

MASS INTENTIONS and SERVICE TIMES

21st Sunday Ordinary Time Year C – 25th August 2019

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
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)
Mon 26th					9:15am	Anthony Ward RIP (VMD)
Tues 27th			9:15am	Holy Souls.	6:30pm	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Wed 28th	9:30am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion				
Thurs 29th					9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Fri 30th	6:30pm	William and Nancy Rogers RIP				
Sat 31st	Vigil 6:00pm	Alan Parkes RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Susan Dickinson RIP	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Sun 1st					10.30am	Sandra Atherton RIP

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 Ninian Bp or Blessed Dominic Barberi P

Tuesday – St Monica **Wednesday** – St Augustine of Hippo

Thursday – The Passion of St John the Baptist **Friday** – Ss Margaret Clitherow, Ann Line

MM and Margaret Ward, V M **Saturday** – St Aidan Bp and the Saints of Lindisfarne

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 6.00 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.

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

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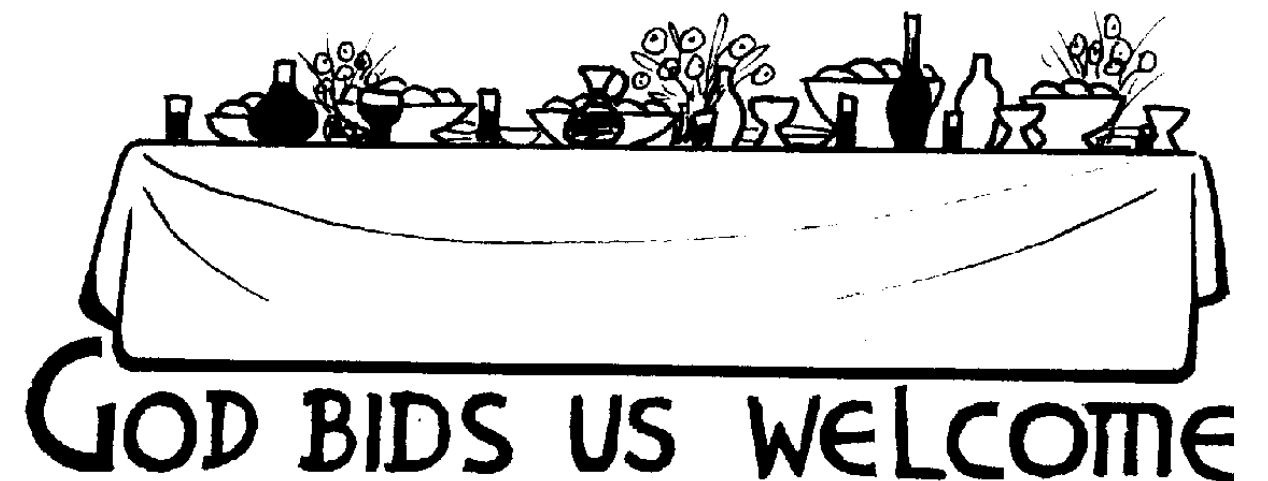
Diocesan website: www.rcdhn.org.uk

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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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Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for August:


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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>August</u>	
TUES 27 	Theotokos Prayer Group Tuesdays, 7:30 pm St. Mary's, Stockton. All welcome.
WED 28 	Dementia Friendly Coffee Afternoon: 1:00-3:00pm at The Forge, Norton Green. It's for anyone who would enjoy a chat over a cup of tea and cakes in a small, friendly environment.
FRI 30 to the FRI 6	Minsteracres Retreat Centre  30th August – 6th September: A retreat looking at The Beatitudes. Please see posters for more details.
<u>September</u>	
TUES 3	St. Bede's Parish Development Group: A meeting will be held at 7:00pm.
FRI 6 	St. Bede's Church: Bingo/Coffee Evening will be held at 7:00 pm in the Sharratt Room. Tickets are £1 each and are available from Rhoda at the back of church. All are welcome
MON 9 	The Inner Healing Prayer Group will begin meeting on Monday 9th September at 7:30 pm in St. Joseph's Church, except that on Monday 23rd September those able to do so will visit St. Gabriel's Church, Sunderland to meet with their healing group.

SAT 14	Journey in Faith September 2019: The new Journey in Faith sessions will begin with a 'Taster' Session at St Joseph's at 2:00 pm in the Thornton Hall. (See General Information section)
SUN 15	St. Joseph's Holy Hikers: Middleton-in-Teesdale. Please bring suitable footwear, clothing and a packed lunch. For further details call David on 01642 658837.
MON 16 to FRI 20	Minsteracres Retreat Centre  16th – 20th September: A theological seminar exploring the heart of the Passionist Charism. Please see posters for more details.
SAT 21	St. Joseph's Holy Hikers are holding a Social Evening at 7:45 pm in St. Joseph's Thornton Hall. Quiz - Bingo - Raffle. Shared table, bring your own drink. 50p entry. All welcome.
SAT 28	Serve the Lord with Gladness: Day of Reflection for All Ministries: Ushaw College, Durham. 10:30am – 3:30pm. Led by Fr Mark Millward (<i>Dean of the Benedict Partnership</i>) (<i>Registration and refreshments from 9:45</i>) <i>Tea, Coffee and a light lunch will be provided</i>) BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Please request a booking form to book through the Parish Office or contact the Department for Liturgy on 0191 243 3312 or e-mail: liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk. Full details are on the noticeboard. St. Mary's Old Girls' Reunion: 7:00 pm onwards at St. Patrick's Church Hall. Please ring Barbara Chritchley on 01642 584666.

GENERAL INFORMATION

John Morgan would like to thank everyone for their prayers, Masses and candles. He has now been given the all clear. Thanks be to God!

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



Ministries Morning - Date for your diary: Saturday 28th September. 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 14 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** 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!



Uganda Mission Fund: Recent Donations: £20, £40 and two bags of coins amounting to £7 and £6.30p. Sincere thanks to the very generous donors.

St Bede's Red Boxes: The Mission Boxes are now due for collection. Could you please leave the boxes at the back of St. Bede's Church, or ring John Evans on 01642 895739 who will arrange collection.

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 £34 for the **Holy Family India Project:** Everyone is welcome to join us each week.

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: Choose not your friends from outward view, the feather floats, but the pearl lies low.