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This Week's Services:

St John's Church

Saturday	5.30pm	Leslie & Marjorie O'Connor
Monday		No Service
Tuesday	11.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.30pm	Vince Whitfield
Wednesday		No Service
Thursday	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion
Friday	9.15am	Sylvia Galloway
Saturday	5.30pm	Parishioners

This Week's Services:

Holy Rosary Church

Sunday	9.30am	Ryan Coetzee
Monday	9.15am	Jack & Harry Burns
Tuesday	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion
Wednesday	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion
Thursday	11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00pm	Michael McCabe (Requiem)
Friday	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion
Sunday:	9.30am	Ann Lee

This Week's Services:

St. Joseph's Church

Sunday	6.30pm	Parishioners
Monday		No Service
Tuesday		No Service
Wednesday	9.15am	Bill Greenwell
Thursday		No Service
Friday		No Service
Saturday	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	9.00am	Vera Reilly
Sunday	6.30pm	Winnie, Henry & Rowden Family

Feast Days:

Mon: Transfiguration of the Lord

Wed: St Dominic

Thu: St Teresa Benedicta

Fri: St Laurence

Sat: St Clare

Please pray for the sick

Fely McCabe, Theres Zaluski, Rev. Dan Mckie,

John Huitson, Mary Grace,

Sarah, Gerard & David McAllister,

Ann McMurrough, Maureen Tester,

Ken Stokes, Betty McLaughlin, Eddie Garvey,

Catherine McDonnell, Christine Ward, Max Simpson,

Kathleen Turner, Joyce Hughff

Confessions with Exposition:

Friday: Holy Rosary 6-7pm & Saturday, St John's 10.30-11am

Confessions on Sunday: St Joseph's 5.30-6.15pm

Please remember those lately dead or with anniversaries:

Michael McCabe & Blessed Pope Paul VI

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Week Beginning 5th August 2018
(Prayer Week: 2)

Annual Retreat Day-

Eucharistic ministers, readers, S.V.P.

All Saints, Ferryhill, 8th September, 10.30am-2pm. Lecture, Mass, lunch

With Fr Richard Taylor. All are expected to have a retreat each year.

Please sign the list asap

St Joseph's Primary School - Golden Anniversary 1968-2018

As part of the fiftieth anniversary we want to create an album of its history through photographs and stories. Please contact the school if you have anything to contribute to this celebration either by coming into school or by email stjosephbill@stockton.gov.uk or by telephone 01642 560056.

Thank you. Mrs Whyte, Headteacher

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION (Quarant'Ore): St John's

This devotion of forty hours continuous prayer before the Blessed sacrament exposed on the altar concentrates our adoration and prayers on the Holy Eucharist.

The number 40 remembers the 40 days and night of rain at the time of Noah, the 40 years the Jews travelled in the desert and Our Lord's fast before he began his public preaching.

To help our parish look forward to the Eucharistic Congress in September and to receive the blessings and graces we can celebrate this devotion here in Billingham.

We will need to ensure that at all times there are people who will be in church together with the Blessed Sacrament so we will organise a rota. Each day will begin with celebration of Mass and end with Benediction.

August 30th- September 1st

Each day: Holy Mass (7am) and Benediction (10pm)

The rota sheets are now on the notice boards.

Please make sure that there is always someone with the Blessed Sacrament.

Ben Sinclair- Great North Run Donations Cystic Fibrosis:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Ben-Sinclair-GNR-2018

PARISH/SCHOOLS MISSION

The Youth Ministry Team will be here in town to lead us all in mission. First there will be a mission in our parish and primary schools 1-5 April next year. There will be various events during that week to strengthen links, to share and to deepen faith across the age groups. The housebound and those in care homes will also be asked to be involved. Our schoolchildren will be asked to lead certain events and parishioners invited into our schools. The following week (8-12) the mission will concentrate in St Michael's during which similar occasions as above will also take place between school and parish. Stockton parishes and schools will be having their mission in this coming autumn. A core team from both towns has met four times already and it is intended to have an open night for everyone interested. Please keep all of the preparations in your prayers. Further information will come later.

Afternoon Tea provided by our YCW

Wednesday 15th August, feast of the Assumption, after midday Mass 1-3.30pm
in The Medway. All welcome