

Times of Mass, Intentions and Services

Saints Peter & Paul Year B – 30th 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 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
Mon 1st	—	—	—	St Oliver Plunket <i>Bishop, Doctor</i>
Tue 2nd	—	—	9:30am Dr Roual Dias RIP (PR) 10:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	—
Wed 3rd	9:30am In Thanksgiving (B&J)	—	—	St Thomas Apostle
Thur 4th	—	9:30am Roddam & Armstrong Families (DPR) 2:00pm – 4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	—	St Elizabeth of Portugal
Fri 5th	5:00pm – 6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm Colin Clamp RIP	—	—	St Anthony Mary Zaccaria <i>Priest</i>
Sat 6th	6:00pm Vigil Mass Susan Dobson RIP (DT)	9:30am Healing Mass Brian Hedley RIP (PDR)	—	—
Sun 7th	—	10:30am Hugh Reay RIP (CB) 4:00pm Holy Hour	9:00am Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	14th Sunday Ordinary Time

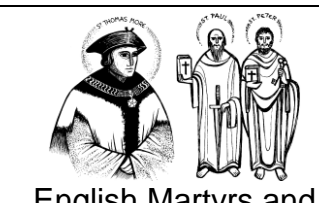
Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Thursday 4th July St Joseph's Legion Room after Mass	Friday 5th July EMSSPP Confessional 5:00pm – 5:45pm	Saturday 6th July St Joseph's Legion Room after 9.30am Healing Mass EMSSPP Confessional 5:00pm – 5:45pm
Or by Appointment – call 01642 806469		

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 30th June 2024
Saints Peter & Paul -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 Saints Peter & Paul, 30th June

This is one of the very rare saints' days to displace the Sunday celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord, which shows its importance. In a way it is still a Feast of the Lord, for it is the feast of the Church.

Peter is to be the Rock foundation of Jesus' own people, for that is what we are. Christ has called us together as his own people, and he has promised that he will always be present in this Church, 'when two or three are gathered together in my name'. So Christ is present even in an ordinary household trying to live together with Christ at their centre.

Here Jesus makes the promise to Peter that what he binds on earth will be bound in heaven; his decisions will hold firm in the eyes of God. Later Jesus makes the same promise to the community itself. So Peter is the spokesman for the Christian community, voicing the decisions of the Church.

At his last meeting with his disciples the risen Christ promises to be with them 'till the end of the ages'; the bishops, as the successors of the apostles, are the channels of Christ's presence among us now. So today is the celebration of Christ among us, his people.

How do you celebrate day by day this wonderful presence of Christ in our midst?

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 **Liz Hay & Marie Wassell** 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: John Molloy and family would like to thank everyone who attended Tracey Molloy's funeral service and for helping raise £430 for Teesside hospice.

Please Note: There will be a second collection for **Peter's Pence** this weekend of **29th & 30th June**.

Advance Notice: there will be a second collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) on the weekend of **13th / 14th July**

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.

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.**

SPUC CLUB DRAW RESULT: 1st: No. 22 - Val Turner. 2nd: No 23 - Teresa Fawcett. 3rd: No 28 - John Holdaway

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.

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.

Holy Hour There will be at 4:00pm in **St Joseph's Sunday on 7th July**. All are 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 RC 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>

New Lectionary - Readers Day: The Diocesan Liturgical Formation team are running a day for readers of all levels of experience to explore the new translation of the Lectionary on Saturday 9 November at St Augustine, Darlington, DL3 7RG. This day will provide an opportunity to look at the background of the new Lectionary and to be ready to proclaim the Scriptures. For more information and to book, please visit: bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents. Details of other Liturgy days are also available on the Diocesan website.

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 Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

First Reading

Acts 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 33(34):2-9

R: From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.

4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was *rescued from the lion's mouth*. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

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Thought for the Day

When I change the way I look at things, the things I look at change.