

## HUTTON HENRY

**Congratulations and best wishes to** Cath & Dick Hilton as they celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on the 10<sup>th</sup> September. We wish them every joy, every happiness and every blessing both now and in the years to come. God bless!!

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**Please remember especially in your prayers:** A little baby – stillborn – Charlie Edward Lawson who sadly died on the 21<sup>st</sup> August. May he rest in peace. We remember his mam & dad – Sam and Kev - and all his family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Charlie's Funeral Service took place at Hartlepool Crematorium last Friday morning.

**Also:** Edward Hilton (87) – Maureen Crane's Brother – who sadly died on the 28th August. May he rest in peace. We remember his family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

**Funeral Service at the graveside** – this coming Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am – St. Peter & St. Paul's – Hutton Henry.

### ALL

**St Bede's and Byron 6th Form College** are extremely proud of our students who have endured and overcome a very challenging period in their lives. We are delighted that their hard work and commitment has been duly rewarded and feel they are fully justified in receiving the truly excellent results awarded.

St Bede's has a 100% pass rate, with 28% of A level grades at A-A\* and 87% at A-C with an average grade of a B. Vocational subjects were all awarded a Distinction star or Distinction with the exception of two merits. Many of our students are now able to progress onto highly competitive courses at some of the top Universities.

Pupils of notable success are:

Holly Mason A\*, A\*, A studying History at Durham University

Grace Hunt A\*, A\*, A studying Engineering at Sheffield University

Ben Tilley A\*, A, A studying Physics

Chelsi Cleet Distinction Star, Distinction, Distinction studying Business and Finance at Northumbria University.

I would like to thank all of the families of students and those parishioners who have supported them emotionally and sustained them spiritually during this very difficult time and would like to request your prayers for our GCSE students anxiously awaiting results.

We are looking forward to welcoming all of students back to school in September as a newly rated top ten north east school and continuing our relationship with the parishes whom we have missed a great deal.

### **Pope's prayer intention for September: Respect for the planet's resources**

In his prayer intention for September 2020, Pope Francis asks everyone to pray that we learn to respect the planet's resources

In September, as the whole of humanity continues to grapple with the COVID pandemic, Pope Francis maintains his constant call to us all for a "globalisation of compassion".

The Pope continues to urge us through his worldwide prayer network, an apostleship of prayer that everyone can join, to take into our prayer these and all the challenges that face humanity and the church's mission. In September, the particular form that takes is a prayer for our common home, our planet – we are invited to pray with the Holy Father, and all people of good will, that "the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner".

The pandemic surely has affected every single human person on the planet. Similarly, the looming environmental disaster, not so evident in the news headlines in recent months, is going to affect every single person alive on the planet, and those yet to be born. It will affect the poorest first and more quickly. Each person, in her or his own situation, must respond in some way and when we can't, others must help us, and we must help anyone unable to help themselves.

After explaining the commandment to honour your father and mother, a Sunday School teacher asked her class if there was a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters. One boy, the oldest in his family, immediately answered, "Thou shalt not kill."



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



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## The Twenty Third Sunday of the Year.

6th September 2020

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

Sat 5th Vigil	6.00 pm	Geraldine Douglas & John Murphy (R.I.P) & People of the Parish
Mon 7th	9.15am	Fr. Peter Roche (R.I.P.) (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Tues. 8th	6-8pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs. 10th	9.15am	Michael Gibson's (Ints.)
	10-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 12th	10.15am	Ken Leeming (R.I.P)
Vigil	6.00pm	Dcd.Ms. Prendergast & Collins Fams.

### ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

Sun. 6th	8.30am	Cath & Dick Hilton's (Ints.) (Diamond Wedding Anniv.)
Wed. 9th	10.00am	William George Scanlan (R.I.P) & Dcd.Ms. Scanlan Family
Fri. 11th	10.00am	Bishop Swindlehurst (R.I.P)
Sun. 13th	8.30am	Mary & Ken Watson (R.I.P) & People of the Parish.

### SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

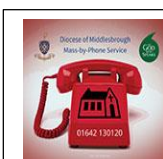
Sun. 6th	11.00am	Grace & Maurice Raine (R.I.P)
Tue. 8th	9.15am	Bernard Dryden (R.I.P)
Thurs. 10th	6.30pm	In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
Sun. 13th	11.00am	George & Catherine Bromley (R.I.P)

**Feasts of the Week:** Tuesday: The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Next Sunday:** Twenty Fourth 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.



### A MORNING OFFERING PRAYER

This prayer, perhaps adapted to your own or your community's situation, could begin each new day, offering the day ahead for God's greater glory and the common good:  
Merciful Father, I pause for a few moments, at the beginning of this day, to be in your abiding presence. May your Spirit guide me today and lead me in all that is true, good and beautiful. Grant me the grace to live the gospel and infuse in me a love for all people and for the whole of creation, your free gift to us all. I offer you my heart this day, united to the intention of Pope Francis for this month. Our Father ...

