

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 31 st October	5.30pm Vigil Mass Saint Margaret's	<i>Ambrose & Mena Salvatore (RIP)</i> SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
Sunday 1 st November	9.00am Mass Saint Mary's	<i>Delia Terry (LD)</i> SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
	10.30am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>People of the Parish</i> SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
Monday 2 nd November	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (RIP)</i> ALL SOULS' DAY
Tuesday 3 rd November	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Month of the Holy Souls: November Dead List (RIP)</i> S Martin de Porres, Religious
Wednesday 4 th November	12noon Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Month of the Holy Souls: November Dead List (RIP)</i> S Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Thursday 5 th November		Feria
Friday 6 th November	6.00pm Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Month of the Holy Souls: November Dead List (RIP)</i> Feria
Saturday 7 th November	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Month of the Holy Souls: November Dead List (RIP)</i> S Willibrord, Bishop
	5.30pm Vigil Mass Saint Margaret's	<i>People of the Parish</i> THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 8 th November	8.00am Mass Saint Mary's	<i>Delia Terry (LD)</i> THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	12noon Requiem Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>The War Dead (RIP)</i> REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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

+ *Requiescat 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 can be confidentially conveyed via e-mail to the Parish Representatives: psrstjosephandmargaretclitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk

Hambleton Food Bank welcomes donations of non-perishable (please leave in the church porches.)

Please contact Ken Harrison regarding enquiries or bookings at Saint Margaret's or Saint Joseph's **church halls** 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 please. We receive very few requests for midweek Masses, thank you.

After due consultation, from 15th November the 10:30 **Sunday Mass** at Saint Joseph's will now commence at 11:00, followed by coffee, thank you.

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.

On **Remembrance Sunday**, Sunday Masses will be at 8.00am (Crathorne) and 12noon (Stokesley). 

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

Logos will meet on Wednesday, 4th November from 10:30 – 11:45 in Saint Joseph's Hall where we shall read, reflect and discuss matters of faith, topical interest and other pertinent subjects with the aid of refreshments, good company and informed debate.

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.

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.

Please support the Stokesley Rotary **Wrap Up** Campaign Appeal (visit <https://wrapupuk.org/> or telephone: 07810 756489). Please donate coats and warm clothing (jumpers, fleeces, scarves, gloves etc.) for men, women, children and babies by kindly placing them in the boxes in any of the three church porches in our Parish by 8th November. Thank you!

The red **Missio** box collection during October has amounted to an amazing £500. Thank you for your generosity, which is very much appreciated and will aid the missionary work of the Church in the world.

Caritas Middlesbrough invites parishioners to a day of prayer, reflection and solidarity on the **Tenth World Day of the Poor** at Saint Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 14th November (please see poster).

Please scan the QR code to make a donation to your parish or kindly click here: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-josephs-stokesley>



November is the month of the Holy Souls, when we especially pray for all those whom we love but at present do not see. We also pray for the souls of the faithful departed who have no one to pray for them, including the souls in purgatory. November is also the month when we shall rightly fall silent to remember the War Dead on Remembrance Sunday, commemorating those who paid the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives for the freedom that we so often take for granted today. November is also a month when we steadily witness many leaves falling, amidst the colourful backdrop of our mighty trees and forests as the temperature drops and we reluctantly experience the shorter hours of daylight. Death, war, grieving, hopelessness, darkness, sadness, loss and despair – such are some of themes that pervade our being as we prepare to 'hibernate' in the stark winter months. As a Parish, we are supporting the appeal of the local Rotary campaign by donating coats and warm clothing – we all need to support those who struggle to keep warm, both physically and emotionally. Our Catholic Faith reminds us to be charitable in thought, word and deed but it also calls us to enable each other to be 'wrapped up' by promoting safeguarding, kindness, justice and truth – the very cloak of integrity. As November begins, let us endeavour to help one another to be absorbed in the hope and warmth of love. All best wishes, and prayers; God bless, Fr Timothy.