

MASS INTENTIONS and SERVICE TIMES
27th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C – 6th October 2019

| | <u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's</u> | | <u>St. Bede's</u> | | <u>St. Joseph's</u> | |
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| Sat 5th | Vigil 6:00pm | Thomas & Clare Evans RIP | Vigil 4:30pm | Collin and Celeine Deans RIP | 9:15am | Service of The Word and Holy Communion |
| Sun 6th | | _____ | | _____ | 10.30am | Cecilia Hodgkiss RIP |
| Mon 7th | | _____ | | _____ | 4:00pm | First Sunday Devotions |
| Tues 8th | | | 9:15am | Holy Souls | 9:15am | Service of The Word and Holy Communion |
| Wed 9th | 8:30am 9:15am | Exposition | | | | |
| | 9:30am | Mavis McQuillan RIP (J&MW) | | | | |
| Thurs 10th | | _____ | | _____ | 9:15am | Philip Atkinson RIP |
| Fri 11th | 6:30pm | Rose and Jack Matthews RIP | 9:15am | Priest's Intention | | |
| Sat 12th | Vigil 6:00pm | Paul and Vinnie Debono RIP | Vigil 4:30pm | Bridie and Tommy Hawney | 9:15am | Service of The Word and Holy Communion |
| Sun 13th | | _____ | | _____ | 10.30am | Joan and Arthur Heath RIP (AM) |

Exposition this Week

English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul **Wed 8:30am – 9:15am**
 St. Joseph's: **Thurs 2:00pm - 7:30pm** **Fri 8:00am - 9:00am** **Sat 9:45am - 10:30am**

Feast Days this Week:

Monday – Our Lady of the Rosary **Wednesday** – Blessed John Henry Newman P or St Denis Bp and Companions MM or St John Leonardi P

Thursday – St Paulinus of York Bp **Friday** – St. John XXIII Pp **Saturday** – St Wilfrid Bp

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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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 October:


A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.




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



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| October | | | |
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| <div>SUN</div> <div>6</div> | Rosary Rally Jesmond: To celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are invited to join our diocesan family in a rosary rally at St. Mary's Chapel. We will meet at Holy Name Church in Jesmond at 2.45pm, before processing together to the shrine to pray the rosary and to sing hymns to Our Lady. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Church hall. Please see poster for more details. | <div>SAT</div> <div>12</div> | Journey in Faith 2pm in the Thornton Hall. If you are not a Catholic and are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith there is still time to join the group. <i>Please pray for the success of the Journey in Faith.</i> Afternoon Tea: Come and join us at English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul for Afternoon Tea at 3pm to raise funds for the Parish Walsingham Fund. Tickets are £5 and are available from Mary Atkinson 01642 612222, or Pat McLoughlin or the Parish Office. Raffle and Tombola prizes would be gratefully received. |
| | First Sunday Devotions 4:00 pm at St. Joseph's | | |
| <div>MON</div> <div>7</div> | Understanding the Scriptures: In St. Patrick's parish hall at 7:00pm. We will cover the life and times of John Henry Newman. | <div>MON</div> <div>14</div> | Understanding the Scriptures: the start of an eight-week course based on the series 'Genesis to Jesus' Join us to learn the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture and to survey the broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the story of salvation. St. Patrick's church hall at 7:00 pm |
| <div>TUES</div> <div>8</div> | Theotokos Prayer Group Tuesdays, 7:30pm St. Mary's. All welcome.  | | |
| <div>THURS</div> <div>10</div> | Coffee Morning...and more!!! To raise funds for the Haematology Day Unit at North Tees Hospital, a Coffee Morning is going to be held from 10am until 12 noon in St. Joseph's Thornton Hall. As well as coffee, there will be Tombola, Cake and Book Stalls but... DON'T MISS Janet shaving off Pat McLoughlin's hair! Come along and join in the fun! <u>Sponsor forms are available in St. Joseph's porch.</u> | <div>SUN</div> <div>20</div> | Fair Trade Popup Shop St Joseph's Thornton Hall selling food, chocolate, household goods, and gifts. Open for half an hour before Mass and from 11.30am to 1.00pm Make your money work harder by buying fair trade. |
| | | <div>SAT</div> <div>26</div> | Marriage Preparation Course 10.00am at St Bede's see General Information for details. |

GENERAL INFORMATION

October- Extraordinary Month of Mission: Pope Francis calls us to renew our missionary commitment to share the Good News with all peoples. Please take a prayer card available at the back of church produced by "Missio".

Gluten-Free Altar Breads: Where parishioners or visitors need gluten-free Altar Breads, please inform a Sacristan who will supply the gluten-free Altar Bread. It is important that this is done before Mass begins. Thank you.

Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary: There is a tradition that the title 'Dowry of Mary' goes back to Edward the Confessor (1042–1066). The Dowry Tour, bringing the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham, will be visiting St. Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle from 24th to 26th October. On Thursday 24th October, Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm by Bishop Robert Byrne and Mgr John Armitage, Rector of the Shrine in Walsingham, will preach. Various events will be taking place in the Cathedral over the three days. Please visit www.dowrytour.org.uk

Blessed John Henry Newman: The Catholic Herald are going to produce four very special issues in connection with the **Canonisation of Cardinal Newman**. If you would like to buy these four issues, please contact the Parish Office so that we can order them for you, tel. 01642 806469. The cost will be £3 per issue (£12 total.)

Rotas: for Readers and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to pick up at English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul and at St. Joseph's.

John Paul II Award: If you have recently left school you may wish to consider doing the John Paul II Award. This award helps young people to become involved in parish and community activities, but is completely flexible, allowing you to choose which level to complete. You will be given full support and guidance throughout. Many young people who have completed the award have commented on how their faith and self-confidence have developed whilst doing the award. It would look good on your CV too!! More information on: ymt.org.pope-john-paul-llaward. See Maria Wilson or email her on mandmwilson@ntlworld.com.


Marriage Preparation: 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 26th OCTOBER 2019 AT 10.00am**. To reserve a place on the course please contact the Parish Office and your details will then be forwarded to Deacon Paul.

Shoe Box Appeal
 Convoy Aid Romania have informed us that sadly Rod is no longer able to help the charity due to ill health. Unfortunately, the charity has had to make significant changes and there will be no more collections of items in any part of the country and they are not able to accept any goods or parcels. Sadly because of this we will not be collecting shoe boxes.
 May I take this opportunity to personally thank you for your kindness over the many years, I know that St Joseph's Parish have brought happiness to many families. Thank you and God Bless. Sharon Wilson

News from Fr. Vincent: Fr. Vincent's older sister died on Sunday 22 September after suffering a snake bite two weeks previously. She had stepped on the snake while working on a farm. Fr. Vincent conducted her funeral on his 50 birthday Friday 27 September. Please pray for Fr. Vincent and his family. Thank you!


Uganda Mission Fund: Recent Donations: 2 x £20 and £50. Sincere thanks to the very generous donors. God bless you all.

SPUC Carlisle Half Marathon
 Christine Pope is running the Carlisle Half Marathon on Sunday, 6 October, on behalf of the North East Region of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. This is the main fund raising event of the Stockton Branch and enables us to continue our work in schools and to support girls and women in crisis pregnancies. Christine would be very grateful if you could sponsor her - please see sponsor form at the back of church.

 **English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's Wednesday Coffee Morning after Mass:** raised £30. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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:** Let nothing worry you, he who has God has everything. *St. John Bosco*.