

**+THE PARISHES OF SAINT JOSEPH AND SAINT WILFRID+  
GATESHEAD**

A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE REGISTERED CHARITY No.1143450

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**MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES**

	JAN		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	5	5.00pm	People of the Parish	3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	6	11.00am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF)	People of the Parish Jean Ingram
Monday	7	10.00am	No Intention		
Tuesday	8			12.05pm	Joseph Varghese
Wednesday	9			12.05pm <i>Anointing Mass</i>	Priest's Intention
Thursday	10			12.05pm	Intentions of Blanca Scott
Friday	11	10.00am	For the appointment of a new bishop	12.05pm	Hannah Moore
Saturday	12	5.00pm	People of the Parish	11.00am (EF) 3pm-8pm	Intention of Tony Turnbull <i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	13	11.00am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF)	Joan Curry and Denise Quinn Alfred Rutter

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

**CONFESSIONS:** AFTER MASS ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY 12-12.30PM

ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**SATURDAYS 4.30-5.00PM AT ST WILFRID'S .

THURSDAY AFTER 12.05 MASS UNTIL 1.30PM ON THURSDAY

**COLLECTIONS** 30.12.18 St Joseph's Total £419.69

Midweek £29

St Wilfrid's Collection £195.97

**Please remember** our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially Pat Palmer, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley, Jeanette Brenkley, Eva Barnwell, Mona Richardson Mary Grieves, Fr Martin Wheaton and Sheila Gibertson.

**PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS:** This Friday morning Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to housebound parishioners in Fellingate home.

**THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD for 3-6 YEAR OLDS** s. The classes will resume in January on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Contact Fr Brown or Peter Armstrong for more information.

**READING GROUP.** The next book is: *The Radiance of Her Face: A Triptych in Honour of Mary Immaculate* by Dom Xavier Perrin, abbot of Quarr. Available from Amazon for £10.50. Proposed date of next meeting January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES.** Jack Kilday, the parish youth co-ordinator, has been hard at work thinking up youth activities for the two parishes. You will find information on the notice board about proposed activities. Please sign up if you are interested.

**ST JOSEPH'S**

**TUESDAY CLUB.** Many thanks to the members of the Tuesday club who have raised £1320 last year for church flowers

**ST WILFRID'S**

**VACANCIES AT ST WILFRID'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL** Foundation Governor: 2 Foundation Governors are required for the governing body of St Wilfrids RC Primary School.

The role is varied but some duties would be to monitor the curriculum, finance, personnel and premises to ensure that the school functions efficiently. If you are interested in either of the above positions please contact Mrs E Wright at [stwilfridsrcprimaryschool.gov.uk](mailto:stwilfridsrcprimaryschool.gov.uk) or Tel: 0191 4771909

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## **Feast of the Epiphany: Year C (OF)**

### **Feast of the Epiphany (EF)**

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

#### **Saint Adrian of Canterbury**

**(d. January 9, 710)**

Though Saint Adrian turned down a papal request to become Archbishop of Canterbury, Pope Saint Vitalian accepted the rejection on the condition that Adrian serve as the Holy Father's assistant and adviser. Adrian accepted, but ended up spending most of his life and doing most of his work in Canterbury.

Born in Africa, Adrian was serving as an abbot in Italy when the new Archbishop of Canterbury appointed him abbot of the monastery of Saints Peter and Paul in Canterbury. Thanks to his leadership skills, the facility became one of the most important centers of learning. The school attracted many outstanding scholars from far and wide and produced numerous future bishops and archbishops. Students reportedly learned Greek and Latin and spoke Latin as well as their own native languages.

Adrian taught at the school for 40 years. He died there, probably in the year 710, and was buried in the monastery. Several hundred years later, when reconstruction was being done, Adrian's body was discovered in an incorrupt state. As word spread, people flocked to his tomb, which became famous for miracles. Rumour had it that young schoolboys in trouble with their masters made regular visits there.

Feast Day 9<sup>th</sup> January

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