

Weekly Newsletter St Joseph's and St Wilfrid's

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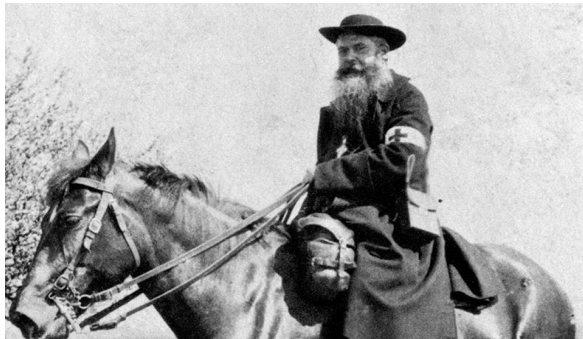
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Blessed Daniel Brottier

(September 7, 1876 – February 28, 1936)



Daniel spent most of his life in the trenches—one way or another.

Born in France in 1876, Daniel was ordained in 1899 and began a teaching career. That didn't satisfy him long. He wanted to use his zeal for the gospel far beyond the classroom. He joined the missionary Congregation of the Holy Spirit, which sent him to Senegal, West Africa. After eight years there, his health was suffering. He was forced to return to France, where he helped raise funds for the construction of a new cathedral in Senegal.

At the outbreak of World War I, Daniel became a volunteer chaplain and spent four years at the front. He did not shrink from his duties. Indeed, he risked his life time and again in ministering to the suffering and dying. It was miraculous that he did not suffer a single wound during his 52 months in the heart of battle.

After the war he was invited to help establish a project for orphaned and abandoned children in a Paris suburb. He spent the final 13 years of his life there. He died in 1936 and was beatified by Pope John Paul II in Paris only 48 years later. *Feast Day February 28th* www.franciscanmedia.org

Installation of Bishop Robert as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle

The Installation Mass for Bishop Robert will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 12 noon on Monday 25th March 2019, Feast of the Annunciation.

Entry to the Cathedral for this Mass will be by invitation and ticket only.

Please pray for Bishop Seamus and Bishop Robert as they each prepare for the next phase of their ministry.

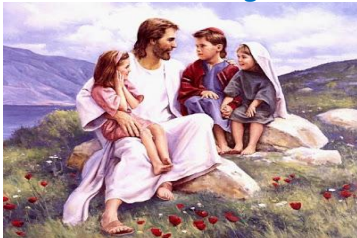
Retirement of Bishop Seamus

The diocese has sent envelopes out for anyone who would like to contribute to bishop Seamus' retirement gift. You will find them at the back of church.

The Good Shepherd Needs You



Can you use a paintbrush? Are you able to sew? Have you any carpentry skills? Are you able to spare some time helping to make equipment for our Atrium? PLEASE speak to Fr Brown or Peter Armstrong.



The next session for any child aged 3-6yrs will be held on **Friday 8th March** at 5.00pm in the Atrium situated downstairs in what use to be the centre for St Cuthbert's Care. Please come to the front door on High West Street where our group leader, Mr Peter Armstrong, will greet you.

Anyone interested in becoming a group leader or assistant please give your name to Fr Michael Brown.

First Holy Communion

If you have a child aged 8 years or above who is not attending a Catholic school and you would like them to make First Holy Communion please give your child's details to Fr Michael

Community Choir

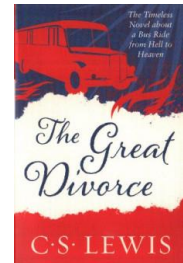
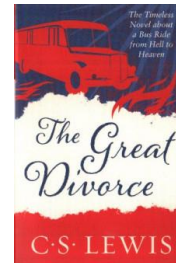
For more information contact Fr Michael or Mrs Theresa Dewhirst or just come and join us, new members are always welcome, no experience needed, just enthusiasm and a positive attitude!

We will meet again on **THURSDAY 28th February** at 10.00am in the Ingram room.



We are singing an eclectic range of songs, preparing for a performance for the elderly residing at St Joseph's Care Home on Westgate Road.

READING GROUP: We continue to read



and will meet on **Monday 11th March** at 7.30 (please note new date) in the Ingram room off the Sacristy to discuss the book. There is still time to buy it and read most of it as it isn't too long, (not all of us finish the book anyway!).

Go on, give it a go- come and join us at our informal gathering, chat over a bottle of wine (tea and coffee available too) and some nibbles.

SICK COMMUNIONS: Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to Catholic residents in St Mark's Court, Split Crow Road, on Friday morning

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially Pat Palmer, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley, Jeanette Brenkley, Eva Barnwell, Mona Richardson, Mary Grieves and Sheila Gibertson.

ST JOSEPH'S

SAFEGUARDING: If you volunteer in ANY capacity within the Church or surroundings we NEED to have your details. if you 'help out' in ANY way at all. If your name isn't on the list please pick up a registration pack and return completed forms to Shauna who will let you know if your particular role requires any further action.

ST WILFRID'S. Currently there is no parish safeguarding representative. Anyone interested in giving time to taking on this important work, please see Fr Brown

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

There will be a training session for altar servers from both Parishes followed by a social on Sunday 10th March at 5.00pm at St Joseph's.



Not an Altar Server? Aged seven or over? Come along and find out what it is all about and join our social activities afterwards. No obligations to become a server, but you never know it may interest you!

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. Under the patronage of the Holy Family (St Joseph the Worker, The Immaculate Heart of Mary, The Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Interested?

COME AND FIND OUT ALL ABOUT IT ON SUNDAY 3RD MARCH JOIN US AFTER MIDDAY MASS IN THE INGRAM ROOM

If you look at the following page, you'll be able to see what the others groups already in existence have been doing:

<http://www.catholicman.uk/mens-groups/4594185577>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/382715068876250/>,
www.catholicman.uk

Vacancies:- The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

Administrator, Dept. for Safeguarding – full-time, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 28 February.

Cleaner, St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle – 20 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 4 March.

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

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	DATE	St Wilfrid's	TIME	St Joseph's	TIME
Saturday	23rd	Priest`s Intention	5.00pm	<i>El Shaddai</i>	3-8pm
Sunday	24th	Polish Mass	11.00am	People of the Parish Elizabeth Turnbull African Mass	10.00 am Mid-Day (EF) 2pm
Monday	25th	Margaret Iveson	10.00am		
Tuesday	26th			Maria Vinsete Gomes	12.05
Wednesday	27th			James Appleby	12.05
Thursday	28th			Catherine McGuigan	12.05
Friday	1 st Mar	Thanksgiving for appointment of new bishop	10.00am	Private Intention (L & C Taylder)	12.05
Saturday	2 nd March	Priest`s Intention	5.00pm	Conversion of BM <i>El Shaddai</i>	11.00am 3pm-8pm
Sunday	3 rd March	Polish Mass	11..00am	People of the Parish Elizabeth and Joseph Noon Holy Hour with Vespers & Benediction	10.00am Mid-Day (EF) 4pm

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

CONFESSIONS:

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

ST WILFRID`S: BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SATURDAY: 4.30-5.00PM @ ST WILFRID`S

THURSDAY AFTER MASS UNTIL 1.30PM' ST JOSEPH`S

COLLECTIONS: ST JOSEPH'S : £440.02. MIDWEEK £79.68

ST WILFRID`S: £206.91