

Times of Mass, Intentions and Services
Holy Trinity Sunday Year B –26th May 2024

	<u>English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's</u>	<u>St Joseph's</u>	<u>St Bede's</u>	<u>Feast Days this week</u>
Sat 25th	9:30am St Gregory's School First Holy Communion 3:30pm May Celebration of Our Lady 6:00pm Vigil Mass Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	—	—	St Bede the Venerable <i>Priest, Doctor</i>
Sun 26th	9:00am Mass for the Polish Community	10:30am Suzanne Dixon RIP (OH)	9:00am Intention of Alex Bull (TA)	Holy Trinity
Mon 27th	—	—	—	St Augustine of Canterbury, <i>Bishop</i>
Tue 28th	—	—	9:30am Peace & Comfort for the family of baby Savannah Rose RIP (PR) 10:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	—
Wed 29th	9:30am Mary Millward RIP	—	—	—
Thur 30th	—	9:30am Stephen Hogarth RIP (CH) 2:00pm – 4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	—	—
Fri 31st	5:00pm – 6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm Holy Souls	—	—	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat 1st	6:00pm Vigil Mass Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	9:30am Healing Mass Private Intention (MH)	—	—
Sun 2nd	—	10:30am Michael Hokinson RIP (VR)	9:00am Shelagh Wigham RIP (JB)	Corpus Christi

<p>Thursday 30th May St Joseph's Legion Room after Mass</p>	<p>Friday 31st May EMSSPP Confessional 5:00pm – 5:45pm</p>	<p>Saturday 1st June St Joseph's Legion Room after 9.30am Healing Mass EMSSPP Confessional 5:00pm – 5:45pm</p>
<p>Or by Appointment – call 01642 806469</p>		

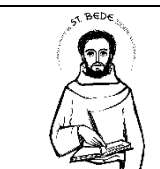
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St. Joseph's



English Martyrs and Ss. Peter and Paul's



St. Bede's

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 26th May 2024

HOLY TRINITY Sunday - Year B

Clergy	Parish Priest: Fr Mark Millward Assistant Priest: Fr Oliver Keyes Deacon: Paul Hargreaves
Parish Office	Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10.00am till 2:00pm Contact: Gill Hall Tel. 01642 806469 Email: parishfamilystockton@outlook.com
Internet	Parish YouTube: Stockton Parish Family Facebook page: @ParishFamilyStocktonRC Parish website: www.parishfamilystockton.org.uk Diocesan website: diocesehn.org.uk
Parish Contacts	St Vincent De Paul Society: For anything SVP related please speak to one of our members or contact Alan on 07939 912354 or Mary on 07714 327665 or email PresidentC211509@svp.org.uk St. Joseph's Thornton Hall: For any requests to book / hire the Hall please contact Philip and Cath Jackson direct on 01642 284770 Thank you Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) and Diocese's policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are David Mackintosh & Joan Rogers or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 2433305 or at safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk

Reflection - Holy Trinity Sunday

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Gospel is famously known as the "Great Commission," the time when Christ authorised his Apostles to "make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" as he ascended to heaven. This is likely the first time that they heard Jesus mention the words Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in one sentence.

It is by grace that this feast is in the month of May, the month of worldwide devotion to Mary. It is also by divine providence that our parish is named "Our Lady of Walsingham" for we are a people who know how to give sincere love and devotion to our Blessed Mother. The apparition of Mary in Walsingham resonates within us because it reminds us of the Annunciation, that moment when mankind received two great gifts: the gift of a Saviour born into our world, and the gift of Mary becoming a mother. A closer look at the Annunciation reveals to us that before the Apostles heard the names of the Trinity mentioned in one sentence, it was Mary who heard them first. For after enquiring how she would conceive the Son of God, the angel said to Mary, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. (Lk. 1:35)" Thus, when Mary gave her fiat, she did not only say yes to be the mother of God's Son, but she was also drawn into the familial love of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We are also recipients of this, because through our baptism, we are incorporated into the circle of the Trinitarian love. God's love is overflowing and is the kind of love that yearns to be shared. Like Mary and the disciples, we are also invited to this "co-mission" of spreading God's love to our families, friends, and the people at the peripheries of our community who need love most. It is only when we give love and most especially when we share our humanity to others that our love for our Triune God and His love for us come into perfection.

Parish News

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



Recent Bereavements: Please pray for all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH FINANCES

Parish Bank Account Details: Please make cheques payable to DHN Stockton Our Lady of Walsingham.

If you would like to make a direct Bank transfer or set up a standing order, please contact the parish office for the new account details. Thank you.

Offertory Envelopes: New offertory envelopes are now available for use from 7th April 2024.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE OLD GREEN ENVELOPES ANY LONGER. Please contact the Parish office if you do not have any envelopes and would like some, if your address has changed, or if you no longer require a box. Many thanks.

Mass Intentions: if you would like a Mass to be said on a specific date, particularly at St Joseph's please give as much notice as possible to avoid disappointment.

New Lectionary: Each church will need four volumes of each lectionary and a Gospel Book. If anyone would like to buy a volume in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for something. Please have a word with Fr Mark or Gill. Each volume is £174; the full set is £695 and the Gospel Book is £275.

Red Boxes (St. Bede's and others): The 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.

Holy Island SVP Vinnies Camp: There are places still available for boys and girls in school years 5-7 (inclusive) at Holy Island Children's camp. A week's traditional holiday with meals and transport -costs just £150! If you would like your child to have a week's holiday on Holy Island this Summer please visit our site <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island> If you know of any child who would benefit from this opportunity but may need assistance in paying, please email holyislandapplications@svp.org.uk

Roseworth Naturally Creative Arts and Craft Group: Friday mornings 10am-12:30pm at Kiora Hall, Roseworth. Please see the copy of the 2024 Programme on the noticeboard at the back of church.

First Holy Communion Dresses: We have a small number of First Holy Communion dresses available for hire in return for a small donation. Please contact the parish office. (more dresses are needed please, if you are able to donate) Thank you.

The Bread and Butter Thing: Every Thursday at 1pm at Redhill Family Hub, Roseworth. Get your weekly groceries at a fraction of the cost! See the fliers in church or visit www.stockton.gov.uk/TBBT for more information.

Roseworth Big Local Advice Service – in partnership with Citizens Advice, Roseworth Big Local has set up a new advice service to give **free specialist and independent advice** on benefits, grants, debts, finances, housing, energy costs, employment problems and much more. This can be arranged locally rather than travelling into town – call 01642 626135 to arrange an appointment. See leaflets in church for more information.

Stockton Hope Community Larder Hardwick: The larder is open every Wednesday from 11am to 1pm and is available for everyone. We also have a 'warm space' serving tea/coffee for free or just for a chat. Once a month we have an advisor from Citizens Advice Service - this is a free service and the next date is 12th June 2024. Everyone at the Stockton Hope Community Larder thanks you all for your wonderful generosity.

Would you like someone to talk to? A trained listener is available who can offer a confidential listening service to anyone who needs a listening ear. This could include issues such as loss, anxiety, loneliness or any other matters of concern. An initial phone call can be made with the option of meeting one to one or continuing on the telephone. Please contact the parish office on 01642 806469 or email parishfamilystockton@outlook.com leaving your name and contact details and a listener will get in touch. 'Being listened to and heard is one of the greatest desires of the human heart'.

Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm**. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2024-2025

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The 2024-2025 CCRS course programme is now available on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/education/professional-development-and-formation/#ccrs>

If anyone would like further information, they can contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or email education@diocesehn.org.uk

Prayer and Liturgy News

Pope Francis Monthly Intentions May: For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Corpus Christi: Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Ushaw On **Sunday 2nd June**, Ushaw will be hosting a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, led by Bishop Stephen Wright, and starting at 3pm in St. Cuthbert's Chapel. Weather permitting; the procession will go through Ushaw's gardens, returning to the Chapel for Benediction. Teas and coffees will be available after the service. You do not need a ticket for this event, but please sign up at <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/> to help Ushaw to estimate numbers.

Workshop on Synodality: On **Saturday 8th June**, Ushaw will be holding a day workshop on what the Synod on Synodality means for us. There will be sessions on the current stage of the worldwide Synod, including an opportunity to look at some of the outputs of last October's General Assembly in Rome. The workshop will also look at some practical examples of synodality in our local parishes and church groups. The workshop costs £10. The day starts with welcome and refreshments at 10.30am, and will finish by 4pm. Bring a packed lunch, or you will be able to buy lunch in Ushaw's café. You can book for the workshop on Ushaw's website at <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/> For those who are new to synodality and would like to find out more about what the Synod is, and why it is important for our local church, there will be an optional introductory session starting at 9.30am.

SIGNIFICANCE FESTIVAL WEEKEND – JUNE 29, 2024:

YMT look forward to welcoming you to the Significance Festival Weekend this June, in particular for the main event on Saturday 29th June, from 10am onwards. There will be a fayre of stalls and activities, sessions for children and young people, guest speakers and live music, spread across the Emmaus Youth Village, which will be open for you to enjoy in the beautiful Derwent Valley!

We welcome everyone to gather for Mass for the Feast of St Peter and Paul at 3.15pm, with Bishop Stephen, followed by a BBQ and Ceilidh in the evening. Individuals, families, and parish groups are all welcome. For additional details and to book, please email Nicole at nsalkeld@ymt.org.

Single or shared accommodation and camping areas are available to book (all self-catered), for Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets for the Saturday evening BBQ are £10 each. Entry on Saturday for the speakers, fayre, Mass, and ceilidh is FREE (additional charges apply for accommodation, camping and the BBQ) - but we hope this day will be welcoming, fun and affordable for all the family and individuals of all ages!

Holy Trinity Readings - Year B

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you forever.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22

R: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

1. For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

2. By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and it came to be. He commanded; it sprang into being.

4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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Thought for the Day

If God were small enough for our minds, God would not be big enough for our problems. **Anon.**

Bulletin Items: If you would like a notice included in the next bulletin, please email parishnewsletterstockton@gmail.com by **Tuesday evening** at the latest. Alternatively, post through the letterbox at English Martyrs and Ss Peter & Paul's Presbytery, Redhill Road, Roseworth, Stockton-on-Tees TS19 9BY. **Please remember to add your contact details in case we have a query.**