

The Parish of Saint Joseph, Stokesley

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Stokesley

Saint Mary the Virgin Roman Catholic Chapel, Crathorne

Saint Margaret Clitherow Catholic Church, Great Ayton

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday 26 th September	5.30pm Vigil Mass Saint Margaret's	<i>People of the Parish</i> TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 27 th September	9.00am Mass Saint Mary's	<i>Revd Ronald Metcalfe (LD)</i> TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Deceased Members of the Vincentian Family (RIP)</i> TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Monday 28 th September	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>SF(PI)</i> Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr
	11.30am Funeral Saint Joseph's	<i>Requiem Mass for Mr John Michael Scott</i>
Tuesday 29 th September	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Elma O'Keeffe (RIP)</i> Ss MICHEAL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS
Wednesday 30 th September	12noon Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Successful Surgery (PT)(SI)</i> S Jerome, Priest & Doctor
Thursday 1 st October		S Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor
Friday 2 nd October	6.00pm Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Peace in Ukraine, Gaza, the West Bank and all Conflicts</i> The Holy Guardian Angels
Saturday 3 rd October	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Oswald & Doris Harrison (RIP)</i> Saturday Mass of Our Lady
	5.30pm Vigil Mass Saint Margaret's	<i>People of the Parish</i> TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 4 th October	9.00am Mass Saint Mary's	<i>Jill & Mike Toogood (Emerald Wedding Anniversary)(SI)</i> TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Helen Kemp (Sick)</i> TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently and for their dear families:

Michael Scott, Brian Thompson, Delia Terry.
+ *Requiescant in Pace* +

A **warm welcome** if you are a visitor to the parish or if you have moved into the area, please introduce yourself to Fr Timothy at the end of Mass.

Any **safeguarding** concerns in the parish can be confidentially conveyed via e-mail to the Parish Safeguarding Representatives:
psrstjosephandmargaretclitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk

There will be a meeting in the hall after the 10.30am Mass on 4th October to discuss the **Christmas Fair** on 12th December – all welcome!

If any parishioner would like to request a **visit** from Fr Timothy for any reason, please make contact via e-mail or by telephone in the first instance.

Any **loose change** may be left in bowls in all churches and will help pay for school meals for asylum seeker children at Sacred Heart School.

Hambleton Food Bank welcomes donations of non-perishable food which may be left in the porches of any churches in the parish, thank you.

Ken Harrison kindly looks after the **church halls** at Saint Margaret's and Saint Joseph's; any enquiries or bookings should be made by please telephoning Ken on 07808 877191.

If you would like to have a **Mass offered**, please give your offering envelope to Fr Timothy and make your requests known well in advance.

Any adults wishing to become Catholics (RCIA) or any parents seeking **First Sacraments** for their children please see Fr Timothy.

Logos will meet the first Wednesday of each month from 10:30 – 11:45 in Saint Joseph's Hall where we shall read, reflect and discuss matters of faith, topical interest and other subjects with the aid of refreshments, good company and informed debate.

Please bring your red **Missio** boxes to any church porch during October. Last year our Parish generously donated £1,292.09 towards Missio. Missio ignites God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities which maybe poor or in need. Thank you.

If you would like to learn about the work of the **SVP** please attend a Zoom session on: 12th October at 11.00am, 13th October at 7.00pm or 14th October at 4.00pm. Please e-mail presidentc13@svp.org.uk with your preference. (See September's *Voice* p.11)

Confessions are heard ordinarily each Saturday at Saint Joseph's after the 9.15am Mass and at 5.00pm at Saint Margaret's at, or may be arranged by contacting Fr Timothy directly please, thank you.

LAST CALL Please may all parishioners complete a new **parish census** form by October 1st 2026, and hand it in an envelope to Fr Timothy or post it through the Presbytery letterbox, thank you.

As the dreaded flu season draws near please kindly use **hand sanitiser** to mitigate the spread of germs.

Luca Settimo encourages us to read '**Biblical notion of Salvation**': https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Middlesbrough_May_26_Final-Proof.pdf & <https://youtu.be/JOkBSatva9M>

Please scan the QR code >>> to make a donation to your parish.



We are all creatures of habit and most of us require regular routines or familiar patterns of behaviour; such practices are individual and reflect the nature and identity of each person. For example, the way we receive Holy Communion is a good example – some kneel and receive the Host on their tongue whilst some receive on their flat hand whilst standing. Whichever way we carefully and prayerfully choose to receive Holy Communion everyone is required to reverently consume the Host in front of the Priest / Eucharistic Minister. In some of our churches we are still privileged to see altar rails – a fitting reminder that we are permitted and encouraged to kneel or 'kneel in our hearts' as we behold the Lamb of God, the Bread of Heaven, the Food of Angels, the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. As Catholics, the Mass is the source and summit of our Faith, and we are privileged to feast on the Bread of Life Himself.

Sincere good wishes and prayers for the coming week, God bless you and your families, Fr Timothy.