

THORNLEY:

Congratulations and best wishes to John & Susan Darby who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary this coming Friday. We wish them every blessing on this wonderful occasion. God bless!!

TRIMDON

Please remember especially in your prayers: John Roche – Olwen's brother who sadly died on the 1st September. May he rest in peace. We remember his family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Also: (BLACKHALL) Michael Gibson who sadly died last Sunday night. May he rest in peace. We remember Margaret and the family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Also: (HUTTON HENRY) Kevin Proudlock (77) who sadly died on 3rd September – May he rest in peace. We remember Patricia and the family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

ALL

Second Collections: There are three collections this autumn that are mandated – all of them relating to the Holy See. These are:

- Holy Places of Palestine – weekend of 13th September
- Peter's Pence – weekend of 4th October
- World Mission Sunday – weekend of 18th October

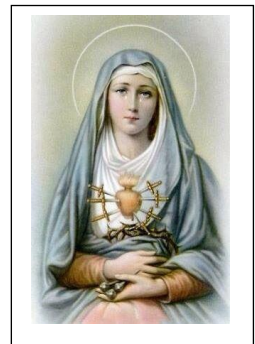
These three collections must be taken this autumn as they relate to the work of the Holy See (either directly or through the Pontifical Missions Societies).

This feast of the Holy Cross was observed in Rome before the end of the seventh century. It commemorates the recovery of the Holy Cross, which had been placed on Mt. Calvary by St. Helena and preserved in Jerusalem, but then had fallen into the hands of Chosroas, King of the Persians. The precious relic was recovered and returned to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius in 629.

The lessons from the Breviary tell us that Emperor Heraclius carried the Cross back to Jerusalem on his shoulders. He was clothed with costly garments and with ornaments of precious stones. But at the entrance to Mt. Calvary a strange incident occurred. Try as hard as he would, he could not go forward. Zacharias, the Bishop of Jerusalem, then said to the astonished monarch: "Consider, O Emperor, that with these triumphal ornaments you are far from resembling Jesus carrying His Cross." The Emperor then put on a penitential garb and continued the journey.

Our Lady of Sorrows, The Prayer

In this prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows, believers call to mind the pain endured both by Christ on the Cross and by Mary as she watched her Son be crucified. In reciting the prayer, we ask for the grace to join in that sorrow, so that we may awaken to what is truly important—not the passing joys of this life, but the lasting joy of eternal life in Heaven.



O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ:
by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom,
the crucifixion, and death of your divine Son,
look upon me with eyes of compassion,
and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings,
as well as a sincere detestation of my sins,
in order that being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth,
I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem,
and that henceforward all my thoughts and all my actions
may be directed towards this one most desirable object.
Honour, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate
Mother of God.

Amen

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



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The Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year.

13th September

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

Sat 12th Vigil	6.00 pm	Dcd.Ms. Prendergast & Collins Fams.
Mon 14th	9.15am	Harry Anderson (R.I.P.)
Tues. 15th	6-8pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs. 17th	9.15am	Nan Leeming & Eleanor Reed (R.I.P)
	10-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 19th	10.15am	John Roche (R.I.P)(L.D)
Vigil	6.00pm	Michael Gibson (R.I.P) (L.D) & People of the Parish.

ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

Sun. 13th	8.30am	Mary & Ken Watson (R.I.P) & People of the Parish.
Wed. 16th	10.00am	Charlie & Doreen Magee (R.I.P)
Fri. 18th	10.00am	Terry Magee (R.I.P) & Stuart Brown (R.I.P)
Sun. 20th	8.30am	Special Intention (R.M)

SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

Sun. 13th	11.00am	George & Catherine Bromley (R.I.P)
Tue. 15th	9.15am	Jim Wilkinson (R.I.P)
Thurs. 17th	6.30pm	Dcd. Ms. McPhillips Fam.
Sun. 20th	11.00am	John & Susan Darby's (Ints.) (Golden Wedding Anniversary)

Feasts of the Week: Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday: St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian.

Next Sunday: Twenty Fifth 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.



Think of every moment when you were sad.
Think of every occasion when things went wrong with you.
Think of all such circumstances in your lives.
In such moments, you thought you were unfortunate. But it is in such moments that you and I were fortunate.
We were fortunate because we were sharing in the triumph of the cross.
In the future, at every moment of cross, let Jesus triumph!
Let the crucified Lord triumph in our lives.

Amen.