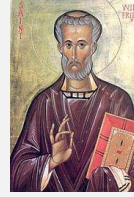




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Today the 29th August 2021 is the 14th Sunday after Pentecost (EF) and the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (OT)

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	28 th August	People of the parish	5.00pm		
Sunday	29 th August			James Hughes Priest's Intentions	10.00am Mid-Day (EF)
Monday	30 th August	Bell and Cantwell families	10.00am		
Tuesday	31 st August			Moira and Peter McCreadie and Family	12.05
Wednesday	1 st September			Renata Marjiana	12.05
Thursday	2 nd Sept			Sr Aniela MC	7.45am
Friday	3 rd Sept	NO MASS	10.00am	Kadia, Anna and Family	12.05pm
Saturday	4 th Sept	Dot Adams	5.00pm	B.Lowes	11.00am
Sunday	5 th Sept			People of the Parish Fr Bill O'Gorman	10.00am Midday (EF)

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

NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at St Joseph's this Wednesday

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, First Communion, Confirmation, Becoming a Catholic, Annulments
If you have any questions about, or need to arrange any of the above please speak to Canon Michael

Confessions are heard at **St Joseph's** on a **Wednesday** after the **12.05 Mass** and on a **Saturday** from **11.00am – 12 noon** and at **St Wilfrid's** before **5.00pm Mass** every **Saturday** evening. Canon Michael is also available for confessions at other times by arrangement, please telephone or email him.

Please keep in your prayers all who are sick and those who have died recently, especially Fr Bill O'Gorman and Fr Michael Sharratt or for whom anniversaries occur at this time.

Going into Hospital

If you are admitted into Hospital, it is important you tell staff of your Religion, they will not ask as a matter of course. It is up to you to let them know especially if you would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplain.

All night vigil for the continued freedom of the Traditional Latin Mass

On Friday the 10th September we intend to hold an all night Vigil for prayers in support of the Traditional Latin Mass which is under threat at the moment.

Beginning at 7.00pm with Benediction and ending with Mass at 11.00am on Saturday morning.

This can only go ahead if we have enough people signing up to ensure the church is not left empty at any point throughout the night.

Please email any of the following

gateshead.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk | michaelbrown6@btconnect.com | shaunadevitt@tiscali.co.uk
as soon as possible to let Canon Michael know if you can join us at some point throughout the night and give some indication of the times you can be in church.

Once we have numbers of participants we will be able to give further information. Please pass on this notice to every Latin Mass supporter you know, the more widespread knowledge of our endeavours the more support we are likely to get.

Benediction and Sung Evening Vespers

returns to St Joseph's every First Sunday of the Month at 3.00pm
beginning on Sunday September 5th

Car-boot/Tabletop Sale

Arranging this event is by no means easy, nor is it straightforward, and certainly isn't worth the trouble unless we have more interest shown.

The event will take place on a Saturday Afternoon in September or October depending upon the council's permission.

There are limited spaces for selling items from cars in the car-park and tables in the hall so we will operate on a 'First Come First Served Basis'.

You **MUST REGISTER** your **INTEREST** at shaunadevitt@tiscali.co.uk **BY SEPTEMBER 5th** to reserve a space, each car-boot space will cost £10 and each tabletop £6, this money will go directly into the security fund- any money you make from the sale of your goods is for you to do with as you please- keep it, spend it, save it, donate it!!

Clubs, Groups, Societies, Activities

If you organise or lead any of the above within the parish please contact the office gateshead.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk or shaunadevitt@tiscali.co.uk to inform us of your intentions regarding your group ie:- as to when you would like the group to restart, how newcomers can become involved or if you have decided to disband altogether in order that we can disseminate information to parishioners.

If you have an idea for a new group/club/activity or Society please email the office or speak to Canon Michael about your idea

Returning in September - BOOK CLUB

Led by Canon Michael, the book club is open to anyone and everyone who enjoys reading and then sharing with others their thoughts and impressions about the books read. It is an informal, friendly, fun, non judgmental group which meets every four – six weeks depending upon the book being read and the availability of everyone to attend. If you wish to come along to the first session PLEASE register your interest by emailing shaunadevitt@tiscali.co.uk or phoning Canon Michael to give some indication of the days/times which would suit you best.

The first book we will be reading is **Mere Christianity by C.S.Lewis**, a light, short exploration of the way in which civilization, emotion and human decency are intertwined.

CMUK Bible and Breakfast Club

returning shortly after September 10th - please watch this space for further information or contact Mr Paul Hammond.

Good Shepherd Children's Group

for children aged three - six returns shortly. Please watch this space for further information or speak to Mr Peter Armstrong for more details.

Bishop Robert will be saying both Masses at St Joseph's on 31st

New Altar Servers

If anyone is interested in joining our teams please contact Canon Michael

Children's Books to Borrow

Please feel free to borrow some of the children's books, available at the back of church, to look at with your child/ren during Mass.

If you have any books at home which you think may be suitable for church use and you would like to donate them to us please place them into the box near the side exit door.

Please put all used books into the box near the exiting side door, this is in order for us to be able to 'quarantine' them for a few days to help stop the spread of germs.

St Joseph's Piety Stall

There is a selection of Piety sale items at the back of St Joseph's. Each item costs 20p. We are clearing stock to make room for Christmas items. As nobody has come forward to volunteer to run the Piety stall on a regular basis it will only be opening sporadically for special occasions.

Readers' Weekend 11th / 12th September
Please see poster in Church Porch

ST.WILFRID'S
2022 Calendars and diaries are now available in the kitchen

Volunteers

if you would like to volunteer to help in any way at church please email the office. All volunteers must be 'safely recruited', this means forms need to be filled in and references taken up. Volunteer roles include:- readers, offertory collectors, cleaners, **running the piety stall**, flower arrangers, amongst others.

Diocesan Year of the Eucharist

Bishop Robert has announced the Year of the Eucharist will be celebrated in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle and will be launched during Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on **Sunday 17 October 2021**, simultaneously with the launch of the Synod.

Bishop Robert is attending the International Eucharistic Congress in Budapest from 6 to 13 September.

Please keep the success of this important Congress in your prayers.

From Bishop Robert

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS I would like to remind clergy that, given the high transmission rates in the north east, Covid-19 restrictions in churches and parish halls remain in force in the Diocese.

The Bishop's Council will meet next on 10 September and will receive advice from the diocesan health and safety officer before deciding whether the current restrictions may be eased.

I will advise you of the decision as soon as possible after that meeting.

Until then no changes should be made in parishes.

<http://www.rcdhn.org.uk> keep up to date with Diocesan news

Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

Diocesan Dept. for Education

Senior Administrator – permanent, full-time

Administrator (maternity cover), full-time

Closing date for applications – 2 September

Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Sunderland

Cleaner – 16 hours per week

Newcastle (based at St Teresa's, Heaton)

Parish Secretary – 12 hours per week

Closing date for applications – 8 September

Sunderland, Lay University Chaplain – full-time

Closing date for applications 12 September

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301

Pope's Intention for the Month of September An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

March for Life UK - Saturday 4 September 2021

March for Life UK takes place on Saturday 4 September 2021 in London. This is intended to inspire, educate and motivate our nation to value all life from the moment of conception. The Morning: #LifeFest21 runs from 10.00am to 1.00pm in the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3D. Pro-Life organisations from around the UK will showcase their work. There will also be inspiring speakers, moving testimonies and other attractions. The march is from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Participants are encouraged to congregate together outside the Emmanuel Centre at 1.00pm.

If You Pay Tax Get Something Back - Gift Aid Your Donations at no Extra Cost to You

Donations

Giving through direct debit, standing order or bank transfer, the details are below.

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

St Wilfrid's

Sort Code 40-34-18

Account Number 01164120

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

St Joseph's

Sort Code 40-34-18

Account Number 31164066

To donate via cheque please make out to

'DHN St Wilfrid's Gateshead' or 'DHN St Joseph's Gateshead'

These can be posted to the parish address

Please use the reference "Weekly Contribution"

Weekly Offertory Income 15th August 2021:-

Loose Plate Offertory: - £196.36

Gift Aid Envelopes: - £ 75

Candles: - £ 27.29

Security Donation : - £100

Many Thanks

Chair Appeal

The Kitchen & Tea Room at our Parish Hall have been extensively renovated during the time they have been closed due to the Pandemic. These were previously used every week by Joe's Place, as well as for Parish Social events and Diocesan Meetings and societies. The costs for the work to bring the kitchen up to current requirements have been met by Joe's Place and by generous donations from several of the John Ingram Partnership parishes who were able to help.

One expense the funds could not cover was to renew the upholstered chairs. These are over 25 years old but have strong metal frames and could give many more years of service, so it has been decided to have these reupholstered by a local firm. The cost is £40 per chair.

Any donations to help with this work can be made by;

1. Putting cash in an envelope marked Chair Appeal and handing in at church or posting through the presbytery door.
2. Writing a cheque to Joe's Place which can also be handed in at church.
3. By Bank Transfer to: DHN Gateshead Joe's Place.40-34-45 41153080(Please reference – For Chair Appeal)

Choir Loft

We have been given a quote of £10,000 to update the safety of the choir loft.

Lourdes Garden

We are awaiting quotes for the cost of repairing the statues.

Safety of the Church and Canon Michael

We have had the church grounds assessed and a quote for £14,000 has been submitted

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. They are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, they are working to ensure the safety of their local partners and their communities. They are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and northeast Nigeria. You can read more about how everyone can express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: [https:// cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news](https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news). Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us all to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities

Covid is still with us!

Please remember that if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 you should not attend Church. The classic signs of coronavirus reported since the start of the pandemic have been loss of smell or taste, a new persistent cough, and a fever. A headache, sore throat and runny nose are now also thought to be symptoms of the virus, instead of a cough and loss of smell or taste - though a fever is still common.

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We Are the Easter People, Live Your Lives in JOY



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