

MASS INTENTIONS and SERVICE TIMES

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King Year C – 24th November 2019

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
Sat 23rd	Vigil 6:00pm	Gordon Todd RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Esther Stainsby RIP	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
					9:45am 10:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 24th		_____		_____	10.30am	Thomas Carlin RIP
Mon 25th		_____		_____	9:15am	Gordon Croft RIP
Tues 26th		_____	9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion	6:30pm	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Wed 27th	8:30am 9:15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		_____		_____
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Thurs 28th		_____		_____	9:15am 2:00pm 7:30pm	Service of The Word and Holy Communion Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 29th	5:15pm 6:15pm 6:30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ray and Winifred Muldowney RIP		_____	8:00am 9:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 30th	Vigil 6:00pm	Peter Shaw RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Sarah-Ellen Stainsby RIP	9:15am 9:45am 10:30 am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 1st	4.30pm	Solemn Vespers		_____	10.30am	Norah and Peter McPartland 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 – St Catherine of Alexandria V M **Tuesday** – St Leonard of Porto Maurizio Rel
Saturday – St Andrew Apostle Patron of Scotland

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

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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 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 Francis Monaghan and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

MON 25	Understanding the Scriptures 7pm in St. Patrick's parish hall. This week we will be hearing about ' Rise of the Covenant Nation ' and The Features of the Kingdom ' in the Genesis to Jesus series. 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.	FRI 29	St. Bede's Christmas Coffee Evening at 7:00pm in the Sharratt Room. Tickets are £1 each and are available from Rhoda at the back of Church <i>Any donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.</i>
WED 27	Memory Lane Coffee Afternoon The next dementia friendly get-together is at 1:00-3:00pm in The Forge, Norton Green. This meeting will have a Christmas theme as we are not meeting in December. All welcome if you enjoy reminiscing in a friendly environment over a cup of tea and a piece of cake.	SAT 30	Journey in Faith 2:00pm in the Thornton Hall at St. Joseph's. <i>Please pray for those who are enquiring about our Faith and also those who are walking with them.</i>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Today is Youth Sunday when we celebrate the gift of young people in our Church and renew our commitment to encourage and support them. Please pray for the young people in our Parishes and throughout the Diocese and for those who work with them. If you pay tax please consider using one of the envelopes provided so that gift aid can be claimed.

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.

Remembrance Service 2019: Thank you to all those who helped and supported the service held at English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's Church. Please remember in your prayers all our deceased. God bless, Fr Jeff.

St. Cuthbert's Care: This Advent we ask that you consider supporting our Red Van. Over the last two years, our Red Van has delivered thousands of food parcels, good quality clothing and toys to some of the most needy families and individuals in our Diocese. Your Advent Alms will help us to keep this essential service on the road. Thank you. *Moira Ashman*

St. Bede's Red Boxes: St. Bede's Mission Boxes are now due for collection. Could you please leave the boxes at the back of Church, or ring John Evans on 01642 895739 who will arrange collection.

Theotokos Prayer Group: meets on Tuesdays, at 7:30pm at St. Mary's. All welcome.

The God Who Speaks

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

First Sunday of Advent 1st December 2019: To launch '*The God who Speaks - a Year of the Word*', **Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer of the Church) will be held at English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul, beginning at 4:30 pm** followed by refreshments. This is a very good opportunity to begin this important year which celebrates God's Word so that we can deepen our knowledge of Christ.

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.

Testimony by Jackie Edwards Jackie Edwards is to give her testimony about her return to the Church after a 30-year absence. This is being held in St. Clare's Church, Low Lane, Middlesbrough on Thursday 5th December at 6:45pm. Please see poster.



English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's Wednesday Coffee Morning after Mass: raised £32.80 (20/11/19) for the Indian Project. Everyone is welcome to join us. Thank you and God Bless.



Walsingham Pilgrimage 2020: The 2020 Pilgrimage to Walsingham will depart on Friday 29th May and return on Sunday 31st May. The costs of rooms are: £181 en-suite or £151 standard. £30 non-refundable deposit will secure your place. For further details, please contact Mary on 07952 321396 or Pat on 01642 650904.

Uganda Mission Fund- Fr Vincent: A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the recent Coffee Morning for the Mission Fund such a success. The grand sum of £531 was raised. All raffle prizes have been claimed. Donations: £10 x 2, £20 and £30. Sincere thanks to the very generous donors. God bless you all.

News from Uganda: Uganda has had heavy rain recently which means snakes are disturbed and move about looking for dry places to stay so inevitably more people are bitten. On the day Fr. Vincent took possession of his new truck he went to visit a family and found that one of their children had been bitten. Father took the child and another sick person to hospital for treatment. The child has recovered because he was treated quickly. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Mission Fund and made it possible for Fr. Vincent to buy a reliable truck.

Christmas Shopping Fair Trade Style: Great opportunities to buy a wide range of fair trade Christmas gifts, jewellery, toys, decorations, cards, foods and lots of other treats in the Fair Trade popup shop in the Dundas Arcade, Middlesbrough (same place as last year in the old Boyes premises). An Aladdin's Cave with many new products made by skilled artisans. Something for everyone. The shop is open Monday – Saturday 10.00am to 5.00pm until 21st December. *Also look out for the Fairtrade Popup stall at St Joseph's on Sunday 1st Dec, before Mass and afterwards until 1.00pm.*

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Jamie's Paws for Thought: The only true wisdom is knowing you know nothing. *Socrates*