

Roman Catholic Records at  
Teesside Archives and Middlesbrough Reference Library

This guide contains information on the Roman Catholic Registers held by Teesside Archives including copies held on microfilm and transcripts.

The areas include:

- Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle
- Diocese of Middlesbrough

The original registers relating to the **Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle** are stored at Teesside Archives but the microfilm (MF) access copies are available at Middlesbrough Reference Library.

The original registers relating to the **Diocese of Middlesbrough** are stored at the Diocese with the transcript (TS) access copies available at Middlesbrough Reference Library. To find out more please see [www.middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/diocesan-archives](http://www.middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/diocesan-archives) or contact the archivist David Smallwood at [archives@dioceseofmiddlesbrough.co.uk](mailto:archives@dioceseofmiddlesbrough.co.uk) or 01642 850505

Microfilm (MF) or transcript (TS) access copies of parish registers should always be used before requesting to view the originals.

In general, the microfilm copies and the transcripts are held at Middlesbrough Reference Library and the CD's are held at Teesside Archives.

Please note that The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle have imposed the following closure periods:

- Baptism Registers: 70 years
- Marriage Registers: 70 years
- Confirmation Registers: 70 years
- Burial & Death Registers: Open

If you require access to records that fall within these closures please contact the Diocesan Archivist Mr Durkin at [archivist@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:archivist@rcdhn.org.uk) or contact Teesside Archives for further details.

Please note that our collections and catalogues are regularly updated so if you cannot find what you're looking for, please contact Teesside Archives.

Please contact us before travelling to view the records to check the availability

Middlesbrough Reference Library	(01642) 729001	<a href="mailto:reference_library@middlesbrough.gov.uk">reference_library@middlesbrough.gov.uk</a>
Teesside Archives	(01642) 248321	<a href="mailto:teesside_archives@middlesbrough.gov.uk">teesside_archives@middlesbrough.gov.uk</a>

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**Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle**

***Hartlepool, St. Joseph***

***RC/Ha (J)***

Baptisms	1868-1872	MF1041	Library
Baptisms	1872-1874	MF1041	Library
Baptisms	1874-1882	MF1041	Library
Baptisms	1882-1890	MF1041	Library
Baptisms	1890-1899	MF1042	Library
Baptisms	1899-1910	MF1042	Library
Baptisms	1910-1919	CD RC5	Archives
Baptisms	1919-1925	MF1042 (to 1920)	Library
Baptisms	1925-1933	CD RC6	Archives
Baptisms	1933-1945	CD RC7	Archives
Baptisms	1945-1950	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Baptisms	1950-1959	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Marriages	1869-1882	MF1042	Library
Marriages	1882-1892	MF1042	Library
Marriages	1892-1914	MF1042	Library
Marriages	1914-1941	MF1043 to 1920/ CD RC8 1919-1941	Library Archives
Marriages	1942-1951	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Marriages	1951-1978	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Deaths	1867-1872	MF1043	Library
Deaths	1872-1887	MF1043	Library
Deaths	1887-1901	MF1043	Library
Deaths	1901-1908	MF1043	Library
Deaths	1908-1924	MF1043	Library
Deaths	1924-1943	MF1043	Library
Deaths	1943-1961	MF1044	Library
Deaths	1961-1992	MF1044	Library
Confirmations	1868-1891	Original Only	Archives
Confirmations	1891-1915	Original Only	Archives
Confirmations	1915-1931	Original Only	Archives
Confirmations	1931-1953	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	

***Hartlepool, St. Mary (The Immaculate Conception) formerly St. Hilda***

***Rc/Ha (M)***

Founded 1834

The original register is deposited at the National Archives but a microfilm copy is available. The parish was previously dedicated to St. Hilda.

Baptisms	1834-1840	MF201	Library
Baptisms	1840-1855	MF1044	Library
Baptisms	1856-1861	MF1044	Library
Baptisms	1861-1890	MF1044	Library

**Library**=Middlesbrough Reference Library, **Archives**=Teesside Archives,

**MF**=Microfilm, **TS**=Transcript, **CD**=Digitised images on CD

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Baptisms	1890-1907	MF1045	Library
Baptisms	1907-1938	MF1045 to 1920/CD RC10	Library/Archives
Baptisms	1938-1957	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Marriages	1840-1855	MF1045	Library
Marriages	1856-1891	MF1045	Library
Marriages	1891-1932	MF1045 to 1921/CD RC18	Library/Archives
Marriages	1932-1992	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Deaths	1856-1867	MF1045	Library
Deaths	1867-1888	MF1045	Library
Deaths	1901-1932	MF1045	Library
Deaths	1932-1937	MF1046	Library
Deaths	1937-1965	MF1046	Library
Confirmations	1856-1957	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	

***West Hartlepool, St. Cuthbert***

RC/H (C)

Baptisms	1928-1946	CD RC3	Archives
Marriages	1928-1952	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Deaths	1928-1939	CD RC4	Archives

***High Worsall, Friarage Yarm and Yarm Chapel***

The original register is deposited at the National Archives but a microfilm copy is available.

Baptisms	1795-1840	MF201	Library
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***Norton, St. Joseph***

RC/N (J)

Baptisms	1933-1942	CD RC19	Archives
Baptisms	1942-1947	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Marriages	1933-1953	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Burials	1933-1961	CD RC9	Archives
Confirmations	1936-1962	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	

***Port Clarence, St. Thomas***

RC/PC

Baptisms	1865-1900	MF1041/CD RC11	Library/Archives
Baptisms	1900-1925	MF1041 to 1920	Library
Baptisms	1925-1935	CD RC19	Archives
Baptisms	1935-1952	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Baptisms	1952-1978	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	

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Marriages	1865-1944	MF1041 to 1920/CD RC19	Library/Archives
Marriages	1944-1978	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Marriages	1962-1978	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Deaths	1865-1919	MF1041	Library
Deaths	1919-1944	MF1041	Library
Deaths	1944-1978	MF1041	Library
Confirmations	1872-1923	Original Only	Archives
Confirmations	1928-1973	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	

**Stockton, St. Cuthbert**

RC/Sto (C)

Baptisms	1906-1908	CD RC12	Archives
Baptisms	1908-1929	CD RC13	Archives
Baptisms	1929-1943	CD RC 14	Archives
Baptisms (Duplicate)	1906-1943		
Marriages	1906-1916	CD RC19	Archives
Marriages	1916-1951	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Marriages	1938-1964	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Marriages	1981-1982	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Marriages	1982-1984	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Marriages	1984-1985	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Marriages	1985-1991	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	
Deaths	1906-1987	CD	Archives
Confirmations	1910-1947	CLOSED FOR 70 YEARS	

**Stockton, St. Mary**

RC/Sto.SM

Baptisms	1840-1856	MF1006	Library
Baptisms	1856-1864	MF1006	Library
Baptisms	1864-1868	MF1006	Library
Baptisms	1868-1875	MF1006	Library
Baptisms	1875-1887	MF1006	Library
Baptisms	1887-1901	MF1007	Library
Baptisms	1901-1910	MF1007	Library
Baptisms	1910-1924	MF1008	Library
Baptisms	1924-1926	MF1008/CD RC16	Library/Archives
Baptisms	1926-1935	MF1008/CD RC17	Library/Archives
Baptisms Index	1856-1875	MF1009	Library
Baptisms Index	1875-1887	MF1009	Library
Baptisms Index	1887-1901	MF1009	Library
Baptisms Index	1901-1972	MF1009	Library
Marriages	1841-1856	MF1008	Library

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Marriages	1856-1880	MF1008	Library
Marriages	1880-1920	MF1008	Library
Marriages	1920-1943	MF1008 to 1921/CD RC15	Library/Archive
Deaths	1855-1879	MF1008	Library
	1876-1871 missing		
Deaths	1881-1882	MF1008	Library
Deaths	1884-1887	MF1008	Library
Deaths*	1887-1923	MF1008	Library
	*includes persons buried at Norton 1888-1889, 1901-1918 missing		
Deaths	1923-1940	MF1009	Library
Deaths	1940-1952	MF1009	Library

***Stockton, St. Mary's Chapel and Darlington***

Founded 1783

The original register is deposited at the National Archives but a microfilm copy is available.

Baptisms	1783-1840	MF201	Library
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## Diocese of Middlesbrough

### *Grangetown, St. Mary's*

Baptisms	1893-1901	TS51	Library
Baptisms	1901-1910	CD RC2	Archives
Baptisms	1910-1928	CD RC2	Archives
Marriages	1981-1988	CD RC1	Archives

### *Middlesbrough, St. Mary's Cathedral*

Baptisms	1844-1900	TS52	Library
Baptisms Index	1844-1926	TS52	Library
Banns	1876-1883	TS52	Library
Banns	1914-1919	TS52	Library
Banns	1921-1961	TS52	Library
Marriages (Index 1854-1946)	1854-1950	TS52	Library
Confirmations	1876-1883	TS52	Library
Deaths	1876-1883	TS52	Library
Deaths	1914-1919	TS52	Library
Deaths	1921-1961	TS52	Library
Deaths	1959-1995	TS52	Library
Funeral	1959-1995	TS52	Library

### *Middlesbrough, St. Patrick*

Baptisms	1901-1912	TS53	Library
includes index for A-C 1901-1937			
Marriages	1901-1911	TS53	Library
Funerals	1959-1976	TS53	Library

### *North Ormesby, St. Alphonsus*

Baptisms	1903-1913	TS52A	Library
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### *Redcar, Sacred Heart*

Baptisms	1874-1936	TS54	Library
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### *South Bank, St. Peter*

Baptisms	1875-1894	TS56	Library
Marriages	1877-1926	TS56	Library

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***Stokesley, St. Joseph***

Baptisms	1875-1931	TS55	Library
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***Thornaby, St. Patricks (formerly St. Joseph)***

Baptisms	1871-1889	TS57	Library
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Marriages	1871-1957	MF1105	Library
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Burials	1871-1877	TS57	Library
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Burials	1933	TS57	Library
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***Yarm, St. Mary & St. Romuald***

Baptisms	1795-1840	MF201/TS	Library
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Baptisms	1839-1927	TS58	Library
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Confirmations	1874-1928	TS58	Library
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