

Times of Mass, Intentions and Services
Trinity Sunday Year C – 12th June 2022

	English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's	St Joseph's	St Bede's	Feast Days this week
Sat 11th	6:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass Lawrence Stephenson RIP (PS)	10:00am First Holy Communion St. Joseph's School	10:00am First Holy Communion St. Bede's School	St Barnabas, <i>Apostle</i>
Sun 12th	9:00am Mass for the Polish Community	10:30am Pro Populo (People of the Parish) 4:00pm Holy Hour	9:00am Irene, Stan & Peter Collins RIP (DO)	Trinity Sunday
Mon 13th	—	—	—	St Anthony of Padua <i>Bishop, Doctor</i>
Tue 14th	—	12:15pm Funeral Service Reginald Cook RIP	9:30am All Priests and Religious 10:00am – 11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	—
Wed 15th	9:30am Rose Monty RIP (JC)	—	—	—
Thur 16th	—	9:30am Intentions of Chris Joseph (SVP) 2:00pm – 4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	—	St Richard of Chichester <i>Bishop</i>
Fri 17th	5:00pm – 6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm Stephen Ellis RIP (BG)	—	—	—
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	9:00am Intentions of Tommy Lamb (PR)	Corpus Christi

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday 16th June
St Joseph's Legion Room
after 9.30am Mass

Friday 17th June
EMSSPP Confessional
5:00pm – 5:45pm

Saturday 18th June
EMSSPP Confessional
5:00pm – 5:45pm

Or by Appointment – call 01642 806469

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St. Bede's



St. Joseph's

PARISH NEWSLETTER
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Trinity Sunday

The nature of God is, of course, a mystery we don't have the capacity of mind or heart to fully understand. The Church guides us through scripture and tradition giving us theological concepts to help us to try and understand.

Today's celebration of the Trinity shows us that the Way to come closer to the mystery of God is to follow Jesus.

The Gospel teaches us that to know and learn from Jesus is to know God. Jesus' life, ministry, teaching, passion, death and resurrection shows us that the Father is loving and compassionate He understands us and shows His love through forgiveness and healing.

Jesus calls us to follow him and to become the Church, his body at this time and in this place, he creates his body, the Church, just as at the beginning of time the universe and beyond was created through the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit.

The Trinity is not a concept but a way of being, as we begin our prayers and celebrations of the sacraments 'In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' our lives are consecrated, sanctified, forgiven, healed and fed so that we are drawn and formed into the life of the Blessed Trinity and that we can come to know God a little more clearly.

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.

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 Reginald Cook RIP and 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.

A Holy Hour: will be held on **Sunday 12th June at St Joseph's Church at 4:00pm.** All welcome.

PARISHES PLATINUM PARTY: A huge thank you to all those who organised and supported the Party. It was a great afternoon. Fr Mark.

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** 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 £5,744 have already been received – Sincere thanks to those who have contributed so far.

MAY Baptisms: Please pray for Sofia, Brooks, Xander, Lyra, Lucy-Rose, Katie, Zachary, Delilah, Emilia, Jake, Athena, Flynn, Quincy, Evelyn and Grace who received the Sacrament of Baptism in May. May they and their godparents grow in their faith in the years ahead.

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.

More news from Uganda: At times Fr. Vincent uses a motor cycle taxi to get to town because fuel is so expensive. Recently a woman came to him with terrible toothache which she'd had for a week. Her jaw was very swollen, she had no money to pay for treatment and the dentist was 13 km away. Father hired a motor cycle taxi for the journey; her husband went with her holding the woman on the back behind the driver. Fr. Vincent also paid the dentists fee. **Please pray for Fr. Vincent and his people.**

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>

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First Reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore –when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Psalm:

8:4-9

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him?

2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet.

3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel

16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth come she will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

Thought for the Day: *Do not think less of self, think of self less. C.S. Lewis*