

**Times of Mass, Intentions and Services**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year B – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss Peter &amp; Paul's</u>	<u>St Joseph's</u>	<u>St Bede's</u>	<u>Feast Days this week</u>
<b>Sat 26th</b>	<b>6:00pm Live-streamed</b> Ronnie Watson RIP	—	—	Sunday Vigil Mass
<b>Sun 27th</b>	—	<b>10:30am</b> Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	<b>9:00am</b> Birthday of Kenneth (Ken) Henry RIP	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time
<b>Mon 28th</b>	—	—	—	St Irenaeus, <i>Bishop, Martyr</i>
<b>Tue 29th</b>	<b>6:30pm Live-streamed</b> Nancy Wilson RIP	<b>9:30am</b> Mary McCune RIP	<u>First Holy Communion Mass</u> Please pray for the children and their families	<b>Saints Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b>
<b>Wed 30th</b>	<b>9:30am Live-streamed</b> Pat & John Cuthbert RIP (JG)	—	—	First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
<b>Thur 1st</b>	—	<u>First Holy Communion Mass</u> Please pray for the children and their families	—	St Oliver Plunkett, <i>Bishop, Martyr</i>
<b>Fri 2nd</b>	<b>6:30pm Live-streamed</b> Lional & Theressa Ayupala RIP	—	—	—
<b>Sat 3rd</b>	<b>6:00pm Live-streamed</b> Thanksgiving for Baby Thomas (TJW)	—	—	Sunday Vigil Mass
<b>Sun 4th</b>	—	<b>10:30am</b> Betty Butler RIP	<b>9:00am</b> Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>  <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> <b>EMSSPP Sanctuary</b> <b>6:00pm – 6:30pm</b>		<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b> <b>EMSSPP Sanctuary</b> <b>5:30pm – 6:00pm</b>
<b>Or by Appointment – call 01642 806469</b>		

If you would like to reserve a place at the Saturday Vigil Mass or the Sunday Morning Masses, please ring or text 07716 944610 by 7:30 pm on the Thursday. Please leave your name, contact number and the number of places requested; you will be informed if there is a place available for you by Friday evening.

**Bulletin Items:** If you would like a notice included in the next bulletin, please email [parishnewsletterstockton@gmail.com](mailto:parishnewsletterstockton@gmail.com) by Tuesday evening at the latest. Alternatively, post through the letterbox at English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's Presbytery, Redhill Road, Roseworth, Stockton-on-Tees TS19 9BY. Please remember to add your contact details in case we have a query.

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 English Martyrs and Ss. Peter and Paul's	 St. Bede's	 St. Joseph's
<h2>PARISH NEWSLETTER</h2> <h3>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</h3> <h3>Year B – 27th June 2021</h3>		
<b>Clergy</b>	<b>Parish Priest:</b> Fr. Jeffrey Dodds <b>Assistant Priest:</b> Fr. Oliver Keyes <b>Deacons:</b> Jeffrey Parkes, Paul Hargreaves <b>Retired Priest:</b> Fr. Pat McKenna	
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13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**Miracle Moment**

The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around... He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat. Mark 5:42-43

Jairus approaches Jesus with the desperation and intensity of any parent whose child has hovered near death. Slowed by the large crowd and by a woman's need for healing, Jesus is delayed in departing and hears the news no parent is prepared to accept: "Your daughter is dead."

Undaunted, Jesus insists on seeing the deceased young girl. He ushers Jairus and his wife into the child's room, restores their daughter to life and then thoughtfully asks for a meal to be brought to her. In the moments following her rising, Jesus suspects she may be hungry. May our hearts today be moved with the same compassion for needs both large and small.

Sr. Chris Koellhoffer, I.H.M.

**Sick and in Need of Prayer**

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family who are ill.

**Recent Bereavements**

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



**MARSHALLS:** We are still legally required to have Marshalls to supervise and guide our parishioners and to clean the church after Mass. Without more Marshalls, we will not be able to sustain this move to getting our parishes back to the new normal. May I ask that you to give some serious thought as to whether you would be able to volunteer as a Marshall, to enable these increased weekly Masses. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can. *Fr. Jeff*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES:**

Please note that the First Holy Communion Masses are for the children and their invited guests only. Due to social distancing church capacity is limited and we need to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your understanding.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Marshalls are required to be in attendance when our churches are open. Without them we would not be able to open. The Marshalls are there to help and advise you:**

- ✓ You will be asked by the Marshall at the door for your name and contact telephone number to assist with the Test & Trace system. Your details will only be held for this purpose and for the time required by current Government guidance.
- ✓ Please sanitise your hands before you enter church.
- ✓ *A Marshall will advise you where you are to sit.*
- ✓ If you wish to light a candle, *please do so before you sit down.*
- ✓ Please do not block access to benches.
- ✓ Please remember to sanitise your hands before you leave church.
- ✓ Please leave church as soon as you have received Holy Communion and remember to adhere to Government guidelines when gathering outside church. Let's keep everyone safe. *Fr. Jeff*

**Please Note:** The Parish Newsletter email address has changed and is now [parishfamilystockton@outlook.com](mailto:parishfamilystockton@outlook.com)

**Second Collection for Peter's Pence:** This weekend of 27th June 2021. Thank you.

**SVP Update:** With the easing of restrictions now delayed until 19<sup>th</sup> July there is still some uncertainty about when Conference meetings and visits can resume. We will update you when we know more, in the meantime, if anyone is alone or housebound and wants someone to talk to please ring 07939 912354 and we can arrange a call. If you want to know more about the SVP and the work it does please call, speak to one of the members of the conference or visit the website at: [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk)

**The Latest from Uganda:** Uganda has just entered a new 42 day total lockdown. Covid cases are increasing and few people have been vaccinated. More people especially children are suffering from hunger. The crops are due to be harvested at the end of July but there is a concern they will spoil on the farms. Fr. Vincent says "*Indeed it is very stressful, I get more people asking for food help. Last lockdown was not as bad as this one. This one has caught us all unawares.*" Please pray for Fr. Vincent and his people.

**St Bede's Red Mission Boxes:** - Could you please ring John Evans on 01642 895739, who will arrange to collect your Box/Donation. Like all charities, The Missions have suffered financially over the past year, so please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

**SPUC:** Lobbying face to face with your MP is the most effective form of lobbying. Now that is it possible to do so, SPUC is holding a **Mass lobby of MPs on Friday 16 July or Saturday 17 July 2021.** We are asking pro-life supporters up and down the country to organise a meeting with their MP, at the MP's constituency office, on one of these dates. We need to lobby MPs now to: **End DIY abortion and Protect vulnerable people from assisted suicide.** Please would you consider assisting? The more people do this, the more impact it will have!

**Cleveland Fire Brigade:** As a Brigade we are looking to increase our partnership working and ultimately make our community safer in their home by conducting free "**Safer Homes Visits**". We have 4 key groups that we are targeting: Over 65's: Individuals with Disability's: Lone Individuals: Individuals dependent on Drugs and Alcohol. Please contact **Neal Moses** Watch Manager Stockton for further information.

**Christians & Muslims Pray for Peace in 2021:** The annual service for women and children, which takes place annually in the historic Lady Chapel in Jesmond Dene, will, for 2021, be an online event only. The event will be available for viewing from Saturday 26 June by following this link: <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/interfaith/interfaithconf.php>

**Proud Catholics:** Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 20th July**, with the theme **What is Caritas?** Proud Catholics has been welcomed into the diocesan family and has a home within the Vicariate for Caritas, but what exactly is Caritas? Fr Adrian Tuckwell, Episcopal Vicar for Caritas in the diocese, will join us to explain and to answer any questions we may have. For more information, phone Isabel on 07858 934457, email [proud.catholics@yahoo.com](mailto:proud.catholics@yahoo.com), or visit our website <http://www.proud Catholics.co.uk>

**Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for June: The Beauty of Marriage**

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

**Prayer and Liturgy News**

**Thirteenth Sunday– Year B – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**First Reading**

**Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24**

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

**Psalm:**

**29(30):2,4-6,11-13**

*I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.*

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| 1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me<br>and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.<br>O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,<br>restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. | 2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,<br>give thanks to his holy name.<br>His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.<br>At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. |
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3. The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into dancing:

O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

**Second Reading**

**2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15**

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

**Gospel**

**Mark 5:21-43**

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kumi!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

**Spiritual Communion Prayer - My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as already being there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

**...and now for some Light Relief...**



**Jamie's 'Paws' for Thought:** Life is not about how fast you run, or how high you climb, but how well you bounce. *Anon.*