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Our Lady & Saint Wilfrid's Catholic Church
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Parishes of the John Ingram Partnership Gateshead

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Fourth Sunday of Advent 18th December 2022 (OF - Year A)

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

| Day | Date | Saint Wilfrid's | Time | Saint Joseph's | Time |
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| Saturday | Dec 17 th | People of the Parish | 5.00pm | | |
| Sunday | Dec 18 th | | | Special Intention (BD) Henry & Peggy Eglington | 10.00am Midday (EF) |
| Monday | Dec 19 th | NO MASS | 10.00am | | |
| Tuesday | Dec 20 th | | | Harry Richardson | 10.00am |
| Wed | Dec 21 st | | | Jean Hall | 12.05pm |
| Thursday | Dec 22 nd | | | Patricia Purvis | 12.05pm |
| Friday | Dec 23 rd | Priest's Intention | 10.00am | Fr John William Bull | 12.05pm |
| Saturday | Dec 24 th | Kathleen Derrick | 5.00pm | Intentions of Delphina de Prez & Richard Phipps People of the Parish Intentions of LMS | 11.00am (EF) 5.00pm 11.00pm (EF) |
| Christmas Day | Dec 25 th | | | Rachel Birkbeck | 10.00am |

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 11-11.55am & Saturday 7.00am

Confessions: - St Joseph's: Saturday 12-12.30 and Wednesday after Mass

St Wilfrid's - before Mass on Saturday

No Benediction or Vespers until FEBRUARY

African Mass 2.00pm Sunday 18th December

**PLEASE NOTE -
WEEKDAY MASS @ ST JOSEPH'S WILL TAKE
PLACE IN the DOWNSTAIRS ROOM OF the
PRESBYTERY -
ENTRY THROUGH MAIN BLACK FRONT DOOR FROM
HIGH WEST STREET**

Christmas Mass Times
St Joseph's
Christmas Eve Holy Mass 5.00pm
Christmas Eve Sung Latin Mass (EF) 11.00pm
Christmas Day Holy Mass 10.00am
St Wilfrid's
Christmas Eve Holy Mass 5.00pm

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| <p align="center">Congratulations to and every blessing: - For Reece Harris who is baptised at St Wilfrid's this weekend Please keep him in your prayers</p> | <p align="center">St Joseph's</p> <p>Christmas Raffle Will be drawn on Sunday 18th December after 10.00am Mass.</p> <p>Piety Stall Closed until the New Year.</p> <p>Parking for Mass Please park with care and consideration, keep the centre free and take your car away as soon as Mass finishes. Be careful in these icy conditions as we can't always grit the surface of the whole car park.</p> <p>Tuesday Club Takes place in the hall straight after 12.05 Mass Join us for a light lunch, a warm welcome and friendly conversation as well as bingo and other activities All this for a small donation of £1 per person For further information speak to Bernadette Hirst</p> <p>Repair/Refurbishment The damage caused by our leaking roof is obvious for all to see. Once repairs to the roof have taken place we will need to repaint and possibly re-plaster the church, this will not be cheap, so any donations towards this will be most gratefully accepted.</p> <p>Book Club Next Meeting December 21st at 7.00pm Income 11th December £574 of which £71 was Gift Aided</p> |
| <p align="center">St Wilfrid's</p> <p>Christmas Raffle Thank you to all who bought tickets, sold tickets and contributed prizes.</p> <p>Poinsettia Plants These can now be brought into church which will be a lovely way to remember our loved ones at Christmas who have died.</p> <p>School Carol Service It has been a long time since this has taken place in church so we hope as many people as possible will come along to support the children and to celebrate our Saviour's birth. Everyone is welcome. Friday 23rd December at 1.30pm. There will be a collection for Church funds at the end of the service.</p> <p>Income 11th December 2022 £139.70 Gift Aided- £42 Donation-£20</p> | <p align="center">Poinsettias</p> <p>It has become a tradition to decorate our churches for Christmas with poinsettias donated in memory of deceased loved ones. If you would like to continue with this tradition please bring your plant along to the office or sacristy where they will be looked after until we put up festive decorations.</p> |
| <p align="center">PARISH BOUNDARIES</p> <p>PLEASE read the letter and look at the map on the notice board at the back of church for information regarding the modification of our Parish Boundaries - both St Wilfrid's and St Joseph's Thank You</p> | <p align="center">Christmas Appeal for Joe's Place</p> <p>Joe's Place continues to offer food and a warm, safe place where all are welcome every Wednesday morning. The number of visitors has increased since we fully opened again after Covid.</p> <p>The kind donations of tinned and dried foods, and tea/ coffee by parishioners throughout Gateshead, together with those from local schools and businesses have enabled us to serve over 80 people a meal every week.</p> <p>We will be serving a Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 21st December, and will be catering for approximately 100 people. Our guests will receive a traditional 3 course meal.</p> <p>Can you help us by donating a box of Mince Pies? These can be left in a box which will be at the back of church. There is no need to wrap boxes, as we will use them on the day.</p> |
| <p>Thank you to ALL St Joseph's parishioners for your patience, co-operation, understanding, support and help, without you the carols by candlelight event would not have been a success.</p> | <p align="center">Newsletter by Email</p> <p>It has been brought to my attention that some people are having difficulty in viewing the newsletter sent out to them by email. Please accept my apologies for this technical glitch. I think the problem may only be if you try to open the newsletter on a phone - opening by computer doesn't appear to create a problem - unless someone knows otherwise? If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please send your details to gateshead.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk or shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk</p> |
| <p align="center">New Year Mass Times</p> <p>Masses will remain as usual for the New Year weekend St Wilfrid's: - New Year's Eve at 5.00pm St Joseph's: - New Year's Day at 10.00am and 12.00 mid-day</p> | <p align="center">Advent reflections</p> <p>The Vicariate for Faith & Mission have produced a series of reflections on the readings used throughout our Advent preparations. The reflections have been written by members of the Diocese and offer an opportunity to pause and reflect.</p> |
| <p>Please keep in your prayers Bishop Robert who has resigned from his role as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle</p> | <p>Please take this newsletter home with you or sign up to receive it via email - send your email address to gateshead.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk or shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk</p> |
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