

St Joseph and St Wilfrid Weekly Newsletter

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Week Commencing 11th August 2019 Nineteenth Sunday (OF) Ninth After Pentecost (EF)

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

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REMEMBER

**FIND US ON
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15th August
Feast of The
Assumption HOLY
DAY OF
OBLIGATION

17th August
CMUK

4th September
Family Quiz Night

4th September
Choir Resumes

20th September
Good Shepherd
resumes

20th September
Organ Recital

28th September
Day of Reflection

St Joseph's Parish now Owes £81,000

- Repairs are needed to the church floor
- The hall needs to be completely rewired
- We would like to update the choir loft
- We need money to put aside for emergencies
- The Sacristy is in need of redecoration

What does this have to do with you??

- St Joseph's is YOUR Parish
- Fr Michael is YOUR Parish Priest
- Without YOUR help the Parish could cease

What Can You Do To Help?

A VERY BIG THANK YOU FOR THE ANONYMOUS DONATION OF £9000 RECEIVED THIS WEEK
Thank you to Emmett for organizing a family Quiz on September 4th and to Peter Locke for promising an organ recital on September 20th.
PLEASE SUPPORT THESE TWO EVENTS.

CMUK



Catholic Men UK, Uniting and encouraging Catholic men in the UK in their faith and in their duties to family life, parish life and public life.
Next Meeting: 17th August

The Good Shepherd



Resumes on Friday 20th September
All children aged 3-6 are welcome

Community Choir

Resumes on Wednesday 4th September. New members are always welcome, no previous experience needed, just a love of singing and a sense of fun.

ROME?? YES PLEASE!!

Fr Michael would like to lead his parishioners on pilgrimage to Rome, are you interested? No age restrictions. Prices will depend upon time of year and number of participants. If there is no interest shown the trip won't take place, YOU SNOOZE _ YOU LOSE!! Register your interest on FB page OR list at back of church OR with Fr Michael.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially Pat Palmer, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley, Jeanette Brenkley, Eva Barnwell, Mona Richardson and Sheila Gibertson.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Family Quiz, Cheese and Wine Night, 6pm, on 4th September

Organ Recital 20th September - more information to follow.

PeerTalk peer support group for anyone facing depression or similar on Monday, 7pm at Bensham Grove Community Centre, Sidney Grove, Bensham, NE8 2XD. It's free, friendly and there's no need to book. PeerTalk is the natio

<http://www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/support-groups>

Dementia Café Tuesdays at the Cathedral

We understand that transport can be difficult when you are with someone living with dementia. Therefore, we have secured funding to help cover the costs of a taxi to bring you to the Café and return you home safely.

Vacancies

Care Assistants Required - **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, Westmorland Rd, Newcastle**

St Joseph's Home is a large residential care home for the elderly run by The Little Sisters of the Poor in Newcastle.

Full and Part-Time Hours available. Shifts are 8am-3pm, 3pm-9pm

For more information please contact Lee-Marie Thornley on 0191 273 1279 or email lee.marie@lsplondon.co.uk

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk> or contact us on 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS: None this week.

This time eighteen months ago our Parish was less of a community than it is today, but thanks to the foresight and enthusiasm of some Parishioners we now have four very successful groups running regularly, uniting people and bringing a sense of purpose back into the community life of the Parish.

A BIG thank you to:-

Mr Peter Armstrong for his commitment and unflinching dedication to The Good Shepherd;
Mrs Teresa Dewhirst and her never ending enthusiasm to the Community Choir;

Mr Paul Hammond whose vision has brought our men together;

Fr Michael, for his unflinching interest in literature and for his belief in his Parishioners, allowing them to take forward their dreams.

WELL DONE ONE AND ALL.

Remember if you have an idea for a group or club and would like to give it a whirl just let Fr Michael know and we can air it here on the newsletter.



DIocese of Hexham & Newcastle
LITURGY DEPARTMENT

Serve the Lord with Gladness

Day of Reflection for All Ministries

Ushaw College, Durham
Saturday 28 September 2019
10.30am - 3.30pm

Led by Fr Mark Millward
Dean of the Benedict Partnership
(n.b. this is a repeat of the day offered in May)

(Registration and refreshments from 9.45)
Tea, Coffee and a light lunch will be provided

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Please use the attached booking form to book through your Parish or contact the

PLEASE DO NOT STAND IN THE PORCH CHATTING BEFORE OR AFTER MASS. IT DISTURBS THOSE WANTING TO PRAY AND BLOCKS THE DOORWAY

**Tax
payer?
Gift Aid!!**

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	DATE	St Wilfrid's	TIME	St Joseph's	TIME
Saturday	10 th	Priest`s Intention	5.00pm		
Sunday	11 th	Polish Mass	11.00am	People of the Parish Intentions of AT	10.00am Mid-Day (EF)
Monday	12 th	No Mass	10.00	REQUIEM: Veronica Clennell	12.05
Tuesday	13 th			Service of the Word and Holy Communion.	12.05
Wednesday	14 th			Anointing Mass Bernard McGuigan	12.05
Thursday THE ASSUMPTION	15 th	Special Intention	10.00	People of the Parish Intentions of Cardinal Burke	12.05 7.00pm EF
Friday	16 th	No Mass	10.00	No Mass	12.05
Saturday	17 th	People of the Parish	5.00pm	No Mass	11.00 (EF)
Sunday	18 th	Polish Mass	11.00am	Special Intention In Thanksgiving (DR)	10.00 am Midday (EF)

"EF" = EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE MASS IN LATIN ACCORDING TO 1962 ROMAN MISSAL

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT: 4.30-4.55PM SATURDAY AT ST WILFRID`S

CONFESSIONS:

ST JOSEPH`S: WEDNESDAY AFTER MASS: SATURDAY 12-12.30PM

ST WILFRID`S: BEFORE SATURDAY MASS

**COLLECTIONS: - ST JOSEPH'S £417.84 MID-WEEK £ DONATION £9,030.50
ST WILFRID`S N/A**