

# Children at St Joseph's

**We are delighted to see so many children of all ages attending Mass regularly at St Joseph's, there is a children's library area in the porch and a baby changing area in the lounge of the hall. Children are welcome to borrow books from the library to look at during Mass, or to take them home for a week, please help your child to look after our books carefully. We would love to see more children in the lounge after 10.00am Mass for juice and biscuits, we will soon hopefully be able to provide a few toys and activities for them – watch this space.**

## Baptism

If you have a child you would like to be baptised please speak to Canon Michael and fill in an application form.

## Good Shepherd Catecheses

For children aged 3 – approximately 6yrs of age begins at 4.30pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

## First Holy Communion

Classes continue on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 6pm for those who have made their first Confession.

Any child aged 7+ who would like to make their first Holy Communion must register first by filling in a form available from the office – speak to Canon Michael.

## St Joseph's Teas and Coffees

Every Sunday after 10.00am Mass. why not come along and make some new friends whilst enjoying a free cuppa in a warm, welcoming environment. If you would like to volunteer to help serve teas and coffees please fill in a volunteers form.

## New Altar Servers

We are always eager to welcome more young people to our growing family of Altar Servers. If you are aged 7+ and think you may like to give serving a go please speak to either Canon Michael, you can try without making a firm commitment – you'll never know unless you give it a go. Our servers are a very happy group of friendly and supportive individuals, come and chat to any one of them about the role.

## Book Club

Set yourself a New Year's resolution to read a book once a month and come along to discuss its contents with others in a relaxed and friendly parish family atmosphere.

Our **next meeting** will take place on **FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY** at **7.00pm**

The book we are reading and will be talking about is **"Utopia by St Thomas More"**.  
All are very welcome.

## Piety Stall at St Joseph's

The piety stall will re-open on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** and will be open **every first Sunday** of the month **between the two Masses from 10.45 – 12.00**. We can accept cash only at the moment so please think ahead if there is something you would like to buy. New stock is arriving shortly, if you have any requests for items you would like to see in stock please drop a little note onto the collection plate.

## PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Volunteers are always needed in the parish for many roles, if you would like to volunteer you must fill in a form and provide names and contact details of two referees.

## White Flower Appeal

The annual retiring collection for the work of SPUC will be on the weekend of **25/26<sup>th</sup> January**.

Please note the **NEW EMAIL** address for newsletters and other correspondence including hall bookings.

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## CELEBRATION of MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Bishop Stephen will preside at a Celebration of Marriage and Family Life Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 8 February 2025 at 12:00pm.

St Joseph's Weekly Income 12/01/25  
Loose Plate: £207      Gift Aided: £75

St Wilfrid's Weekly Income 11/01/25  
Loose Plate: £102      Gift Aided: £82

Access the newsletter via the website, scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church, or access via [www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk](http://www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk)

If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you please email your address to: - [stjosephstwilfridgateshead25@outlook.com](mailto:stjosephstwilfridgateshead25@outlook.com)

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January 19<sup>th</sup> 2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (OF) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany (EF)

Our Lady and St Wilfrid's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	January 18 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	Priest's Intention
Sunday	January 19 <sup>h</sup>		
Monday	January 20 <sup>h</sup>	10.00am	Bell & Cantwell families
Tuesday	January 21 <sup>st</sup>		
Wednesday	January 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Thursday	January 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Friday	January 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	George and Mona McGowan
Saturday	January 25 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	

**Confessions:** Before Mass on Saturdays

St Joseph's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	January 18 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am (EF)	
Sunday	January 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	People of the Parish
		12.00pm (EF)	For Families: Unity & Peace
Monday	January 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday	January 21 <sup>st</sup>	12.05pm	Health of George Parry
Wednesday	January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12.05pm	Holy Souls
Thursday	January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	12.05pm	NO MASS
Friday	January 24 <sup>th</sup>	12.05pm	McDonagh & Butler families
Saturday	January 25 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am (EF)	Intentions of LMS
Sunday	January 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Ellen & Thomas Robinson
		12.00pm (EF)	People of the parish

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

**Confessions: Saturday 12-12.30 and Wednesday after Mass**

**NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: THIS Thursday  
Saturday 7.00am (led by CMUK/St Joseph's Men)**