

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 17 th October	5.30pm Vigil Mass Saint Margaret's	<i>People of the Parish</i> TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 18 th October	9.00am Mass Saint Mary's	<i>Ron Robertson (A)</i> TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Katherine (RIP)</i> TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Monday 19 th October	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Henry</i> Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
	1.30pm Funeral Saint Mary's	<i>Requiem Mass for Mrs Delia Anne Terry</i>
Tuesday 20 th October	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Alban (Sick)</i> Feria
Wednesday 21 st October	12noon Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Priest's Intention</i> Feria
Thursday 22 nd October		S John Paul II, Pope
Friday 23 rd October	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Ambrose (A) & Mary Philomena Salvatore (RIP)</i> S John Capistrano, Priest
Saturday 24 th October	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Pat Marlow (A)</i> Saturday Votive Mass of Our Lady
	5.30pm Vigil Mass Saint Margaret's	<i>Bonner Family Intentions</i> THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 25 th October	9.00am Mass Saint Mary's	<i>David Blackburn (LD)</i> THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>People of the Parish</i> THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Delia Terry. + *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 food which may be left in the porches of any churches in the parish.

Please bring your red **Missio** boxes to any church porch during October, thank you.

Please remember in your prayers Sr Katherine Frost FCJ who died peacefully aged 90. **Sr Kate** taught at Newlands and Saint Mary's Sixth Form College.

Please contact Ken Harrison regarding enquiries or bookings at Saint Margaret's or Saint Joseph's **church halls** on 07808 877191.

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.

The **Latin inscription** around the arch at Saint Joseph's: 'DOMUS MEA DOMUS ORATIONIS VOCABITUR' translates 'MY HOUSE WILL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER.' (cf. Isaiah 56:7 & Matthew 21:3)

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.

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.

Candles will be lit on **All Souls' Day** (9.15am on Monday, 2nd November) as a symbol of our prayers and love for those who have died. Please take an envelope from the back of church, **CLEARLY** write the **ONE** name of the departed loved one on the envelope and hand it in. Candles are £5.00 each.

Masses will be offered throughout November for the **Holy Souls** and envelopes are available from the back of each church for your kind use. Please put the names of your departed loved ones in the envelope, together with your offering, thank you.

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. We receive very few requests for midweek Masses.

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).

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Tick, tock.... 'TikTok'! Next weekend we shall gain an extra hour in bed 😊, but it doesn't seem like two minutes ago since we entered British Summer Time at the end of March – where do the days go? Some folks often comment at the end of a rubbish film or drama on television, "Well, I won't get that time back!" As frail human beings, we are very much caught up in the midst of time; indeed, time and tide wait for no person and yet, how many of us waste time on social media and other inefficient activities when we 'daydream' from one voyeuristic empty reality to another? In the Gospel this weekend Jesus reminds us that we find ourselves in the midst of responding to the claims of legitimate earthly authorities, but God's claim is ultimate because divine authority is more important than any civic duty. In the same way then, eternity reminds us that we should use wisely the time we are privileged to live out whilst we tarry awhile here on earth.....The journey continues....
All best wishes and prayers; God bless, Fr Timothy.