church:** Bingo/Coffee Evening will be held on **Friday, 6th September 2019** at **7:00pm** in the Sharratt Room. Tickets are £1 each and are available from Rhoda at the back of church. All are welcome.

**St. Bede's Parish Development Group:**

A meeting of will be held on **Tuesday, 3rd September** at 7:00pm.

**Alzheimer's Research UK: A Request from John Hirst:**

On 6th/7th September I am planning to run the equivalent of a marathon by completing all the park runs along the A66 to mark the fact that I will be exactly the same age (24,324 days (66 years)) that Pat, my late wife, was when she died from Frontotemporal Dementia on 22nd July 2017. I am hoping to raise £1,000 through sponsorship to support the work of Alzheimer's Research UK. Thank you to those who have already contributed to this, if you would like to make a contribution, no matter how small, you can do so by following the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/a66parkrunmarathon>



**English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's Wednesday Coffee Morning after Mass:** raised £32 for the **Holy Family India Project:** Everyone is welcome to join us each Wednesday morning.

**Apostleship of the Sea:** Please remember the collection boxes at the back of English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's Church for any men's toiletries hats etc. All donations gratefully received.

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**Jamie's Paws for Thought:** Patience, prayer and silence – these are what give strength to the soul. *St Faustina*