

MASS INTENTIONS and SERVICE TIMES

31st Sunday Ordinary Time Year C – 3rd November 2019

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
Sat 2nd	Vigil 6:00pm	Ian Langford RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Vincenza Morgan RIP	9:15am	All the Faithful Departed
Sun 3rd					9:45am 10:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon 4th					10.30am	Tom, Mary, Tom Jnr. Cusack RIP
Tues 5th					4:00pm	First Sunday Devotions
Wed 6th	8:30am 9:15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament			9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Thurs 7th	9:30am	Eleanor Gallagher RIP				
Fri 8th	5:15pm 6:15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9:15am	John & Daisy Evans RIP	12:30pm	<u>REQUIEM MASS</u> Tommie Ansboro RIP
Sat 9th	6:00pm	Winnie Allinson RIP (DES)				
Sun 10th						

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Week

English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul **Wed 8:30am – 9:15am** **Fri 5:15pm – 6:15pm**
 St. Joseph's: **Thurs 2:00pm - 7:30pm** **Fri 8:00am - 9:00am** **Sat 9:45am - 10:30am**

Feast Days this Week:

Monday – St Charles Borromeo **Thursday** – St Willibrord Bp

Saturday – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

Facebook page: @ParishFamilyStocktonRC

Diocesan website: www.rcdhn.org.uk

Parish e-mail address: 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 clearly write your Intention for a Mass on an envelope with an offering inside together with the name of the church where you would like it to be 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 souls will benefit and to give comfort, simply by your presence, to their family and friends.*


Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for November:

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East



That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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

November			
<div>SUN</div> <div>3</div>	Safeguarding in our Partnership: in St. Joseph's after Mass. The Diocesan Safeguarding team will be offering a drop-in session to enable volunteers to attend and receive assistance in completing DBS applications with as much ease as possible.	<div>TUES</div> <div>19</div> <div></div>	Remembrance Service: Parishioners are invited to a Service of Remembrance for the relatives and friends of those who have died in our Parishes during the last twelve months. The Service will be held at English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's Church at 7pm. Relatives of the deceased will receive a personal letter of invitation from Fr. Jeff. Memorial cards are available at the back of each Church for parishioners who would like family or friends remembered at this time and these cards will be taken to the Altar to be blessed during the service.
<div>MON</div> <div>4</div> <div></div>	Understanding the Scriptures: 7:00pm in St. Patrick's parish hall. This week we will be hearing about ' <i>The Fall from Grace</i> ' in the ' <i>Genesis to Jesus</i> ' series. 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.		
<div>TUES</div> <div>5</div>	Theotokos Prayer Group: 7:30pm at St. Mary's, Stockton. All welcome.		
<div>SAT</div> <div>9</div>	Journey in Faith: at 2:00pm in the Thornton Hall at St. Joseph's. <i>Please pray for those who are enquiring about our Faith and also those who are walking with them.</i>	<div>FRI</div> <div>29</div>	St. Bede's Christmas Coffee Evening at 7:00pm in the Sharratt Room. Tickets are £1 each and are available from Rhoda at the back of Church <i>Any donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.</i>


GENERAL INFORMATION

Safeguarding in our Partnership: Our Diocese uses the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) to ensure that we can vouch for everyone working with vulnerable groups in our parishes, giving us all peace of mind for the safety of our communities. The DBS checks must be renewed every 3 years. The Diocesan Safeguarding team will be offering a drop-in session to enable volunteers to attend and receive assistance in completing DBS applications with as much ease as possible. Over the coming weeks staff from Safeguarding have be contacting volunteers who have a certificate that is out-of-date to confirm roles and eligibility for a new certificate. Please make a note in your diary of this drop-in session.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU BRING YOUR IDENTIFYING DOCUMENTS WITH YOU.

If you are unable to attend, please see John Flynn our parish Safeguarding Representative with your documentation as soon as possible, alternatively contact the diocese and they will forward paperwork for you to start the process. The direct line to the Safeguarding Team is telephone 0191 243 3305.

Date and Time of Drop-in - St. Joseph's Sunday 3rd November after Mass.

 **Winnie Allinson:** The family of Winnie Allinson would like to thank the parish family for their prayers, cards, support and donations in remembrance of Winnie. £218 was sent to Cafod and £218 was sent to Mary's Meals. God bless you all.

Thank you! Pat McLoughlin would like to give a massive 'Thank you' to all of our Parish Family in Stockton who supported the coffee morning to raise funds for the Haematology Unit at North Tees Hospital. The grand total of £1850.00 was raised. A big thank you is also due to those who helped prepare the hall, baked and looked after the stalls but an exceptional word of thanks must go to Janet who "performed the deed" with her hair cutters. *May God bless you all.*

Apostleship of the Sea: St. Bede's have a collection box at the back of Church for this amazing charity. All donations gratefully received.



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.

Maralaha Spiritual Gathering 2019: Everyone is welcome to attend this programme of events with the Indian Community. 10am Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary. 10:30am Holy Mass. 11:30am Faith testimonies and musical worship. 1:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. 2:00pm Refreshments.

The first day will be held on Saturday 16th November at St. Thomas More's Church, Kirkham Road, Middlesbrough TS4 3EE and **the second day** will be held on Saturday 14th December at St. Joseph's Church, Norton TS20 1EW. See noticeboard for further details.

Could you make a Difference? We are currently looking for new volunteers to join the Independent Monitoring Board at Her Majesty's Prison, Holme House, Stockton. You will help to monitor respect and fairness for people in custody. Closing date 24th November. Please see notice board for more information about this role or speak to Steve Wing (St Joseph's) about this and other volunteering opportunities.

English Martyrs & SS Peter & Paul Rotas: for Readers and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to pick up on the table in Our Lady's aisle.

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Vacancy: Head of Communications
We are looking for an experienced and enthusiastic individual to take responsibility for the delivery of our Communications Strategy. You will have experience of identifying the resources and infrastructure required to take this from concept through to implementation. This new senior role is an opportunity for someone to join the charity, establish a plan and identify the team to deliver the strategy. For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk Closing date for applications: 5pm on 18 November.


Pro-Life Film UNPLANNED: Please e mail, write or phone ARC in Stockton to try to have this film screened: box.office@arconline.co.uk/ 01642 525199. Please see poster.

Thank you very much: to all at English Martyrs and SS Peter & Paul's church in Stockton on Tees for their kind support towards the work of Apostleship of the Sea / Stella Maris

All Saints' Party: Fr. Jeff would like to thank everyone who attended the All Saints' Party at English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul on Thursday 31st October. A big thank you especially to the children who came dressed as their favourite saint. Parents gave good support and a very positive prayerful atmosphere was created in church.

Uganda Mission Fund: Recent Donations: £10, £15, £20 and £30. Sincere thanks to the very generous donors. God bless you all.

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 **Jamie's Paws for Thought:** The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart. *Helen Keller*