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Re-opening of St. Joseph's, Blackhall, for public Mass – with a congregation. As from **next Saturday 26th September** – St. Joseph's will re-open for the **6.00pm Mass** with a congregation and from then on we will also have Mass **each Thursday morning at 9.15am** – again – with a congregation.

- It is important to reaffirm that, at present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. For those who remain shielding and vulnerable, and also for those unable to leave home because of advanced age or illness the Diocese continue to offer Mass online and there is a Mass by phone too. Please be aware that there will be a limit of **64** people at **1 metre** distance with a face covering on who can attend Mass in St. Joseph's. A family may count as 1 person and stay collectively in 1 bench.

- Given there is no Sunday obligation and our numbers are limited, to allow those who are unable to attend a weekday morning Mass the opportunity to attend, we ask you to consider the possibility of attending Mass on a Thursday morning allowing a return to the Eucharist for more people.

- When we return to Mass there will some differences in how the celebration takes place. For the time being, there will be no congregational singing and Mass will be shorter than usual. None of this detracts from the centrality of our encounter with the Risen Christ in the Eucharist. We ask everyone to respect and follow the guidance: Face coverings must be worn unless they are exempt from doing so.

Hands sanitised. Social distancing observed.

- We will have a booking system in place – please ring the Presbytery **0191 5864319** from **10am-12pm** on **Wednesdays** to book a place **each week**. You may call on Wednesday 23rd September to book for Saturday 26th and Thursday 1st October. In order to support the NHS Test and Trace programme, we are taking contact details (name and telephone number) for all visitors to Joseph's Church, Blackhall.

- In line with guidance issued by the Department for Health and Social Care, we will keep your details safely and in compliance with GDPR legislation for 21 days before securely disposing of or deleting them. We will only share your details with NHS Test and Trace, if asked, in the event that it is needed to help stop the spread of coronavirus. We will not use your details for any other purposes or pass them on to anyone else. Thank you for your understanding.

Remember:

1. Call **0191 5864319** on Wednesday 23rd September to book a place for Mass on Saturday 26th or Thursday 1st October. You will be allocated a place.
2. Mass will be shorter than usual with no singing of hymns and no collection taken. For those already doing so please continue to post your weekly contributions through Presbytery letterbox. If anyone wishes to sign up to bank payment for their weekly offertory, please contact Pam 07483318764 all other envelopes and contributions can be posted through letterbox at Presbytery either before or after Mass.
3. Please follow instructions:
 - ❖ Wear face mask unless you are exempt
 - ❖ Keep social distancing rules
 - ❖ You will be guided out for Communion please fully extend your arms to receive the Blessed Sacrament
 - ❖ When Mass is over please leave Church and the grounds as guided
 - ❖ There will be no refreshments after Mass. You must leave as soon as possible to allow cleaning to take place.
 - ❖ If you do not already receive a bulletin, please take one away with you or you can contact Pam who will arrange for you to receive one.

Vicariate for Faith & Mission: Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? If you are new to the Catholic faith and would like to know more, we invite you (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme, beginning on Tuesday 29 September at 6.30pm. The hour long online meetings will allow you to meet with others who are beginning the RCIA programme. To register for this online programme, please contact adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

BLACKHALL

Mill Hill Missions: Red Boxes. Many thanks for your donations under the present circumstances. The total was 416.00 for the Mill Hill Missions. Many thanks – Mary and Brian.

St. Joseph's, St. Peter & St. Paul's, Sacred Heart & English Martyrs



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The Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year.

20th September 2020

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL. ALL MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN PRIVATE

Sat 19th Vigil	6.00 pm	Michael Gibson (R.I.P) (L.D) & People of the Parish.
Mon 21st	9.15am	Dcd. Ms. Foley & Hoole Fams.
Thurs. 24th	9.15am	Sheila Darwin (R.I.P)
Sat. 26th	10.15am	Mary Hamill (R.I.P)
Public Mass	6.00pm	Michael Gibson (R.I.P) (L.D) & Geraldine Douglas (R.I.P) & John Murphy (R.I.P)

ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

Sun. 20th	8.30am	Special Intention (R.M)
Wed. 23rd	10.00am	Edward Hilton (R.I.P) (L.D)
Fri. 25th	10.00am	Kevin Proudlock (R.I.P) (L.D)
Sun. 27th	8.30am	Michael Gibson (R.I.P) (L.D) & People of the Parish

SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

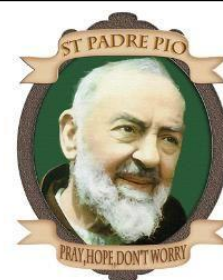
Sun. 20th	11.00am	John & Susan Darby's (Ints.) (Golden Wedding Anniversary)
Tue. 22nd	9.15am	Ronnie Wright (R.I.P) (L.D)
Thurs.24th	6.30pm	Suffering People of the World.(J.D)
Sun. 27th	11.00am	Beverly Cooney (R.I.P)

Feasts of the Week: Monday: St. Matthew – Apostle and Evangelist

Wednesday: St. Padre Pio.

Thursday: Our Lady of Walsingham.

Next Sunday: Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart and soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

Mass by phone service: During these times when our churches are closed and masses are being streamed online, the Diocese of Middlesbrough have set up a system to allow people who do not have internet access to listen to Mass over the telephone. If you would like to access, the telephone number to call is 01642 130120.



St. Padre Pio (Francesco Forgione) priest and friar in the Capuchin order. An Italian, he was beatified and canonized by St. John Paul II and widely known for various supernatural phenomena such as exhibiting the stigmata, being a catalyst for various miracles, and bilocating. Padre Pio (1887–1968) is the patron saint of adolescents, stress relief, civil defense volunteers, and January blues. His feast day is Sept. 23. St. Padre Pio, pray for us!

1. **St. Padre Pio was known to have stigmata** - On Sept. 20, 1918, Padre Pio received the stigmata while praying in a church. The stigmata correspond to the wounds suffered by Jesus during his crucifixion.
2. **St. Padre Pio's stigmata wounds had a distinct aroma** - The blood that came from his wounds is said to have smelled like flowers or perfume, a trait referred to as the "odor of sanctity" that has also been exhibited by other saints who manifested stigmata markings.
3. **St. Padre Pio saw and spoke with Jesus, Mary, and his guardian angel as a young boy** - In his simplicity, Francesco assumed everyone had the same experiences.
4. **St. Padre Pio was religious from a young age** - Padre Pio was deeply connected to his faith. At the age of 5, he consecrated himself to Jesus. When he was 10, his family looked to see how he could become a Capuchin friar.
5. **St. Padre Pio had the gift of bilocation** - There are many eyewitness accounts that claim he was able to be in multiple places at once. Some from fellow friars who said to have seen him in prayer outside when they knew he was still in his room. Others from those said to have seen him on different continents. Perhaps the most famous claim is that he appeared in the sky over San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, during World War II.