

Times of Mass, Intentions and Services
28th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C – 9th October 2022

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's</u>	<u>St Joseph's</u>	<u>St Bede's</u>	<u>Feast Days this week</u>
Sat 8th	<u>6:00pm</u> <u>Sunday Vigil Mass</u> Thomas & Clare Evans RIP (MG)	<u>9:30am</u> Deceased Members of the Peacock Family RIP	—	—
Sun 9th	<u>9:00am</u> Mass for the Polish Community	<u>10:30am</u> Pro Populo (People of all three Parishes)	<u>9:00am</u> Lisa McIntosh RIP (AE)	28th Sunday Ordinary Time
Mon 10th	—	—	—	St Paulinus of York, <i>Bishop</i>
Tue 11th	—	—	<u>9:30am</u> Intentions of Pauline Rodriguez <u>10:00am – 11:00am</u> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St John XXIII <i>Pope</i>
Wed 12th	<u>9:30am</u> Kevin McWilliams RIP		—	St Wilfrid, <i>Bishop</i>
Thur 13th	—	<u>9:30am</u> Richard Wrennall RIP (A&MG) <u>2:00pm – 4:00pm</u> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	—	St Edward the Confessor, <i>King</i>
Fri 14th	<u>5:00pm – 6:00pm</u> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <u>6:00pm</u> Priests Intention		—	St Callistus I <i>Pope, Martyr</i>
Sat 15th	<u>6:00pm</u> <u>Sunday Vigil Mass</u> Lawrence Stephenson RIP (PS)	<u>9:30am</u> Joan Farrell RIP (MM)	—	—
Sun 16th	<u>9:00am</u> Mass for the Polish Community	<u>10:30am</u> Pro Populo (People of all three Parishes)	<u>9:00am</u> Joan Ayre & Anne Riddle RIP (TA)	29th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation		
<u>Thursday 13th October</u> <u>St Joseph's Legion Room</u> <u>after 9.30am Mass</u>	<u>Friday 14th October</u> <u>EMSSPP Confessional</u> <u>5:00pm – 5:45pm</u>	<u>Saturday 15th October</u> <u>EMSSPP Confessional</u> <u>5:00pm – 5:45pm</u>
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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Ss. Peter and Paul's



St. Bede's



St. Joseph's

P A R I S H N E W S L E T T E R **28th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C** **9th October 2022**

Clergy

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Reflection 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A Day of Special Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants.

Whilst it is true that every single day can be- and maybe should be- regarded as a Day of Special Prayer, the fact is that not very many days are recognized as such in the Roman Catholic calendar.

One of these days falls on Sunday 9th October this year- the full title appears above, the shortened title is Prisoner's Sunday. In fact, over time this has grown to be an Ecumenical week of prayer known as Prison's Week, and I'll say a bit more about that after the Gospel this weekend.

In the meantime, I thought I'd bring to your attention part of a prayer written by a Prisoner specially for Prison's Week...

'Thank you Lord for reaching down into the pit and saving me.'

The same Lord has saved you and I too. The same thanks are due to Him from us.

Let's not be one of the nine who in today's Gospel were cleansed and then went away. Instead, let's be the one who throws himself at Jesus' feet and thanks Him- just like the Prisoner has done from his cell.

Deacon Paul

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.



Stockton Hope Community Larder Hardwick: Many many thanks for all your generous donations for the Community Food Larder. Much appreciated by both volunteers and users. We are getting more and more people coming in to the Larder each week and your supplies have been invaluable.

As well as the Community Food Larder we are now starting to collect for our **Christmas Hampers** and need Seasonal food and toiletries. We are also collecting children's pyjamas, hats, gloves & scarves.

With Thanks once again; from Stockton Hope Trustees & Volunteers.

St Joseph's Refurbishment Appeal

The new the roof at St Joseph's has been completed and has cost almost £50,000. The lighting is now being renewed and is costing £4,100. **Donations of £9,328 have now been received – Sincere thanks to all those who have contributed.** We have received a quotation to redecorate the inside of the church which was almost £18,000 so will wait until more funds have been raised towards that before proceeding with the work. Envelopes are in now church for one off donations ... if you are a UK taxpayer please use the forms to Gift Aid your donation where possible. However you can help or whatever you can do to assist with the fundraising effort will be gratefully received. Thank you – Fr Mark.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 7th October – World Food Crisis Appeal

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday

Proud Catholics - Lectio Divina

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, 18th October at 7.30pm** (BST). We will use the ancient method of Lectio Divina to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel reading, allowing God to touch our hearts and sharing insights which arise. It is possible to connect through Zoom for those who are unable or don't feel safe to join us face to face. Please get in touch for the link. The meeting will be followed by social time and bring-and-share refreshments.

For more information, phone Isabel on 07858 934457, email proud.catholics@yahoo.com, or visit our website <http://www.proud Catholics.co.uk>

September Baptisms: Please pray for Jude Charles Oliver, Albie Thomas, Rosie Elsie, Myles Antony and Adam who received the Sacrament of Baptism in September. May they and their godparents grow in their faith in the years ahead.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2023: The 2023 Pilgrimage to Walsingham will depart on **Friday 16th June and return on Sunday 18th June**. A deposit of £30 will secure your place. This year we will be running a savings club for anyone who would like to save gradually towards the cost. For further details, please contact Mary on 07952 321396 or Pat on 01642 650904.

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'.

St. Joseph's Holy Hikers: the next walk will be from Ushaw to Durham on **Sunday 16th October**. All are welcome. Please contact David on 01642 658837.

Thank you: the funeral collection in memory of Gwen Campbell RIP totalled £223.54 which will be donated to CAFOD. Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

SVP Update

We hope you found our Annual Report and the Awareness Talks at Mass interesting and informative. We had a great response so thanks to those who expressed an interest in getting involved with the SVP. If anybody else wants to get involved or is unsure and wants to know more, please get in touch so we can answer any questions or concerns you might have. Once again thank you for your continued support to the SVP. For anything SVP related please speak to one of our members or contact Alan on 07939912354, Mary on 07714327665 or email PresidentC211509@svp.org.uk

SPUC CLUB DRAW RESULT - 18 SEPTEMBER 2022

1 st Prize :	No. 18	Christopher Pope
2 nd Prize:	No. 24	John Joynes
3 rd Prize :	No. 37	Margaret Ward

Many thanks to all who support the Club Draw, your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you would like to join the Club Draw then please contact Christine Pope on 01642 653673

Thank you: Second collections and donations received during the quarter ended September 2022 have been passed on to the following: Apostleship of the Sea £454.72; CAFOD Pakistan Appeal £110; Holy Family India Project £185; Fr Vincent / Missionaries of Africa £1,178.44. Sincere thanks to all who donated.

Worldwide Church News

Pope Francis Monthly Intentions for October: For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Prayer and Liturgy News

Sharing Stories - 6 week Spirituality Course: Led by Revd Caroline Worsfold

Wednesdays Oct 19th – November 23rd

Time: 6.00pm – 7.15pm

Venue: EMSSPP Church Hall.

See poster in church for more details. All welcome. No need to book. No prior knowledge needed.

CHARIS Event Saturday 22nd October: St Augustine's Church Hall 30 Coniscliffe Road Darlington commencing at 11am. Our previous events have been amazing and full of The Holy Spirit, I'm sure this will be such an amazing event. Fr Shaun O'Neill. See poster for full details or contact: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.

Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date: Saturday 15th October 2022

Time: 10.00 am - 4.00pm (Arrivals, registration and refreshments 10.00-10.30am)

Venue: St Michael's, Houghton-le-Spring, DH5 8NF

Cost: £15.00

Refreshments: Tea/coffee provided but please bring along your own packed lunch

Booking: Please reserve your place via the Parish Office.

28th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading

2 Kings 5:14-1

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.'

But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused.

Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 97(98):1-4

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

Thought for the Day

If God were small enough for our minds, God would not be big enough for our problems.