

Times of Mass, Intentions and Services
12th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B – 23rd June 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 22nd	6:00pm Vigil Mass Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	9:30am Dorothy Stainsby RIP (KLG)	—	SS John Fisher & Thomas More Martyrs
Sun 23rd	9:00am Mass for the Polish Community	10:30am Jack & Alice Elrod RIP (SB)	9:00am Eileen Pratt RIP (BL)	12th Sunday Ordinary Time
Mon 24th	—	—	—	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Tue 25th	—	—	9:30am In Thanksgiving for God's Grace & the Blessing of Another Year of Life 10:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	—
Wed 26th	9:30am Deceased McMaster & Watson Family RIP	—	—	—
Thur 27th	—	9:30am Ronnie Watson RIP (MH) 2:00pm – 4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	—	St Cyril of Alexandria Bishop, Doctor
Fri 28th	5:00pm – 6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm Paul Allinson RIP (TJ)	—	—	St Irenaeus Bishop, Martyr
Sat 29th	6:00pm Vigil Mass Kenneth R Henry	9:30am Thanksgiving for Exam Success (SS)	—	—
Sun 30th	—	10:30am Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	9:00am Ray Chesser RIP (MS)	Saints Peter & Paul Apostles

Thursday 27th June St Joseph's Legion Room after Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation Friday 28th June EMSSPP Confessional 5:00pm – 5:45pm	Saturday 29th June EMSSPP Confessional 5:00pm – 5:45pm
Or by Appointment – call 01642 806469		

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.

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM, STOCKTON



St. Joseph's



English Martyrs and Ss. Peter and Paul's



St. Bede's

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 23rd June 2024

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 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

Refection 12th Sunday Ordinary Time

Jesus certainly seems to have chosen a pretty dim and unappreciative group of disciples. They do call him 'Master', but after all the wonders he has performed they still don't really trust him, and have no hesitation about addressing him rudely and brusquely.

Did you think, 'Just like me'? Well, perhaps I am just as untrusting. We often behave as though Jesus were quietly snoozing, quite unconcerned about our troubles and worries, as we struggle hopelessly, up to our necks in the mud and sinking rapidly.

However, once Jesus' attention has been roused, once the disciples have put their trust in him, he effortlessly remedies the situation. This incident is the climax of a series of wonders, when we see Jesus' authority gradually increasing. First he imperiously called the disciples and they followed. Then he taught authoritatively in the synagogue as no other had ever taught. Next he had the effrontery to forgive sins, as only God can do. Now he controls the elements. Only God controls the wind and the waves, as in the psalms God 'walks on the backs of the waves'.

The disciples are awe-struck; they react with astonishment. But, just like me too, they soon forget again and are surprised when Jesus comes to their rescue.

What are the qualities required by a disciple of Christ? Why did Jesus choose such an unappreciative bunch?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB, *from Wednesday Word*

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

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 2024: The newly combine parish made a loss of £10,111; however, this is after some 'one off' repairs, which were required at EMSSPP and the redecoration of St. Joseph's. Sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the work of our parish and for all of your fundraising efforts. A copy of the financial summary for the year is available on each church notice board.

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: 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.

Thank you to the parishioners of St Joseph's who gave of their talents and time to complete the refurbishment of the toilets at St Joseph's. A marvellous job done well. God bless you.

Advance Notice: There will be a second collection for Peter's Pence on the weekend of **29th & 30th June**.

New Lectionary: Each church needs four volumes of the Lectionary and a Gospel Book. Thanks to some generous donations, there is only one Lectionary at St. Bede's still available. If anyone would like to buy it in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for something. Please have a word with Fr Mark or Gill. The volume is £174.

Book Sale: There will be an ongoing book sale in the Thornton Hall at St Joseph's until the end of June. You are welcome to browse and find some summer reading. All proceeds to be divided between the new lectionaries and Fr Vincent's fund.

Little Sisters of the Poor are holding a Summer Fayre at St. Joseph's home, Westmorland Road, Newcastle on Saturday 29th June 1-4pm. Come along and join in the fun.

SVP South Sudan Appeal: The SVP is having its annual appeal to help the people of South Sudan and we will have a retiring collection for any donations you are able to make this year. Thank you."

First Holy Communion Dresses: Many thanks to those who have donated FHC dresses for our 'Dress Bank'. **More dresses are needed for next year please, if you are able to donate.** Please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Mark. 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. 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'.

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.**

Bishop's House Address

From Monday 17th June the new address for Bishop Stephen, Bishop's PA and the Diocesan Chancellor will be:

Bishop's House, St Aidan's, Coach Lane, Benton, Newcastle, NE12 8AD There is no change to the telephone number and email addresses.

Holy Island Children's Camp

Holy Island Camp has a limited number of places available on weeks 3, 5 and 7 for children in school years 5-7. A week's holiday costs £150 for food, accommodation, activities and transport by coach from Tyneside. There are still some assisted and free places. The holiday is a traditional one with lots of fun, sports, craft activities and excitement. For further details please visit <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island>

Prayer and Liturgy News

Pope Francis Monthly Intentions June: For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

School Mass: St. Peter and Paul's form groups from Our Lady and St. Bede RC School would love to invite you all to a very special Mass. It will take place here in school at 2.20pm on Friday 28th June 2024. All of the pupils in St. Peter and Paul's form groups have prepared this Mass. It will include introduction, readings, reflections and bidding prayers. Our school Praise and Worship group will be leading the music and Fr. Mark will be celebrating the Mass. We would love to see as many of you as possible at this Mass and we thank you for always showing us your care and support.



Saturday 29th June:

Is the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

We will be having a shared table and party after the Saturday Vigil Mass at EMSSPP.

All are very welcome.

Young Catholic Adult Network UK ('YouCAN')

YouCAN is a group for practising young Catholic adults between the ages of 18 - 35. YouCAN's mission is simple - to connect all young Catholic adults with one another. No one can practise their Faith on their own!

YouCAN members stay connected via Whatsapp groups and in-person events. As well as the national YouCAN group, there is also an active North East group with members from across the region, including Teesside. The North East group meets regularly for days out, social time and retreats.

Joining YouCAN is a great opportunity to connect with other practising young Catholic adults, make new friends and strengthen your faith. For more details, visit www.youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk. To join, please email rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk

Youth 2000 is holding an afternoon of prayer & praise, reflection and social on Sunday 7th July from 2.00pm to 4pm at St Cuthbert's R C church Old Elvet. Open to Young people aged 16-35 (under 16s will need to request a Parent Consent form from frnickjennings@uwclub.net) Further enquiries email irishanthony12@gmail.com Don't forget to book for the Youth2000 Summer festival in Ampleforth Abbey August 23-26 <https://www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2024>

Let Life Flourish Spiritual Bouquet: SPUC has launched a prayer initiative in collaboration with Knights of St Columba. The spiritual bouquet is a rallying call to SPUC supporters, the wider pro-life community and all people of good will to pray with renewed faith and trust for the protection of life from conception until natural death.

Please pray for the following intentions each month:

June: For mothers and fathers of children lost to abortion

July: For the Church – that its witness to the sanctity of life will touch the hearts of all people

August: For women and families expecting a child at this time

September: For political leaders – that they will act to uphold the sanctity of life through just laws

October: For an end to abortion in the UK

November: For the work of SPUC and KSC in defending the sanctity of life

Readings 12th Sunday Ordinary Time

First reading

Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 106(107):23-26,28-32

R: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.

These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep.

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their souls melted away in their distress.

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed.

They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.

Let them thank the Lord for his love,
for the wonders he does for men.

Second reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

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Thought for the Day

Do not forget that holiness consists not in extraordinary actions but in performing your duties towards God, yourself and others well.
St Maximilian Kolbe 1894-1941