

Times of Mass, Intentions and Services
Corpus Christi Sunday Year C – 19th June 2022

	English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's	St Joseph's	St Bede's	Feast Days this week
Sat 18th	6:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass Pro Populo (People of all three Parishes)	—	11:00am Healing Mass	—
Sun 19th	1:15pm Bus Leaves for Ushaw Corpus Christi Eucharistic Festival	10:30am Intentions of Kath Holden (SVP) 1:15pm Bus Leaves for Ushaw Corpus Christi Festival	9:00am Intentions of Tommy Lamb (PR)	Corpus Christi
Mon 20th	—	—	—	St Alban, <i>First Martyr of England</i>
Tue 21st	—	—	9:30am Sister Mary Paul RIP 10:00am – 11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Aloysius Gonzaga, <i>Religious</i>
Wed 22nd	9:30am Mary Walker RIP (JC&BE)	—	—	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More, <i>Martyrs</i>
Thur 23rd	—	9:30am Jack Elrod RIP (SB) 2:00pm – 4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	—	The Nativity of John the Baptist
Fri 24th	5:00pm – 6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm Rose Monty RIP (JKJ)	—	—	The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat 25th	10:00am First Holy Communion St. Gregory's School 6:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass Anne & Fred Aquilina in Thanksgiving for 60 years of Marriage	10:00am First Holy Communion St. Joseph's School	—	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sun 26th	9:00am Mass for the Polish Community	10:30am Ronnie Watson RIP (MH)	9:00am Pro Populo (People of all three Parishes)	13th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Thursday 23rd June St Joseph's Legion Room after 9.30am Mass	Friday 24th June EMSSPP Confessional 5:00pm – 5:45pm	Saturday 25th June EMSSPP Confessional 5:00pm – 5:45pm
Or by Appointment – call 01642 806469		

Bulletin Items: If you would like a notice included in the next bulletin, please email 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

PARISH NEWSLETTER
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Clergy

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'Had I but Mary's sinless heart to love thee with, my dearest King!'

Our Lady of Fatima, on this Feast of Corpus Christi we adore your son Jesus in the most Holy and Blessed Sacrament of the Altar and pray that we may love him more and more.

We gather to consecrate our parishes of St Joseph, English Martyrs, Saints Peter & Paul and St Bede to your Immaculate Heart. Please accept us, our dear Mother, and use us as you wish that we may proclaim the Gospel of your beloved Son in our communities. We are yours our Mother, and all that we have is yours. Inspire us, like you, to say, 'Yes' to God's call and to his will in our lives so that through our witness and ministry others may come to know Jesus the Divine Word, made flesh in your womb. Amen.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

St Joseph, pray for us.

Ss Peter & Paul, pray for us.

St Bede, pray for us.

English Martyrs, pray for us.

Parish News

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.

The following COVID MEASURES will continue to apply so that our churches remain safe places to attend Mass:

- You will still be asked to sanitise your hands as you enter and leave church.
- We recommend that you wear a face mask in church unless you are exempt.
- Please still be mindful of social distancing.
- If you have any cold, flu or gastric symptoms then please stay at home.

Please follow the marshals' guidance and co-operate with them as they do their job to seat people making best use of all the available space in church. Thank you all for your co-operation and understanding. Fr Mark.

Advance notice: There will be a second collection for Peter's Pence next weekend 25th-26th June.

Diocesan Corpus Christi Celebration: A bus will leave **St. Joseph's at 1:15pm** and **Ss Peter & Paul Church shortly afterwards on Sunday 19th June 1:15pm** to go to Ushaw to celebrate a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament with Bishop Robert.



Fatima Weekend 18-19th June: The World Apostolate of Fatima-England and Wales is bringing to our parish. The national pilgrim statue of Fatima Immaculate Heart of Mary, as approved by the Bishop. This beautiful statue was blessed at the Chapel of the Apparitions at Fatima, Portugal in 2018 to prepare the faithful for the Centenary of the Pontevedra apparition. On 10 December 1925, Our Lord and Our Lady requested the communion of Reparation on the Five First Saturdays. Pope

St John Paul II said the Fatima message "is the true Gospel of Christ presented anew to our generation... Let us receive the light that comes from Fatima, let us be guided by Mary." All are invited and encouraged to come and see this beautiful statue with the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco.



All the Parishes are asked to Support the Community Larder St Andrews Church Hardwick.

Boxes will be available at each Church for donations of tinned and dry products (pasta, rice, cereals, flour etc.) toiletries, toilet rolls, nappies, sanitary and laundry products. The Larder is open every Wednesday 11-1.30pm. Everyone is welcome regardless of income, no referral is required. You can purchase 8 items for £1; some items are free or for a small donation. In this challenging time any donation will be gratefully received. Fr Mark.

St Joseph's Refurbishment Appeal

The new the roof at St Joseph's has been completed and has cost almost £50,000. We would now like to renew the lighting and decorate internally and externally, and we anticipate that this may cost up to another £50,000. We urgently need your financial help in these endeavours please. You may be able to give a financial contribution and where possible Gift Aid it, you may have fundraising ideas or you may like to consider increasing your weekly offering and again when possible to Gift Aid your donation. However you can help or whatever you can do will be gratefully received. Thank you – Fr Mark. Donations towards the Refurbishment Fund of £6,800 have already been received – Sincere thanks to those who have contributed so far.

Little Sisters of the Poor Appeal: The Little Sisters of the Poor at St Joseph's Home in Newcastle are finding the current economic climate increasingly more difficult. The emergency lockdown measures we have had to implement to aid efforts to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and keep our residents safe have had a massive impact on our fundraising activities and the charitable donations we rely on to meet the ever increasing daily running costs of the Home. We are appealing for urgent donations to help us continue with our work of caring for the Elderly. In these uncertain times, small acts of kindness can make a huge difference in helping our Home. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. We are extremely grateful to you for the kindness shown to us. Cheques made payable to 'Little Sisters of the Poor' can be sent to: **St Joseph's Home, Westmoreland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7QA.** Alternatively, secure, online donations can be made by visiting: www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate-here/

Would you like someone to talk to? A trained listener is available who can offer a confidential listening service to anyone who needs a listening ear. This could include issues such as loss, anxiety, loneliness or any other matters of concern. An initial phone call can be made with the option of meeting one to one or continuing on the telephone. Please contact the parish office on 01642 806469 or email parishfamilystockton@outlook.com leaving your name and contact details and a listener will get in touch. 'Being listened to and heard is one of the greatest desires of the human heart'.

Proud Catholics – Mass: Do you identify as LGBT+ or are you questioning your sexual or gender identity? Would you like to attend a support group run by and for LGBT+ Catholics in the North East? We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at St Andrew's RC Church, Worswick St. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 21st June at 7.30pm (BST).** We will join together to celebrate Mass at St Andrew's and Mass will be followed by social time in the Chaplaincy room. There will be the possibility to connect through Zoom for people who are not able or don't feel safe to come to church. For more information, phone Isabel on 07858 934457, email proud.catholics@yahoo.com, or visit our website <http://www.proud Catholics.co.uk>

Certificate in Pastoral Ministry – starting in September 2022

Are you currently involved in Church ministry but wish you knew more about your faith? Do you sometimes lack confidence and feel you could benefit from further training and formation? Do you want to grow in your faith and ministry and perhaps find new ways to share your gifts with others? We have a course designed just for you.

The Certificate in Pastoral Ministry is an online, two-year learning experience created with the busy person in mind. It will take you on a journey of discovery about key aspects of the Catholic faith while helping you to reflect upon your own ministry and the ministry of others.

To find out more join us online for one of our information evenings: Tuesday 14th June 2022 or Wednesday 22nd June 2022 from 7:30pm - 9:00pm. To register your interest for one of the information evenings, or for further information please email adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.

Hairspray Production: Our Lady & St Bede pupils have been working hard towards their end of year show, **HAIRSPRAY!** It's the first time in over 25 years that the school has put on a school production and we'd be thrilled if you can join us! With over 50 pupils involved, it promises to be a spectacular event. HAIRSPRAY will be running on Mon 4th - Wed 6th July (6:30pm). Tickets £5.50/4.50(u16) can be ordered from www.ticketsource.co.uk/ourladyandstbede Please see the parish noticeboard for further details.

Worldwide Church News

CAFOD: The paradox of abundance Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance. 'Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! **CAFOD's** new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our *Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey* resource.

Pope Francis Monthly Intentions for June: For families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Prayer and Liturgy News

Year of the Eucharist: The Vicariate for Faith and Mission has now produced the '*Encountering the Son*' booklet, which is the second of a series of three booklets to accompany the Year of the Eucharist and our Diocesan Synodal reflection. The booklet is available on the Diocesan website <https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Year-of-the-Eucharist-Encountering-the-Son-reflection-booklet.pdf>

Pro-life holy hour: There will be leading a Pro-life Holy Hour at St Patrick's on Thursday 23rd June from 6-7 pm. Please come and join us to pray for the Sanctity of life and the unborn. Thank you.

First reading

Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abram gave him a title of everything.

Psalm

109(110):1-4

You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.'

2. The Lord will send from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes.

3. A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak I begot you.

4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

A priest like Melchizedek of old.'

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel

Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets

Thought for the Day: Whatever we are doing, even if we are fast asleep, we are joined to the holiness of God's presence.

St Francis de Sales