

Times of Mass, Intentions and Services
2nd Sunday of Christmas, Year A – 4th January 2026

	<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 3rd	6:00pm Vigil Mass Bernard Brannen RIP (CB)	9:30am Healing Mass Thanksgiving (A&S)	—	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Sun 4th	—	10:30am Catherine Maudsley RIP (JPL)	9:00am Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	2nd Sunday of Christmas
Mon 5th	—	—	—	—
Tue 6th	—	—	9:30am Intentions of Fr Pat 10:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Epiphany
Wed 7th	9:30am Deceased Members of Hamilton & Williams Families RIP (PH)	—	—	St Raymond of Penafort <i>Priest</i>
Thurs 8th	11:30am Requiem Mass Pat Suttill RIP	9:30am Intentions of Pat & Stephen Hamilton (LG) 2:00pm – 4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	—	—
Fri 9th	5:00pm – 6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm Intentions of Joan & Billy Rogers (AC)	—	—	—
Sat 10th	6:00pm Vigil Mass Thanksgiving for a Great Grandson (MM)	9:30am Elizabeth Ann Hunter RIP (MH)	—	—
Sun 11th	12:30am Mass for the Polish Community	10:30am J & B Robson & C & M Garbutt RIP (KLG)	9:00am Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	Baptism of the Lord

Thursday 8th January
St Joseph's Legion Room
after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 9th January
EMSSPP Confessional
5:00pm – 5:45pm

Saturday 10th January
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



St. Joseph's



English Martyrs and
Ss. Peter and Paul's



St. Bede's

P A R I S H N E W S L E T T E R
4th Sunday of Advent, Year A
21st December 2025

Clergy

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Millward
Assistant Priest: Fr Oliver Keyes
Deacon: Paul Hargreaves

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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.
The Legion of Mary: meets at St Joseph's Norton; Contact 01642 531263 for information.
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



*Fr Mark, Fr Ollie, Deacon Paul and Gill
wish you and your loved ones
a very Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas.*

With every Blessing for the New Year.



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4th Sunday of Advent, Year A – 21st December 2025

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Sat 20th	<u>6:00pm</u> <u>Vigil Mass</u> Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	<u>9:30am</u> Thanksgiving (A&S)	—	—
Sun 21st	—	<u>10:30am</u> Michael & Sylvia Daly RIP (VD)	<u>9:00am</u> Tom Ayre RIP (TA) <u>10:00am</u> Children's Christmas Party	4th Sunday of Advent
Mon 22nd	—	—	—	—
Tue 23rd	—	—	<u>9:30am</u> Alan Atkinson RIP (MAG)	St John of Kanty <i>Priest</i>
Wed 24th	<u>5:00pm</u> Carols <u>6:00pm</u> <u>Christmas Vigil Mass</u> Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	—	—	—
Thurs 25th	<u>9:30am</u> Mass for the Polish Community	<u>10:30am</u> Deceased Members of the Watson Family RIP (MH)	<u>9:00am</u> Deceased Henry & Hamill Families RIP (EFH)	The Nativity of the Lord
Fri 26th	<u>10:00am</u> Deceased Members of Chapman & Harrington Families RIP (AC)	—	—	St Stephen First Martyr

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 27th December
EMSSPP Confessional
5:00pm – 5:45pm

Friday 2nd January
EMSSPP Confessional
5:00pm – 5:45pm

Saturday 3rd January
St Joseph's Legion Room
after 9.30am Healing Mass
EMSSPP Confessional
5:00pm – 5:45pm

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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 **Pat Suttill** and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Huge Congratulations to Our Lady & St Bede Catholic Academy which has been rated as Outstanding in the recent Catholic Schools Inspection. Well done to everyone involved.

Prayer and Liturgy News

Pope Leo XIV's Monthly Intentions

December: For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

January: For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary church.

Times of Mass, Intentions and Services
Holy Family, Year A – 28th December 2025

	<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 27th	<u>6:00pm</u> <u>Vigil Mass</u> Eileen Fisher RIP (C, M & M)	—	—	St John Apostle & Evangelist
Sun 28th	—	<u>10:30am</u> Colin Clamp RIP (JC)	<u>9:00am</u> Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	Holy Family
Mon 29th	—	<u>10:00am</u> Sarah & Reg Davidson RIP (PT)	—	St Thomas Becket Bishop, Martyr
Tue 30th	—	—	<u>10:00am</u> Intentions of PR	
Wed 31st	<u>10:00am</u> Steven Stott RIP (TW)	—	—	St Silvester Pope
Thurs 1st		<u>11:00am</u> Holy Souls		Mary Mother of God
Fri 2nd	<u>5:00pm – 6:00pm</u> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <u>6:00pm</u> Intentions of Pat & Stephen Hamilton (PDR)	—	—	St Basil the Great, St Gregory Nazianzen <i>Bishops, Martyrs</i>



We will be toasting the New Year with a glass of bubbly after Mass at St. Joseph's on the 1st of January. All are welcome.

Thank You

Grateful thanks to everyone who has given their time and efforts to help with the running of the parish and the upkeep of our churches.

We simply could not continue without you.

God bless you all.