

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 22 nd August	5.30pm Vigil Mass Saint Margaret's	<i>People of the Parish</i> TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 23 rd August	9.00am Mass Saint Mary's	<i>Michael Rush (RIP)</i> TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Patrick McKenna (RIP)</i> TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Monday 24 th August	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Liz Keown (LD)</i> SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
Tuesday 25 th August	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Mena & Ambrose Salvatore (RIP)</i> Feria
Wednesday 26 th August	12noon Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>James Finny (Sick)</i> Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest
Thursday 27 th August		Saint Monica
Friday 28 th August	6.00pm Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Fr J D Murphy (RIP)</i> Saint Augustine of Hippo, Bishop & Doctor
Saturday 29 th August	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Neil & Sue Mawston (SI)</i> The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist
	5.30pm Vigil Mass Saint Margaret's	<i>People of the Parish</i> TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 30 th August	9.00am Mass Saint Mary's	<i>Thanksgiving (SI)</i> TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>James Finny (Sick)</i> TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Christine Lisle, Dorothy Watt.

+ *Requiescant in Pace* +

A **warm welcome** if you are a visitor to the parish this weekend or if you have recently moved into the parish, please kindly introduce yourself to Fr Timothy at the end of Holy Mass, thank you.

Mass cards may be signed at the end of Mass please, thank you.

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

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

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 (available from the back of each church or kindly e-mail the completed form to stjosephstokesley@rcdmidd.org.uk). Thank you for your cooperation.

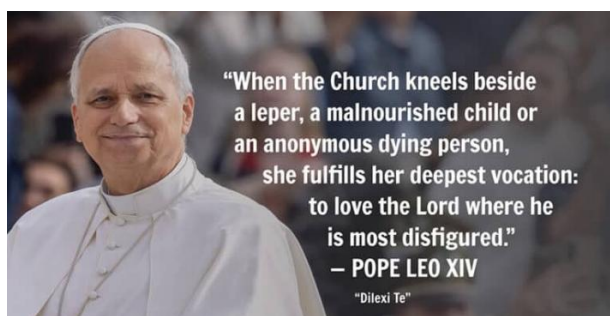
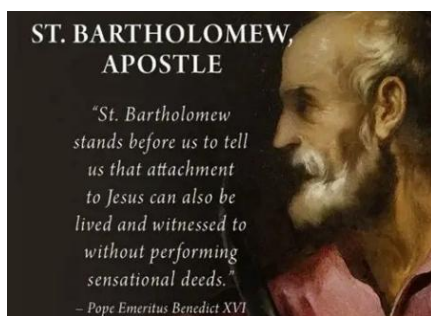
The **Terminally Ill Adults** (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons, seeking to legalise assisted suicide with MPs voting on 11th September, so please consider contacting your MP – more details: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

If you would like to have a **Mass offered**, please give your offering envelope to Fr Timothy. Please make your requests known in advance if you wish to request a certain date or church and please be kind enough to write clearly and include a telephone number. Thank you.

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

Please note the new times for **Holy Mass** throughout the week, which may occasionally change, thank you.

Any **loose change** can be left in bowls in all churches which will be given directly to the Head Teacher at Sacred Heart School, Middlesbrough to help pay for school meals for asylum seeker children.



Thank you most sincerely for your warm and generous welcome in recent days when we have also welcomed much needed rain and a drop in temperature, thanks be to our gracious God. If I recall correctly, S John Henry Newman mentioned ‘that to live is to change’ – each day we experience change in our lives, including our journey of faith and change can also be unsettling but by God’s goodness and tender mercy we can see such moments as opportunities to grow in grace.

I wish you all a safe and happy week amidst the changes and chances of life and congratulations to the hard-working young people who have recently received examination results.

All best wishes and in the gladness of peace, may God bless and keep you, Fr Timothy.