

HILDA PARTNERSHIP



English Martyrs and Ss. Peter and Paul's



St. Bede's



St. Joseph's

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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32nd Sunday Ordinary Time, Year C Sunday 10th November 2019



MASS INTENTIONS and SERVICE TIMES 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year C – 10th November 2019

	English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's		St. Bede's		St. Joseph's	
Sat 9th	Vigil 6:00pm	Winnie Allinson RIP (DES)	Vigil 4:30pm	Mary Moore RIP	9:15am 9:45am 10:30am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 10th					10.30am	Maureen Bonar RIP
Mon 11th					9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Tues 12th			10:30am	FUNERAL SERVICE Clara Peacock RIP	6:30pm	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Wed 13th	8:30am 9:15am 9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Service of The Word and Holy Communion				
Thurs 14th	11:00am	REQUIEM MASS Cora Jones RIP			9:15am 2:00pm 7:30pm	Service of The Word and Holy Communion Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 15th	5:15pm 6:15pm 6:30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Service of The Word and Holy Communion	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion	8:00am 9:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 16th	Vigil 6:00pm	Betty and Don Wallace RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Eileen Pratt	9:15am 9:45am 10:30am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 17th					10.30am	Maureen Deery RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Week

English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul **Wed 8:30am – 9:15am** **Fri 5:15pm – 6:15pm**
St. Joseph's: **Thurs 2:00pm - 7:30pm** **Fri 8:00am - 9:00am** **Sat 9:45am - 10:30am**

Feast Days this Week:

Monday – Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul
Wednesday – St Edmund King M **Thursday** – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday – St Cecilia V M **Saturday** – St Clement I Pp M or St Columban Ab

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.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for November:


Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



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



 Please pray for Cora Jones, Joe Ritchie and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November			
<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">MON</div> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">11</div>	<p>Understanding the Scriptures: 7:00pm in St. Patrick's parish hall. This week we will be hearing about '<i>A New Beginning</i>' and '<i>Our Father in Faith</i>' in the '<i>Genesis to Jesus</i>' series.</p> <p>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. Join us on Monday 11th November in St Patrick's parish hall at 7:00 pm.</p>	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">FRI</div> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">15</div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Minsteracres Retreat Centre</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music / Word / Prayer:</u></p> <p>Preparing for "The God who Speaks" with Paul Inwood.</p> <p>&</p> <p>See the poster on the Notice board for full details.</p>
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GENERAL INFORMATION

World Mission: This Sunday 10th November: is one of only three Papal collections and has been especially chosen by the Holy Father to support the mission of the Church in the world. **There will be a retiring collection TODAY to help support missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor and in need, regardless of their background or belief.** Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can. There are gift aid envelopes in the porch. Thank you.

Second Collection NEXT SUNDAY will be for the Clergy Training Fund

THE NORTHERN CROSS for November is on sale at £1. Look out for news and views from around the diocese.

The God Who Speaks – The Year of the Word (1st December 2019 – 28th November 2020)

Bishop Robert is keen for this to be promoted throughout the Diocese. Information is on the Diocesan website. Four churches have been chosen in the Diocese to launch this, one of them being **English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul** on 1st Sunday of Advent when Vespers (Evening Prayer of the Church) will be hosted beginning at 4:30pm for about an hour with refreshments afterwards.

Year of The Word: As part of the Year of The Word, Pauline Books & Media have produced an excellent book called Gospel Power 2020 to accompany readers through the Year of The Word. The book is supported by Archbishop McMahon of Liverpool. If you would like a copy, please write your name on the list at the back of church. The books will cost £5.50 each.



Remembrance Service: Tuesday 19th November at English Martyrs & SS Peter & Paul's Church at 7.00pm: Memorial cards are available at the back of each Church for all parishioners who would like family or friends remembered at this time and these cards will be taken to the Altar to be blessed during the service. Everyone is welcome to attend the service; it is an opportunity to remember our deceased family and friends.

Apostleship of the Sea: St. Bede's have a collection box at the back of Church for this amazing charity. All donations gratefully received.



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.

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

Head of Communications: We are looking for an experienced and enthusiastic individual to take responsibility for the delivery of our Communications Strategy. You will have experience of identifying the resources and infrastructure required to take this from concept through to implementation. This new senior role is an opportunity for someone to join the charity, establish a plan and identify the team to deliver the strategy. Closing date for applications: 5pm on 18 November.

Parish Secretary: English Martyrs and Ss Peter and Paul, Roseworth, Stockton – 16 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 19 November.

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301

Could you make a Difference? We are currently looking for new volunteers to join the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Holme House. You will help to monitor respect and fairness for people in custody. Closing date 24th November. Please see notice board for more information about this role or speak to Steve Wing (St Joseph's) about this and other volunteering opportunities.

Apostleship of the Sea / Stella Maris: On behalf of Seafarers we wish to thank the Hilda Partnership for your generosity for all the gifts to Apostleship of the Sea / Stella Maris. Special thanks to Sarah Caldwell and Lisa Scott for collecting the gifts for us.
Deacon Peter Barrigan Port Chaplain and Hugh and Mary Ward ship visitors.

Uganda Mission Fund: Recent Donations: £20, also £50 donated last week. Sincere thanks to the very generous donors. God bless you.



English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's Wednesday Coffee Morning after Mass Everyone is welcome to join us. 30/10/19 raised £27.00. 6/11/19 £30 plus an anonymous donation of £30. Thank you and God Bless.



Jamie's Paws for Thought: Do not fear to hope... Each time we smell the autumn's dying scent, we know that primrose time will come again. *Coleridge.*