

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 3 rd October	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
Monday 5 th October	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Anna Coach (LD)</i> Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin
	11.30am Funeral Saint Margaret's	<i>Requiem Mass for Mr Joseh Brian Thompson</i>
Tuesday 6 th October	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Priest's Intention</i> S Bruno, Priest
Wednesday 7 th October	12noon Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Brittain Family & Friends (SI)</i> Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday 8 th October		Feria
Friday 9 th October	6.00pm Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Priest's Intention</i> S JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST & DOCTOR
Saturday 10 th October	9.15am Mass Saint Joseph's	<i>Iraj Kanani (RIP)</i> S Paulinus of York, Bishop
	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

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

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

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, 7th October 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.

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.

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 church. Please put the names of your departed loved ones **CLEARLY** in the envelope, together with at least a £10.00 offering, 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 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.

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.

Luca Settimo encourages us to read '**Biblical notion of the Heart**': https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Middlesbrough_April26_Final-Proof.pdf & <https://youtu.be/4J9ckRmsdrY>

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



John Bunyan in his 'The Pilgrim's Progress' wrote, "He that is humble ever shall have God to be his guide." Each and every day some of us pray Evening Prayer (Vespers) and we recite the most profound words of the Magnificat, the Song of Mary, where we are reminded that, "...He looks on his servant in her lowliness...and raises the lowly...He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty." The call to be humble (cf. Colossians 3:12-13) is a daily call but most of us struggle with such a vocation because of pride and vanity but only if we are humble are we able to venture into the pathway of contentment. I'm reminded that the Catholic philosopher Blaise Pascal once commented that, "There must be feelings of humility, not from nature, but from penitence, not to rest in them, but to go on to greatness." So, we journey on, ever hoping to endeavour to be humble through the desire to be meek.

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