

**Times of Mass, Intentions and Services**

	<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>
Sat 14th	<b>6:00pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b> Debra Jenkins RIP (CJ)	<b>9:30am</b> Vi Finn RIP	—	—
Sun 15th	—	<b>10:30am</b> Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered (MF)	<b>9:00am</b> Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
Mon 16th	—	—	—	Ss Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Tue 17th	—	—	<b>9:30am</b> Special Intention of Stuart (LSIL) <b>10:00am</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Robert Bellarmine Bishop, Doctor St Hildegard Virgin, Doctor
Wed 18th	<b>9:30am</b> <b>Whole School Mass</b> Mavis Walton RIP (AC)	—	—	—
Thur 19th	—	<b>9:30am</b> Peter White RIP (AW) <b>2:00pm – 4:00pm</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	—	St Theodore of Canterbury Bishop, Doctor St Januarius Bishop, Martyr
Fri 20th	<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>6:00pm</b> Priests Intention	—	—	Ss Andrew Kim, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions (The Korean Martyrs)
Sat 21st	<b>6:00pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b> Bob Lyle RIP (PL)	<b>9:30am</b> Deceased members of Williams & Hamilton families RIP (PH)	—	St Matthew Apostle & Evangelist
Sun 22nd	<b>9:00am</b> Mass for the Polish Community	<b>10:30am</b> Colin Clamp RIP (JC)	<b>9:00am</b> Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
Mon 23rd	—	—	—	St Pius of Petrelcina (Padre Pio) Priest
Tue 24th	—	—	<b>9:30am</b> Irene, Stan & Peter Collins RIP (DO) <b>10:00am</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b>
Wed 25th	<b>9:30am</b> Betty Stirman Birthday (MA)	—	—	—
Thur 26th	—	<b>9:30am</b> Intentions of the Boylan family (JS) <b>2:00pm – 4:00pm</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	—	Ss Cosmas & Damian Martyrs
Fri 27th	<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>6:00pm</b> Priests Intention	—	—	St Vincent de Paul Priest
Sat 28th	<b>6:00pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b> Maurice Milburn RIP (MM)	<b>9:30am</b> Ronnie Watson RIP (MH)	—	—
Sun 29th	—	<b>10:30am</b> Deceased members of Mackintosh, Stones & Whenray families RIP (DJM)	<b>9:00am</b> Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>

**PARISH OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM, STOCKTON**



St. Joseph's



English Martyrs and Ss. Peter and Paul's



St. Bede's

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**Sundays 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**  
**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Sundays Ordinary Time - Year B**

<b>Clergy</b>	<b>Parish Priest:</b> Fr Mark Millward <b>Assistant Priest:</b> Fr Oliver Keyes <b>Deacon:</b> Paul Hargreaves
<b>Parish Office</b>	<b>Hours:</b> Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am till 3:00pm Friday 9:30am till 2:30pm <b>Contact:</b> Gill Hall Tel. 01642 806469 <b>Email:</b> parishfamilystockton@outlook.com
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<b>Parish Contacts</b>	<b>St Vincent De Paul Society:</b> For anything SVP related please speak to one of our members or contact Alan on 07939 912354 or Mary on 07714 327665 or email <a href="mailto:PresidentC211509@svp.org.uk">PresidentC211509@svp.org.uk</a> <b>St. Joseph's Thornton Hall:</b> For any requests to book / hire the Hall please contact Philip and Cath Jackson direct on 01642 284770 Thank you <b>Safeguarding:</b> 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 <a href="mailto:safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk">safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk</a>

**ADOREMUS Eucharistic Congress**

As part of the National Eucharistic Congress taking place in Birmingham this weekend, the Bishops of England and Wales are requesting parishes and deaneries across the country to host a period of Adoration on Sunday 15th September, so that we can fruitfully come together in focusing on the Eucharist with renewed and deepened devotion in anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025.

Our partnership will be celebrating a Holy Hour of adoration at **St Joseph's Church, Hartlepool, at 4pm on Sunday 15th September**, which will begin with vespers and conclude with benediction. All are most welcome to attend as we gather as a partnership community to mark this great event.

**New Feast for Our Lady of Walsingham**

The Vatican has granted a new feast for our parish's patron, Our Lady of Walsingham, to be celebrated in the dioceses of England, starting this year on **24th September**.

"May this yearly celebration be a source of renewed grace and evangelical endeavour for the Church in England and Wales, as, imitating Mary, the faithful may ever more become disciples of her Son, receive the message of the Gospel, treasure it in their hearts and reflect on it in their minds." *Cardinal Roche speaking of the new feast of Our Lady of Walsingham*

On the feast day Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, we will welcome Fr Adrian Dixon to our Partnership. He will be inducted at Mass at 7pm at Holy Rosary church, Sidlaw Road, Billingham TS23 2EP. All are welcome.

We will celebrate our Parish Patronal Festival with a Mass of Our Lady of Walsingham on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 9:30am Mass at EMSSPP. We will launch next year's parish pilgrimage to Walsingham on this day.

Please remember Bishop Stephen's visit the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> September.

## 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 Gerry Lowrie and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**New Eucharistic Ministers:** Fr Adrian Dixon will be running a course for new Eucharistic Ministers in St Joseph's Thornton Hall from 7-9pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. There will also be a session from 10:30am - 3pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, which will be followed by a Commissioning Mass at 3pm in St Joseph's church, Norton. If you are interested please let Brenda Elmer know at EMSSPP, Lin Garbutt or Pat Hamilton know at St Joseph's or Fr Mark know for St Bede's. Thank you.

**Thank you** to everyone who shopped at the Fairtrade pop up at St Joseph's last weekend. We sold £600worth of goods.. Look out for Fairtrade items in local supermarkets when you are doing your weekly shop. Be the change, make a difference!

**Evangelii Gaudium Sunday:** will be celebrated in our parishes on 15 September 2024. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen Lord to evangelise the whole world. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations," the Lord commissions, as we hear in Matthew 28:19. Inspired by our ongoing Synodal process, Scripture, and Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium, we have chosen the theme 'Growing as missionary disciples'.

**There will be a second collection this weekend (14th / 15th September).**

**Pro-Life Holy Hour** will take place at St Patrick's on **Thursday, 19 September, from 6pm.** Stockton SPUC Branch members look forward to seeing you there.

**The Journey in Faith** will begin **NEXT Saturday 21st September** in St Joseph's Hall starting at 2.00 pm and ending approx. at 3.15 pm. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, you will be very welcome to join us. If you are Interested please ring the Parish Office on 01642 806469 or speak to Fr. Mark. Thank you!

## Readings 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

**First reading** **Isaiah 50:5-9**

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

**Responsorial Psalm** **Psalm 114(116):1-6,8-9**

*R: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

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| 1. I love the Lord for he has heard<br>the cry of my appeal;<br>for he turned his ear to me<br>in the day when I called him.                | 2. They surrounded me, the snares of death,<br>with the anguish of the tomb;<br>they caught me, sorrow and distress.<br>I called on the Lord's name.<br>O Lord, my God, deliver me! |
| 3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;<br>our God has compassion.<br>The Lord protects the simple hearts;<br>I was helpless so he saved me. | 4. He has kept my soul from death,<br>my eyes from tears<br>and my feet from stumbling.<br>I will walk in the presence of the Lord<br>in the land of the living.                    |

**Second reading** **James 2:14-18**

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

**Gospel** **Mark 8:27-35**

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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## Readings 25th Sunday Ordinary Time

**First reading** **Wisdom 2:12,17-20**

The godless say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

**Responsorial Psalm** **Psalm 53(54):3-6,8**

*R: The Lord upholds my life.*

O God, save me by your name;  
by your power, uphold my cause.  
O God, hear my prayer;  
listen to the words of my mouth.

For proud men have risen against me,  
ruthless men seek my life.  
They have no regard for God.

But I have God for my help.  
The Lord upholds my life.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart  
and praise your name for it is good.

**Second reading** **James 3:16-4:3**

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

**Gospel** **Mark 9:30-37**

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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**Thought for the Day** One filled with joy preaches without preaching. St Teresa of Calcutta

<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>St Joseph's Legion Room</b> <b>after Mass</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>EMSSPP Confessional</b> <b>5:00pm – 5:45pm</b>	<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>EMSSPP Confessional</b> <b>5:00pm – 5:45pm</b>
<b>Or by Appointment – call 01642 806469</b>		

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