

MASS/SERVICE TIMES and INTENTIONS
3rd Sunday of Easter Year C – 5th May 2019

| | <u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's</u> | | <u>St. Bede's</u> | | <u>St. Joseph's</u> | |
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| Sat 4th | Vigil 6:00pm | Pat Neylan RIP | Vigil 4:30pm | Grace Fletcher RIP | 9:15am | Service of The Word and Holy Communion |
| Sun 5th | | | | | 10.30am | Jack Ross RIP |
| Mon 6th | | | | | 9:15am | Thanksgiving (DPR) |
| Tues 7th | | | 9:15am | Intentions of Maria Szubert | 6:30pm | Kath Reed RIP |
| | | | 12:00 Noon | FUNERAL SERVICE Norma Aithwaite RIP | | |
| Wed 8th | 9:30am | Peter Shaw RIP | | | 12:00 Noon | FUNERAL SERVICE Doreen Spearey RIP |
| Thurs 9th | | | | | 9:15am | Pat Chapman RIP |
| | | | | | 10:30am | FUNERAL SERVICE Marlene Fryer RIP |
| Fri 10th | 6:30pm | Joan Wilson RIP | 9:15am | Holy Souls | | |
| | | | 12:00 Noon | REQUIEM MASS Mavis McQuillan RIP | | |
| Sat 11th | Vigil 6:00pm | Bill Allinson RIP | Vigil 4:30pm | Bill Bruce RIP (TJW) | 9:15am | Service of The Word and Holy Communion |
| Sun 12th | | | | | 10.30am | Pat Cullinane 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: Tuesday – St John of Beverley Bp

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

Enquiries to Parish Office: Tel. 01642 806469

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English Martyrs and Ss. Peter and Paul's Hall Bookings: Tel: 01642 806469

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

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Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for May:


The Church in Africa - A Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa through the commitment of its members may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



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

| May | |
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| SUN 5 | Baby Memorial Service: 3:00pm at University Hospital North Tees in the Chapel/Oasis Spirituality Centre. PARKING IS FREE for anyone attending this service. See Poster for full details. |
| MON 6 | Inner Healing Prayer Group: Please note that there will not be a meeting tonight – due to the bank holiday. |
| TUES 7 | Prayer Service: at 2:00pm at Roseworth Lodge Care Home for the residents and staff. Parishioners are warmly invited to join. Theotokos Prayer Group: meets every Tuesday 7:30pm in St. Mary's, Stockton. |
| SAT 11 | Journey in Faith: The last session of the current Journey in Faith will take place at 2pm at St Joseph's in the Thornton hall. |
| SAT 11 | COR et LUMEN CHRISTI COMMUNITY: Brave of Heart: A WEEKEND JOURNEY FOR MEN. 11 -12 May 2019 Saturday 10.00am to Sunday 2.00pm |
| SUN 12 | St Cuthbert's Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 9HU DONATION ONLY after £15 registration fee. More details see Leaflets in porch or visit www.corelumenchristi.org |
| SUN 12 | Couples for Christ: will start a Christian Life Programme (CLP) for adults, including married couples. This will start on the 12th May at 12 Noon and will run for 7 weeks in the church hall at English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's. |
| MON 13 | Inner Healing Prayer Group: 7:30 pm at St. Joseph's. |

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| TUES 14 | Stockton SOUP: 6:30pm at The Arc, Stockton. Stockton SOUP is a fun night out where you can celebrate and support projects helping to make OUR community even better. Pop your donation in the tin as you arrive (we recommend at least £4) and you get to enjoy live music, a soup supper, and hear about the inspiring things happening in Stockton on Tees. All the money donated on the night is doubled and split between the projects according to an audience vote on the night. All are welcome! |
| SAT 18 | Day of Formation with Bill Huebsch: 9:45am - 3:30pm at St Mary's Catholic School, Benton Park Road, Benton, Newcastle Upon Tyne. Bill will lead us on a day exploring 'The Mission to Accompany'. Refreshments and lunch will be provided on the day, and we are suggesting a donation of £10.00 to help cover the costs of the day. <u>Booking is essential</u> by telephone: 0191 243 3302 or www.billhuebsch.eventbrite.co.uk Donations will be gratefully accepted on the day. |
| SUN 19 | 'No Outsiders to His Love': A service will be held in St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, at 3pm. It will be the culmination of Mental Health Awareness Week and draw attention to the importance of caring for and those living with mental health and emotional issues. The service will involve music, dance, reading and teaching, intended to highlight the dignity of our brothers and sisters whose mental and emotional health causes them pain and a lack of peace. |
| | Holy Hikers: Blanchland coach will leave St. Josephs at 9:45am. Contact David Mackintosh for more details: 01642 658837. |

GENERAL INFORMATION

New rotas are ready for collection at English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul and St. Joseph's. Please remember to arrange cover if you are not available.

Northern Brethren Fund: The annual collection for sick and retired priests opens this weekend and will be open until **19th May**. Help to look after our retired priests. God Bless Fr Jeff.

Please Pray: for the Children who will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th May in St. Bede's Church. Please keep them in your prayers: **Lilly, Poppy, Summer, Faith, Matthew, Gracie Emily, Kacper, Chimaobi, Marcel & Naomi.**

St. Joseph's Offertory Envelopes: Please collect your new box of Offertory Envelopes from the church porch.

English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's: Offertory envelopes are available from the table on Our Lady's aisle.

News from Uganda: Recently Fr. Vincent came across two teenage refugees in a village who were not receiving any education. He has succeeded in enrolling one at a technical college to learn carpentry skills. The fees for the first term were £220, this includes tuition, food and accommodation. The second boy didn't feel confident enough to learn carpentry so Father is trying to get him to consider a tailoring, building or welding course. Fr. Vincent has learned that it requires a lot of patience to work with these young people. They are very sensitive and all lack confidence because of the traumatic experiences they had as refugees fleeing South Sudan. Father has used money from our Uganda Mission Fund to help these boys. Please pray for him and his people. **Uganda Mission Fund: Recent Donations:** £500, £50, £20, £41.75 in loose change and two donations amounting to £80. Sincere thanks to all the very generous donors. God bless you all.



Coffee Morning: at English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's raised £27.00. Thank you!

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: 18-25 May and 18-25 Sept £589 from Newcastle. Breakfast and dinner included. More details from Marie Bedingfield 07544540464.

Important information for all Gift Aid Donors: from Diocesan Gift Aid Office: if you no longer pay income or capital gains tax or have not paid enough tax to cover the amount reclaimed on your donations please contact your local gift aid organiser to ensure the correct claim is made. Thank you.

English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's: 200 Club: We still have numbers available at **£1** per week. If you are interested please contact Linda Wallace who is available after Mass, or telephone 01642 809221.



Jamie's Paws for Thought: "If you want to go fast, go alone.

If you want to go far, go together." African Proverb