

MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS
32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B – 11th November 2018

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
Sat 10th	Vigil 6:00pm	Betty Wallace RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Audrey Villa RIP	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 11th		_____		_____	10.30am	In remembrance of those who lost their lives in war
Mon 12th		_____		_____	9.00am Please note earlier time	Ignatius Xavier Menezes RIP
Tues 13th		_____	9.15am	Mark and Ollie Roberts RIP	6:30pm	Jack Robson RIP (SVP)
Wed 14th	9:30am	Anne and Bill Foley RIP		_____		_____
Thurs 15th		_____		_____	9.15am	Trudy O'Connor RIP (MM)
Fri 16th	6:30pm	Peter Saint RIP	9.15am	Holy Souls		_____
Sat 17th	Vigil 6:00pm	Vincent Heal RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Eileen Pratt	9:15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 18th		_____		_____	10.30am	Betty Wallace RIP

Exposition this Week

St. Joseph's: **Thurs** 2:00pm – 7:30 pm **Fri** 8:00am – 9:00am **Sat** 9:45am - 10:30 am

Feast Days this Week: Monday – St. Josaphat Bp, M

Thursday – St. Albert the Great Bp, D **Friday** – St. Edmund of Abingdon or St. Margaret of Scotland **Saturday** – St. Hilda of Whitby, Abbess

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday St. Joseph's: after Mass until 10:30am and 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Friday English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's: 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Saturday St. Bede's: 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

WEEKLY GATHERINGS

Saturday: Little Church, children's liturgy 6.00 pm English Martyrs & Ss. Peter & Paul's Hall

Sunday: Tea and Coffee is served in St. Joseph's Thornton Hall after Mass

Monday: Mother and Toddler Group meet 9:15 am - 11:00 am in the Thornton Hall (*term time only*)

Tuesday: Friendship Group meets 10.30 am – 12:00 noon in the Thornton Hall

Wednesday: Tea & Coffee will be served in English Martyrs & Ss. Peter & Paul's Hall after Mass/
Divine Will Prayer Group meets 7:00 pm in St. Joseph's Thornton Hall

Bulletin Items: If you would like a notice put in the next bulletin, please email parishnewsletterstockton@gmail.com by **Wednesday evening** at the latest. Alternatively, post through the letterbox at English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's presbytery, or put in the RED FOLDER in St Joseph's porch (by 10:00am Wed).

Please remember to add your contact details in case we have a query.

HILDA PARTNERSHIP



English Martyrs and Ss. Peter and Paul's



St. Bede's



St. Joseph's

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Parish Priest: Fr. Jeffrey Dodds

Deacons: Jeff Parkes, Paul Hargreaves

Retired Priests: Fr. Denis O'Mahony, Fr. Pat McKenna

Seminararian – Luke Wilkinson

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St. Joseph's Thornton Hall Bookings: Tel: 01642 657436

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Partnership Mission:

*Following months of planning, it will soon be time to launch our Partnership Mission! It begins in the Stockton parishes and primary schools on **19th November** and moves to Our Lady and St. Bede in December before taking a winter break and being relaunched in Billingham in April.*

It will be a time of celebration and renewal of our faith, and we want everyone across the Partnership to be involved.

Make sure you pick up a booklet

Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all wicked spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

On October 13th after celebrating Holy Mass, Pope Leo XIII had the following vision which unfolded before him above the tabernacle:

"I saw the Earth shrouded in darkness and surrounded by a deep abyss. I saw legions of demons come forth from the darkness. They spread out over the whole world, seeking to destroy the works of the Church and to attack Her directly. Her end seemed to be drawing near. Suddenly, St. Michael appeared and drove the evil spirits back into the abyss. I saw that the Archangel did not intervene immediately, but only much later, once people had intensified their prayer for his intercession."

Terrified by the vision, the Holy Father composed this prayer the Archangel which was to be said after every Mass for the protection of the Church. The prayer fell into disuse in the 1960s but recently Pope Francis and our own Bishop, recognising the great need for St. Michael's intercession against the evils of our day, have asked that the prayer be reintroduced into the sacred liturgy.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for November:

Universal: In the Service of Peace.

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



Sick and in Need of Prayer: Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family who are ill.



✠ Please pray for all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

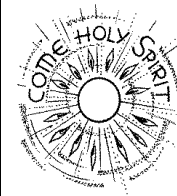
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November	
SAT 10 	Rosary Of Intercession For Priests: with Fr. Denis, 4.30pm in St Joseph's presbytery. Please use the front door on Darlington Lane. All Welcome.
MON 12 	Understanding the Scriptures: 7pm in St. Patrick's Parish Centre. <i>Our current series is 'Catholicism'</i> written and presented by Bishop Barron. It is an outstanding and bible based 10 week series which goes to the root of our faith. It gives the message of Hope in difficult times. This week is <i>'The Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven'</i> . Inner Healing Prayer Group: Course continues 7:30pm at St. Joseph's. CDs of earlier teaching available from Alan Guile 01642 558447.
TUES 13	Theotokos Prayer Group: 7:30pm at St Mary's. All welcome.
THURS 15	Fr. Vincent Coffee Morning: 9:30am -12noon in St. Joseph's Thornton Hall. Raffle, Cake Stall, Book Stall. Everyone welcome. First Holy Communion Programme Talk to parents about Sacrament of Reconciliation St. Bede's 7:00 pm
FRI 16 	Scripture Sharing Group: Come along on Friday evenings following Mass at English Martyrs and Ss. Peter and Paul's church. A chance to spend some time with the word of God as we journey together to deepen our faith. Ven Pope Pius XII and countless Popes before and after him encouraged all Catholics to grow in love of the scriptures, to study them, but most of all to pray them. All welcome. This group will take place weekly – except first Fridays.
SAT 17	Journey in Faith 2018: 2:00pm at St Joseph's in the Thornton hall. Please pray for those who are enquiring about the Catholic Faith.
SUN 18 	Fairtrade Pop-up Shop: 11.30am -1pm. At St Joseph RC Church, Ragworth Rd, Norton TS20 1HR. See poster for full details. Christmas Fayre: 1-4pm at English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's church hall. In aid of the Butterwick Hospice. For further info contact Christina on 07828 123201.
WED 21 	Parishes Remembrance Service: 7:00pm at St Joseph's Church TS20 1EN on for relatives of parishioners who have died in the past year. The service will also be an opportunity for us to remember deceased parishioners, relatives and friends.

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WED 21 <i>continued</i>	and friends, whose names can be put on the memorial cards that will be available at the back of church from the beginning of November. These will be blessed at the altar during the service. Everyone is welcome.
Information Sessions on the Permanent Diaconate: The permanent diaconate is well-established in our Diocese now, and the deacons come from all walks of life and live out their ministry in a variety of ways. The Council of Deacons is running a series of information evenings across the diocese, to offer an opportunity to come along and find out more about the diaconate. The Council of Deacons is sure that the Holy Spirit is calling forward men to the diaconate. The information evenings will offer an overview of the four-year formation period, insight from current deacons as to how they live out their ministry, and offer a chance to ask questions. Anyone interested to know more is invited to come along to one of the sessions. Wives of those interested in the diaconate are welcome to attend. The details of the three information evenings are as follows:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 21st November 7pm: English Martyrs and Ss Peter and Paul, Redhill Road, Stockton, TS19 9BY. • Thursday 22nd November 7pm: St Michael's, Durham Road, Houghton-le-Spring, DH5 8NF (in the meeting room). 	
If you are unable to attend any of these evenings, but are still interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate, please look at the diocesan website: http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/vocdeacon/vocdeaconabout.php	
FRI 23 	Inner Healing Retreat: at Minsteracres from 7pm Friday 23rd November to 2pm Sunday 25th November. Teaching, Reconciliation, Intergenerational Mass and Prayer Ministry. Cost £130 or £40 just for Saturday. Bookings 01434 673248.
SUN 25 	Blessing of Graves: 3:00pm at Oxbridge Cemetery. Blessing of Graves at Durham Road Cemetery on 25th November at 3.00 pm.
FRI 30 	St. Bede's Christmas Coffee/Bingo Evening: will be held on Friday 30 th November 2018 in the Sharratt Room. Tickets, which are £1 each, are available from Rhoda at the back of Church. We would be grateful for the donation of raffle prizes.

GENERAL INFORMATION

On Wednesday 48 of our young people from across Stockton and Billingham received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Seamus. It has been a fantastic journey for all concerned and we are very proud of our young people who received the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit:



Knowledge Understanding Wisdom Counsel Fortitude Piety Fear of the Lord

This is an opportunity for all of us to think about the Gifts we received and make sure we use them. **Please pray for:** Mia Ainsley, Raphealla Amoateng, Aidan Antoniou, Jessika Baker, Emily Barlow, Jude Blackmore, Hanna Bowker, Kelis Brennan, Isobel Brown, Danielle Buce, Hermione Clarkson, Milly Davison, Emma Dickenson, Jayne Donohoe, Erin Flynn, Antonia Galloway, James Garbarino, Jude Gunston, James Hart, George Henderson, Ethan Jones, Joseph Keenan, Aleksandra Korzownik, Evie Lamb, Angelo Ivin, Aleksander Majewski, Jessica Manley, Abigail Mariano, Ciaran Mash, Jasmine Metcalfe, Alexander Nicdao, Laura Pikron, Maksymilian Pikron, Ethan Plummer, Maddison Ray, Eleanor Reed, Katherine Reed, Jennifer Roberts, Lois Rowland, Caragh Scott, Ma Serrano, Amelia Skipp, Eva Smith, Ralph Solis, Tillie Sturrock, Isaac Thompson, Laura Wicks, Olivia Wilkinson, Sarah Wilson.



John Paul II Award : *Have you recently left school?* There is still time for you to apply to do the John Paul II Award. You can choose whether to do 20, 14 or 8 hours of involvement in church and social activities, but you have one year in which to complete them. It is completely flexible so you can manage it around your studies/job. You will be guided and helped the whole way through. It could

add to your CV, and develop your confidence. For more information see <http://www.ymt.org/#jp2award> or for an informal chat, ring Maria **01642 641645** or Tony **07876544128**.

Roses and Raptors: Sunday 11th November, 10:30am – 2pm. An exciting day will take place in Roseworth – events include: Birds of prey demonstrations, planting wild roses, woodland crafts to make for all ages, and a chance to meet and greet the birds of prey – owls, hawks, buzzards and falcons. Look out for the marquee just off Rochester Road. Armistice Day will also be remembered at 11am. See the poster at the back of church for further details.

6th Norton (St. Joseph's) Scout Group: will be holding a fundraising event in Thornton Hall after Church Parade on Youth Sunday, 25th November. There will be Tombola, Raffle, Cake Stall & more.

S.V.P.: We send our thanks to the members of St. Joseph's Friendship Group who raised £290 at their Coffee Morning to help with relief work for those affected by the disastrous tidal wave in Indonesia. May God bless and reward you for your splendid efforts.

News from Fr. Vincent: Since Fr. Vincent returned to Uganda after his time with us in August his pickup truck has been very unreliable. First the drive shaft gave trouble and then two weeks ago he was stuck in the bush when the gear box broke as he was driving back to the mission at the end of the day. Father bought the truck second hand when he arrived in Uganda in 2014 and it has now done more than 200,000 miles. He needs transport to enable him to visit the many outlying villages in his parish and also to transport people to hospital when medical emergencies occur. We are waiting for an update on the truck from Father. Please pray for Fr. Vincent and his people.

Uganda Mission Fund: £20 x2 Sincere thanks to the generous donors God bless.

Facebook: The Parish now has a Facebook 'Parish Family Stockton' to the newsletter. It can be found under that name or **@ParishFamilyStocktonRC**

Northern Cross: The November issue with news and views from around the diocese is on sale priced at £1.

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Jamie's Paws for Thought: God looks at what we want to be rather than what we have been.

St Francis de Sales