

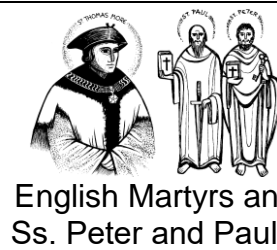
Times of Mass, Intentions and Services
19th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B – 11th August 2024

	<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 10th	6:00pm Vigil Mass The Late Stewart & Nertney families RIP (AP)	9:30am Betty Hayes RIP (Friendship Group)	—	St Lawrence <i>Deacon, Martyr</i>
Sun 11th	—	10:30am Intention of Cheryl C (AW)	9:00am Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	19th Sunday Ordinary Time
Mon 12th	—	—	—	St Jane Frances de Chantal <i>Religious</i>
Tue 13th	—	—	9:30am Priest's Intention 10:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Ss Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, <i>Priest Martyrs</i>
Wed 14th	6:00pm Vigil Mass Mary & Mick Igoe, Emma & Peter Burke RIP (ES)	—	—	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe <i>Priest, Martyr</i>
Thur 15th	—	10:30am Terence Wynn RIP (PDR) 2:00pm – 4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9:00am Priests Intention	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation
Fri 16th	5:00pm – 6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm Pat Kennedy RIP (A,C&D)	—	—	St Stephen of Hungary
Sat 17th	6:00pm Vigil Mass Jonathan Peter Wright RIP (TW)	9:30am Wynne Logan RIP (MH)	—	—
Sun 18th	—	10:30am Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	9:00am Shelagh Wigham RIP (JB)	20th Sunday Ordinary Time

Thursday 15th August St Joseph's Legion Room after Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation Friday 16th August EMSSPP Confessional 5:00pm – 5:45pm	Saturday 17th August 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.

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM, STOCKTON



PARISH NEWSLETTER
Sunday 11th August 2024
19th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

Clergy	Parish Priest: Fr Mark Millward Assistant Priest: Fr Oliver Keyes Deacon: Paul Hargreaves
Parish Office	Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10.00am till 2:00pm Contact: Gill Hall Tel. 01642 806469 Email: parishfamilystockton@outlook.com
Internet	Parish YouTube: Stockton Parish Family Facebook page: @ParishFamilyStocktonRC Parish website: www.parishfamilystockton.org.uk Diocesan website: diocesehn.org.uk
Parish Contacts	St Vincent De Paul Society: For anything SVP related please speak to one of our members or contact Alan on 07939 912354 or Mary on 07714 327665 or email PresidentC211509@svp.org.uk St. Joseph's Thornton Hall: For any requests to book / hire the Hall please contact Philip and Cath Jackson direct on 01642 284770 Thank you Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) and Diocese's policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are David Mackintosh & Joan Rogers or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 2433305 or at safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk

Reflection 19th Sunday Ordinary Time

What is the Christian response to the violence around us? This Sunday's Psalm has the answer. "Taste and see that the Lord is good." The goodness of God is not an idea, nor an illusion. God's goodness is tangible. Amidst the chaos around us, we see God's goodness. God's goodness is in the people who clean our streets after the riots and in the police officers and first responders who risk their lives to protect us from danger. And because we are created in God's image, God's goodness is in you, you who stand up to protect the weak and vulnerable in our society.

St Paul, in our Second Reading, reminds us not to lose our temper and not to hold grudges against anyone. He calls us to avoid angry murmurings, which are sometimes about evils truly suffered, but also sometimes only imagined.

As we receive the Eucharist, may we always believe that there is dignity in every human being because Christ, by being human, sanctified our humanity. And may the Bread of Life transform us to be God's physical instruments of love and mercy in our community.

Prayer:

Lord, Prince of Peace,

We appeal to your boundless love and mercy.

In the face of violence and turmoil in our country, strengthen our resolve to work for reconciliation and peace within our communities.

Help us not to harden our hearts, to redouble our efforts to welcome the stranger and to reach out to those in need.

Change the hearts and minds of those who seek to fuel unrest and bring us all to live in your kingdom of justice, peace and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.

PARISH FINANCES

Parish Bank Account Details: Please make cheques payable to **DHN Stockton Our Lady of Walsingham**.

If you would like to make a direct Bank transfer or set up a standing order, please contact the parish office for the new account details. Thank you.

Offertory Envelopes: Please contact the Parish office if you do not have any envelopes and would like some, if your address has changed, or if you no longer require a box. Many thanks.

Please Note: Thursday 15th August is a Holy Day of Obligation the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Holy Hikers: next walk is to Pickering via Thornton-le-Dale on **Sunday 18th August**. Contact David Mackintosh for details on 07913 021814

The Bread and Butter Thing: Every Thursday at 1pm at Redhill Family Hub, Roseworth. Get your weekly groceries at a fraction of the cost! See the fliers in church or visit www.stockton.gov.uk/TBBT for more information.

Roseworth Big Local Advice Service – in partnership with Citizens Advice, Roseworth Big Local has set up a new advice service to give **free specialist and independent advice** on benefits, grants, debts, finances, housing, energy costs, employment problems and much more. This can be arranged locally rather than travelling into town – call 01642 626135 to arrange an appointment. See leaflets in church for more information.

Stockton Hope Community Larder Hardwick: The larder is open every Wednesday from 11am to 1pm and is available for everyone. We also have a 'warm space' serving tea/coffee for free or just for a chat. Once a month we have an advisor from Citizens Advice Service - this is a free service. Everyone at the Stockton Hope Community Larder thanks you all for your wonderful generosity.

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'.

Mass Intentions: if you would like a Mass to be said on a specific date, particularly at St Joseph's **please give as much notice as possible to avoid disappointment**.

Book Sales in our churches have so far raised £164.04 for Fr Vincent. Sincere thanks to all who have supported.

Sincere thanks from Little Sisters of the Poor: for collecting used stamps and foreign currency for St Joseph's Home in Newcastle (David and Theresa O'Neill have raised over £21,000 so far). The Sisters and residents remember all who donate in their prayers and Masses. If you have any more, please continue put them in the separate collection envelope at the back of church (**not into the offertory baskets please**) or hand in to the parish office. Thank you.

Bishop's House Address: from Monday 17th June the new address for Bishop Stephen, Bishop's PA and the Diocesan Chancellor will be: **Bishop's House, St Aidan's, Coach Lane, Benton, Newcastle, NE12 8AD** There is no change to the telephone number and email addresses.

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint to the following vacancies:

Parish Finance Officer, full-time, on a two-year fixed-term contract. The role will be based in the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle, with travel throughout the Diocese. Closing date: 13 August.

Cleaner, St Charles, Gosforth – 5 hours a week. Closing date: 16 August.

Parish Secretary, Our Lady of Mercy, Sunderland – 20 hours a week. Closing date: 21 August. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

Prayer and Liturgy News

Pope Francis Monthly Intentions August: For Political Leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Young Catholic Adult Network UK ('YouCAN') YouCAN is a group for practising young Catholic adults between the ages of 18 - 35. YouCAN's mission is simple - to connect all young Catholic adults with one another. No one can practise their Faith on their own YouCAN members stay connected via WhatsApp groups and in-person events. As well as the national YouCAN group, there is also an active North East group with members from across the region, including Teesside. The North East group meets regularly for days out, social time and retreats. Joining YouCAN is a great opportunity to connect with other practising young Catholic adults, make new friends and strengthen your faith. For more details, visit www.youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk. To join, please email rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk

Proud Catholics: Proud Catholics - Social evening at the pub: Do you identify as LGBTQ+ or are you questioning your sexual or gender identity? Would you like to attend a support group run by and for LGBTQ+ 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**. On this occasion, our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 20th August, at 7.30pm**. We will meet at the Tanner's Arms, 1 Byker Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 2NS. This will be a lovely opportunity to relax and chat together, and perhaps to meet the group for the first time! For more information, phone Isabel on **07858 934457**, email proud.catholics@yahoo.com, or visit our website [Proud Catholics](http://ProudCatholics) and our Facebook and Instagram pages @proud Catholicsuk

Let Life Flourish Spiritual Bouquet: SPUC has launched a prayer initiative in collaboration with Knights of St Columba. The spiritual bouquet is a rallying call to SPUC supporters, the wider pro-life community and all people of good will to pray with renewed faith and trust for the protection of life from conception until natural death.

Please pray for the following intentions each month:

August: For women and families expecting a child at this time

September: For political leaders – that they will act to uphold the sanctity of life through just laws

October: For an end to abortion in the UK

November: For the work of SPUC and KSC in defending the sanctity of life.

New Lectionary - Readers Day: The Diocesan Liturgical Formation team are running a day for readers of all levels of experience to explore the new translation of the Lectionary on Saturday 9 November at St Augustine, Darlington, DL3 7RG. This day will provide an opportunity to look at the background of the new Lectionary and to be ready to proclaim the Scriptures. For more information and to book, please visit: bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents. Details of other Liturgy days are also available on the Diocesan website.

Readings 19th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'O Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33(34):2-9

R: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.

4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God as children of his that he loves and follow Christ loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

Gospel

John 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They will all be taught by God*, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. 'I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread, which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

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Thought for the Day

Life is like old fashioned photography.... we use the negatives to develop.