

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 10 th October	5.30pm Vigil Mass Saint Margaret's	<i>Michael Hall (LD)</i> TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 11 th October	9.00am Mass Saint Mary's	<i>Philip Robinson (RIP)</i> TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>People of the Parish</i> TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Monday 12 th October	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Ted Kemp (RIP)</i> Saint Wilfrid, Bishop (<i>Second Patron of the Diocese</i>)
Tuesday 13 th October	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Priest's Intention</i> S Edward the Confessor
Wednesday 14 th October	12noon Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Priest's Intention</i> S Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
Thursday 15 th October		S Teresa of Jesus (Avila), Virgin & Doctor
Friday 16 th October	6.00pm Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>David (SI)</i> S Hedwig, Religious
Saturday 17 th October	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Christa Pike (Sick)</i> S Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
	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

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 in the parish can be confidentially conveyed via e-mail to the Parish Safeguarding 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. The charity particularly thanks parishioners for their support.

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

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.

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. We receive very few requests for midweek Masses.

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

SVP Zoom information sessions on: 12th October at 11.00am, 13th October at 7.00pm or 14th October at 4.00pm. Please e-mail presidentc13@svp.org.uk.

Prof Luca Settimo encourages us to read '**Biblical notion of flesh**': https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Middlesbrough_Mar26_Final-Proof-1.pdf & https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQgty1-rG_U

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



Now and again we all like a good moan and just like relieving an itch with a scratch, it can be rather beneficial for the grumbler but why is it that some people are seemingly always negative, critical and mean and see their 'glass of grumble' half full (although, it surely matters how large the glass is and what is in it!) I often find that negative comments are like bullets, they are usually meant to harm – even from Catholics! Indeed, I am reminded that Pope Francis once commented, “Complaining never helps us find God” it is a poison that fosters anger, resentment and sadness (see Philippians 2:14, James 5:9, 1 Peter 4:9). I think this is such a helpful reminder to us all as autumn creeps in when we may be tempted to succumb to the harmful lure of foreboding thoughts and perhaps project them onto others.

Good wishes and prayers; God bless you and your families, Fr Timothy.