

MASS INTENTIONS and SERVICE TIMES
2nd Sunday of Lent Year A – 8th March 2020

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's</u>		<u>St. Bede's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
Sat 7th	Vigil 6:00pm	Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	Vigil 4:30pm	Birthday of Eileen Henry RIP	9:15am 9:45am 10:30 am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 8th			4.30pm	Lenten Holy Hour	10.30am	Tommie Ansboro RIP
Mon 9th					9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Tues 10th			9:15am	Leo Blackwell RIP	6:30pm	Brian Pearson RIP 'SVP'
Wed 11th	8:15am 9:15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament				
	9:30am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion				
	11am	Funeral Service Callum McKie				
Thurs 12th					9:15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
					2:00pm 7:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 13th	5:15pm 6:15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9:15am	Priests Intention	8:00am 9:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	6:30pm	Rose & Jack Matthews RIP				
Sat 14th	Vigil 6:00pm	Paul & Vinnie Debono RIP	Vigil 4:30pm	Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	9:15am 9:45am 10:30 am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 15th					10.30am	Jack Doherty RIP
					4:30pm	Lenten Holy Hour

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Week

English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul **Wed 8:15am – 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 Frances of Rome Rel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Friday English Martyrs and Ss. Peter & Paul's: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Saturday St. Bede's: 3:45 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 the 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

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10.00am til 2.00pm

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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 March:

Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.




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



Please pray for **Maeve Dales and Callum McKie** and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March	
MON 9	<p>Understanding The Scriptures:</p> <p>For the Sundays in Lent we shall present episodes from a new series by Francis Hogan on St Matthews Gospel.</p> <p>This week we shall begin with the Last Supper.</p> <p>Please join us in St Patricks Hall at 7-00 pm on Monday March 9th.</p>
SUN 15	<p>Fairtrade Popup Shop at St Joseph's:</p> <p>There will be a Fairtrade Popup Shop in the Thornton Hall at St Joseph's, before Mass 10.00 to 10.30am then following Mass 11.30 to 1.00pm. A great chance to buy lovely gifts, chocolate, Easter eggs and other foods and drinks. Please support us and help the farmers and producers to earn a fair wage.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>FAIRTRADE</p> </div>
WED 11	<p>St. Bede's Wednesday Afternoon Club: meet at 2PM on Wed. 11th March 2020. Why not join us for a chat, a cup of tea/coffee and a game of bingo All are welcome.</p>
SAT 14	<p>Journey in Faith:</p> <p>The next session will start at 2pm in the Thornton Hall. Please pray for those who are enquiring about our Faith and also those who are walking with them.</p>
WED 18	<p>"The God Who Speaks": The Newman Association, Cleveland Circle invite you to an open talk entitled "The God Who Speaks" by Fr Pat Kilgarrieff .Starts at 7.30pm in Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall, Coulby Newham TS8 0WT</p>
WED 18	<p>To mark the 125th Anniversary of the opening of St Joseph's Church in Hartlepool in February this year, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on the anniversary of the consecration of the church on the 18th March at 6.30pm and afterwards in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend.</p>

GENERAL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: Winter Flu Season / Coronavirus Reminder : could anyone with cold or flu symptoms please remember to refrain from taking communion from the Chalice and to receive the host on your hand only. Thank you.

Pope John Paul Award: Well done to Glen Premarion who will be receiving his Pope John Paul II award on Sunday 1st March at the Hilton Hotel in Gateshead. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Also Mia Ainsley, who is currently working towards the same award.

CAFOD **CAFOD Family Fast Day:** 08/03/2020: Please remember to return your donation envelopes. Envelopes are still available at the back of each Church.

A Pilgrimage to Rome – 21st September to 25th September 2020. See noticeboard for further details or speak with Fr Jeff. Booking forms are available from the Parish Office if you are interested.



Former Parishioner of St Joseph's, Fred Ojakovoh: died on 18th February aged 90. His funeral will be held on Monday 9th March near Brighton. Parishioners have fond memories of him and Molly. May Fred rest in peace.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2020: Please could the deposits for the Walsingham pilgrimage departing on the 29th May be paid as soon as possible – thank you. For further details please contact Mary on 07952 321396 or Pat on 01642 650904

St. Bede's Spring Coffee Evening: is at 7PM on **Friday 3rd April 2020** in the Sharratt Room. Tickets are £1 each and are available from Rhoda at the back of Church.

Nursing Homes Prayer Service: A group from St Joseph's will go to Primrose Court, South Road, Norton at 2pm **Tuesday 10 March** and then to Roseworth Lodge at 3pm for our monthly prayer service. A warm welcome will be given to anyone who would like to join us.

Uganda Mission Fund: Donations:- 2x £10, £20 and £80 Thank you to all the very generous donors. God bless.

Tea Dance: at St. Patrick's Parish Centre (TS19 7PJ) every Tuesday from 2pm till 4pm. Admission is £2. Everyone is welcome! For more information please contact Bernard Major on 01642 653698.

St Cuthbert's Care Lenten Alms Appeal. Please read the poster on the notice board.

CaFE Course: Are you good at Welcoming, Catering, Speaking, Sharing? We would like to hold a series of CaFE sessions and need your support and talents. Look out for further details.

Wednesday Word : remember to check Wednesday Word each week during Lent using the link www.wednesdayword.org

Stations of the Cross and Lent Lunches

St Joseph's: Stations of the Cross and Lent Lunches will be held on Fridays during Lent commencing on the 13 March to 3 April. 11.30 am Stations of the Cross -12.00 noon. Homemade Soup lunches will be served (Dairy & gluten free options available). All donations to Fr Vincent's Uganda Mission Fund. Come for the Stations or lunch or come for both. Everyone is welcome.

English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's: Every Tuesday during Lent at 11.30am Stations of the Cross, Lenten Lunch (**Homemade soup**) at 12pm. Donations shared between **Holy Family India Project and Parish Lourdes Group**. 03/03/20 raised **£100**. Well done. Everyone is most welcome.

St. Bede's: Every Tuesday during Lent at **7pm** Stations of the Cross.

Help Your Charity For Free: There is a way you raise money for you chosen charity with no extra cost to yourself. If you normally shop online, simply sign up to your chosen charity through the 'Give as you live' link online www.giveasyoulive.com. Then each time you go through 'give as you live' link to your normal on line shopping site and make a purchase you will raise money for free for your chosen charity. Most online companies are in the scheme eg. Amazon, John Lewis, Tesco, USwitch, Gocompare, Asda, TUI etc. Deacon Jeff has been using this site to raise money for Fr Sarves' Charity Balamma Satram at Holy Family and he has raised over £80 since May, just by using the 'Give as you live' link to do his normal internet shopping, at no extra cost to himself. Give it a go, it is totally free!



Holy Family India Project: Wednesday Coffee morning at English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's held on 04/3/20 raised £40.00 plus an anonymous donation of £30 thank you to all our generous donors. Everyone is most welcome.

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.

Apostleship of the Sea: St. Bede's and English Martyrs Ss Peter & Paul churches both have a collection box at the back of Church for this amazing charity. All donations gratefully received.

Safe Families for Children (SFFC)

Next weekend Nicola Wells from SFFC who is a Community Volunteer, will speak at all the Sunday Masses about the work of this important charity. Below is a brief introduction to who Nicola is and how she became involved. If you would like further information please check out SFFC website www.safefamilies.uk or speak with Fr Jeff.

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Jamie's Paws for Thought: There is no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end. *Scott Adams*

