

MASS INTENTIONS and SERVICE TIMES
29th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C – 20th October 2019

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
Sat 19th	Vigil 6:00pm	Don and Betty Wallace RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Paul McKeivitt RIP	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Sun 20th					10.30am	Ann and Dennis 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Mon 21st					9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Tues 22nd			9:15am	Andy Caffrey RIP	6:30pm	Brian Finn RIP (PDR)
Wed 23rd	9:00am	REQUIEM MASS Winnie Allinson RIP				
Thurs 24th					9:15am	Thelma Henri RIP (MPW)
Fri 25th	6:30pm	Ernie Waters RIP				
Sat 26th	Vigil 6:00pm	Esther & Tom Larkin RIP (WD)	Vigil 4:30pm	Myra Booth	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Sun 27th					10.30am	Martin & Betty Wing RIP

Exposition this Week

English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul – None this week due to Requiem Mass

St. Joseph's: **Thurs 2:00pm - 4:00pm** **Fri 8:00am - 9:00am** **Sat 9:45am - 10:30am**

Feast Days this Week:

Tuesday - St John Paul II Pp **Wednesday** – St Anthony Mary Claret Bp

Saturday – Ss Chad and Cedd Bps

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday St. Joseph's: after Mass until 10:30am

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

Parish website: www.parishfamilystockton.org.uk

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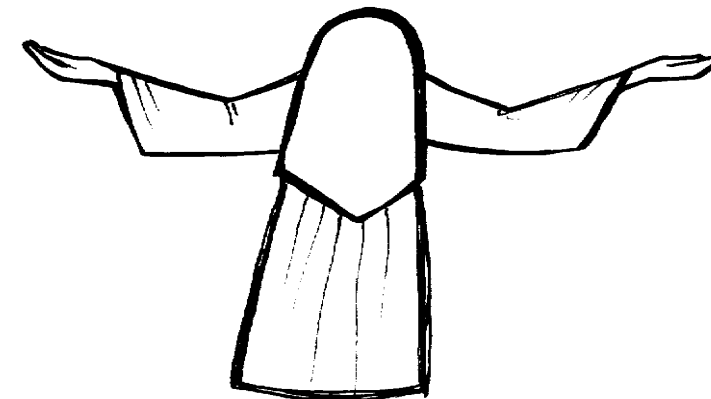
Diocesan website: www.rcdhn.org.uk

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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 October:

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

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

October	
SUN 20	<p>Fair Trade Popup Shop St Joseph's Thornton Hall selling food, chocolate, household goods, and gifts. Open for half an hour before Mass and from 11.30am to 1.00pm <i>Make your money work harder by buying fair trade.</i></p>
MON 21	<p>Understanding the Scriptures Join us on Monday 21st Oct in St Patrick's parish hall at 7:00 pm. See General Information for details.</p>
TUES 22 	<p>Theotokos Prayer Group Tuesdays, 7:30pm St. Mary's, Stockton. All welcome.</p>
WED 23	<p>Dementia Friendly Coffee Afternoon 1:00-3:00 pm in The Forge, Norton Green. The activities vary each month but usually include a sing-song, simple competition/quiz and a memory box from the library. The afternoon is not just for those directly affected by dementia but for anyone who would enjoy reminiscing in a friendly environment with a cup of tea and cake.</p>
SAT 26	<p>Journey in Faith The next session will be on Saturday 26th October at 2.00pm in the Thornton Hall. <i>Please pray for the success of the Journey in Faith.</i></p> <p>Marriage Preparation Course 10.00am at St Bede's see General Information for details</p>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meetings Next Week: Joint Parishes Finance Meeting – Tuesday 22nd October 7:15pm in St. Joseph's Sacristy. Parishes Spiritual and Pastoral Development Group - Wednesday 23rd October 7:00pm in the Hall at English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul.

Exposition at St. Joseph's Thursday: Please note: Exposition will end at 4:00 pm due to the Dowry Tour Mass at the Cathedral.

ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN 1801 – 1890 was born in England. He was very intelligent, had a remarkable memory and always questioned his faith. He was brought up in the Church of England and ordained an Anglican priest in 1825. He spent years searching and discerning God's Will. His study of History eventually brought him to be received into the Catholic Church in October 1845. He was ordained a Catholic priest and eventually made a Cardinal. John Henry Newman left such a mark on the Catholic Church in England that after his death the cause for his beatification was begun. He was declared blessed by Pope Benedict XVI during his UK visit in 2010. Pope Francis canonised him in Rome on Sunday 13 October 2019.

Cardinal Newman wrote the following meditation:

God has created me to do him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission – I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.	He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place while not intending it – if I do but keep His commandments.
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Gluten-Free Altar Breads: Where parishioners or visitors need gluten-free Altar Breads, please inform a Sacristan who will supply the gluten-free Altar Bread. It is important that this is done before Mass begins. Thank you.

Cafod Second Collection: will be next week 27th October. Envelopes are also available for Gift Aid donation.

Thank You to all those who supported and organised the Afternoon Tea at English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul for the Parish Walsingham Fund. The event raised **£466.00**. Well done.

English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's Wednesday Coffee Morning after Mass: raised £28. Everyone is welcome to join us.



English Martyrs & SS Peter & Paul Rotas: for Readers and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to pick up on the table in Our Lady's aisle.

Understanding the Scriptures Programme

What is the Bible, where does it come from, and what is its purpose? How are Catholics supposed to read the Bible and what story does it tell? These are the ever-important questions answered in **Genesis to Jesus**, Learn the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture and to survey the broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the story of salvation. Meet at St Patrick's parish hall 21st Oct 7.00pm

Marriage Preparation: Couples who wish to marry in the Catholic Church MUST attend a Marriage Preparation Course together BEFORE their Wedding may take place. The next such course will be held at St Bede's on **SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER 2019 AT 10.00 am**. To reserve a place on the course please contact the Parish Office and your details will then be forwarded to Deacon Paul.

Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary: There is a tradition that the title 'Dowry of Mary' goes back to Edward the Confessor (1042–1066). The Dowry Tour, bringing the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham, will be visiting St. Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle from 24th to 26th October. On Thursday 24th October, Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm by Bishop Robert Byrne and Mgr John Armitage, Rector of the Shrine in Walsingham, will preach. Various events will be taking place in the Cathedral over the three days. Please visit www.dowrytour.org.uk

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to go to the Mass on Thursday 24th October: 01642 806469.

Bunyan's 'The Pilgrim's Progress': Teesside Showcase Cinema will be showing an animated version of The Pilgrim's Progress from Friday 25th to Thursday 31st October, daily at 2pm and 5pm. The film has been given four stars by Premier Christianity Magazine who say, 'It will be enjoyed by the whole family', so take your family and friends and make an afternoon of it! Booking is now open and further details can be found at www.pilgrimsprogressmovie.co.uk

Safeguarding in our Partnership: Our Diocese uses the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) to ensure that we can vouch for everyone working with vulnerable groups in our parishes, giving us all peace of mind for the safety of our communities. The DBS checks must be renewed every 3 years. The Diocesan Safeguarding team will be offering a drop-in session to enable volunteers to attend and receive assistance in completing DBS applications with as much ease as possible. Over the coming weeks staff from Safeguarding will be contacting volunteers who have a certificate that is out-of-date to confirm roles and eligibility for a new certificate. Please make a note in your diary of this drop-in session.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU BRING YOUR IDENTIFYING DOCUMENTS WITH YOU.

If you are unable to attend, please see John Flynn our parish Safeguarding Representative with your documentation as soon as possible, alternatively contact the diocese and they will forward paperwork for you to start the process. The direct line to the Safeguarding Team is telephone 0191 243 3305.

Date and Time of Drop-in - St. Joseph's Sunday 3rd November after Mass.

CFC Youth for Christ National Conference: We invite all our young people ages 11 to 18 to 3 days of fun, prayer, songs, and worship. The Youth for Christ conference is on the **1st to 3rd November at St. Aidan's Catholic Academy Sunderland**. Registration is £7. For questions, please email secretariat.livelouduk@gmail.com.

Liveloud Praise-Concert, 2nd November 2019: Liveloud Catholic Music Ministry is coming back to the UK for its 2nd straight year! Enjoy an evening of worship and songs. This will held be at Rainton Meadows Arena, Houghton le Spring. Ticket is £25 each. Liveloud is the music ministry of CFC Youth for Christ with members coming from the Philippines and Canada. For queries, please email secretariat.livelouduk@gmail.com

News from Uganda: Fr. Vincent has been able to purchase a red Toyota Pick-up truck for £6,400. Much of the cost was met from money sent by our Stockton Parishes. The truck was previously owned by a retired government worker. Father will now be able to visit villages in the bush and also the refugee camp which he had been unable to visit for some time. The 'roads' are so bad that after heavy rain Fr. Vincent sometimes has to park and wait for the sun to come out to dry up the ground before he can continue his journey. Recently after the 10 am Sunday Mass he had to park for 3 hours because of the conditions. Sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Uganda Mission Fund. Please pray for Fr. Vincent and his people.

Uganda Mission Fund: Recent Donations: £5, £20 and £500. Sincere thanks to the very generous donors. God bless you all.

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Jamie's Paws for Thought: Let us become saints if we want people to talk about us. St John Bosco.