

**+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	13	5.00pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday	14	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF)	Margaret and Michael Lawson Intentions of Nancy O'Sullivan
Monday	15	10.00am	Bell & Cantwell families		
Tuesday	16			12.05pm	REQUIEM: Peter McCaughey
Wednesday	17			12.05pm	Special Intention
Thursday	18			12.05pm	Thanksgiving (MD)
Friday	19	10.00am	NO MASS	12.05pm	Donor's Intention
Saturday	20	5.00pm	People of the Parish	11.00am (EF) 3pm-8pm	Thanksgiving for conversion of Tracy, Patrick, Sarah and husband <i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	21	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF)	Priest's Intention Michael Williamson

EF DENOTES EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE MASS IN LATIN ACCORDING TO 1962 ROMAN MISSAL CONFESSIONS ST. JOSEPH'S CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 12NOON-12.30PM: ON WEDNESDAY AFTER MASS.

ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THURSDAY AFTER MASS UNTIL 1.30PM. 4.30PM-5PM ON SATURDAYS AT ST WILFRID'S

COLLECTIONS: 31.12.17 St Joseph's 10.00am £174.22 Midweek £70.99
12 noon £191.07
Total £365.29

St Wilfrid's: £162.61 Bonus Ball £109. Many thanks.

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially Pat Palmer, Joe Beck, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley and Margaret Moore.

PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS on Thursday morning Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to housebound parishioners St Mark's Court.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN. This weekend the annual collection, the White Flower Appeal, will take place after all Masses

ST JOSEPH'S

NEW WEBSITE. Thanks to the work of Paul Cannon we have a new parish website which covers St Joseph's and St Wilfrid's. The address is <http://www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk/>

INSIDE OUT. There will be an edition of this local BBC programme on BBC 1 on Monday 15th January at 7.30pm which will feature the work of Joe's Place.

CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR ST JOSEPH'S RC VA PRIMARY SCHOOL, Gateshead, 2019/20. Where changes to admission arrangements are intended, all schools are required to consult before these are determined and published. The policy for consultation for 2019-20 is available at <http://stjosephsrcvaprimery.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/St-Joseph-Gateshead-Admissions-Policy-2019-20.pdf>. The consultation will run from Monday 4 December 2017 – Monday 22 January 2018. A consultation response form is available by request from the school. The governing body will consider all comments received before they determine the arrangements for 2019-20.

TEA AND COFFEE available after 10.00am Sunday Mass in the hall. Also after Tuesday Mass in the hall and after Saturday morning Mass in the Ingram Hall, off the sacristy. All welcome.

ST.WILFRID'S;

2018 Calendars and Diaries are now half price, the usual stock is now available at the back of Church.

ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY. The Alzheimer`s Society is currently looking to recruit volunteers, who would be willing to spend time with people with dementia and or their carers, to offer companionship and provide support, enabling people to maintain hobbies and interests and inclusion in social events. The volunteers would be supported by the Befriending Manager. For further discussion or a copy of the full role description please contact: email angela.todd@alzheimers.org.uk or telephone 0191 477 7490

**Parishes of Saint Joseph & Saint Wilfrid
Bl. John Ingram Partnership Gateshead
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B (OF)
2nd Sunday after Epiphany (EF)
13th/14th January 2018**

Saint Fabian (c. 200 – January 20, 250)

Fabian was a Roman layman who came into the city from his farm one day as clergy and people were preparing to elect a new pope. Eusebius, a Church historian, says a dove flew in and settled on the head of Fabian. This sign united the votes of clergy and laity, and he was chosen unanimously.

He led the Church for 14 years and died a martyr`s death during the persecution of Decius in 250 A.D. Saint Cyprian wrote to his successor that Fabian was an “incomparable” man whose glory in death matched the holiness and purity of his life.

In the catacombs of Saint Callistus, the stone that covered Fabian`s grave may still be seen, broken into four pieces, bearing the Greek words, “Fabian, bishop, martyr.”

Feast Day: 20th January

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