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14th Sunday of Ordinary Time A (OF) Feast of St John Fisher and Thomas More (EF)

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

SAINT WILFRID'S

Day	Date	INTENTION	Time
Saturday	July 8 th	Joan Neil	5.00pm
Sunday	July 9 th		
Monday	July 10 th	Holy Souls	10.00am
Tuesday	July 11 th		
Wed	July 12 th		
Thursday	July 13 th		10.00am
Friday	July 14 th	NO MASS	10.00am
Saturday	July 15 th	Private Intention (JMD&LSD)	5.00pm
Sunday	July 16 th		

SAINT JOSEPH'S

Day	Date	INTENTION	Time
Saturday	July 8 th	NO MASS	
Sunday	July 9 th	People of the Parish	10.00am
		Intentions of Tony Turnbull	12.00pm (EF)
Monday	July 10 th		
Tuesday	July 11 th	Mary Wright & Jean McCormick	12.05
Wed	July 12 th	Holy Souls in Purgatory	12.05
Thursday	July 13 th	NO EXPOSITION	11-11.55
		NO MASS (Requiem for Sheila Scullion at St Patrick's, Felling at 10.)	12.05pm
Friday	July 14 th	NO MASS	12.05
Saturday	July 15 th	Delphina de Prez & Richard Phipps	11.00am
Sunday	July 16 th	People of the Parish	10.00am
		Souls in Purgatory	12.00pm (EF)

Confessions: - before Mass on Saturday

Congratulations to Father Endre Kormos, who was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday. Please keep him and his family, in your prayers

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

Confessions: after Mass Wednesday and Saturday
EXPOSITION THURSDAY morning 11.00 – 11.55am.
African community Mass last Sunday of the Month
 2.00pm
First Saturday Devotions every month

New GLORIA

If you would like to learn the new Gloria sung at the 10.00am Mass please access the link below:-

<https://soundcloud.com/user-168109655/parish-mass-gloria-peter-jones>

Baptism preparation for parents continues this Tuesday at 6.00pm**St Joseph's****LEAFLETS & NOTICES**

Please do not leave any literature at the back of church without first seeking permission from Canon Michael, anything left without his say-so will be removed and destroyed.

LIBRARY

Gentle reminder- please DO NOT leave donated books on the shelves – bring them to the office first for checking and stamping – thank you

PIETY STALL SUMMER SALE

Sunday July 9th before each Mass.

Income 2nd July 2023

Loose Plate: £307.62 Gift Aid Envelopes: £85
Thank You

St Wilfrid's**Heating Fund**

Remains open, please continue to give generously

Piety Stall

Open at rear of church

Income 2nd July

Loose Plate £177 Gift Aid £62
Piety £27.50

Thank you

And a special thanks to Win Webber for flower donation.

The Good Shepherd

For children aged 3-7yrs begins in September.
For more information please speak to Peter Armstrong or Shauna Devitt

Would you like to have your deceased loved ones remembered each time a parish hymn book is used? Place their name in an envelope along with £5 donation, hand this in at the office or put it on the collection plate, (please mark it clearly), and we will dedicate one of the hymn books to your loved one by way of a book plate inserted in the front page.

Wine, Cheese and Quiz Social Night

Saturday 5th August - 7.00pm.

Tickets on sale now

£5 in advance or **£7** on the door

St Joseph's & St Wilfrid's Summer Magazine

On sale now

Minimum Donation £2.00

Listening spaces THIS WEEK

Following on from Archbishop McMahon's pastoral letter, we would like to invite you to one of our initial listening spaces.

Monday 10 July - St. Mary's RC Church hall, Forest Hall, Newcastle NE12 7AB

Tuesday 11 July - St. Bede's RC Church hall, Bedlington NE22 5TZ

Wednesday 12 July - St Michael RC Church hall, Houghton-Le-Spring DH5 8NF

Thursday 13 July - The Catholic Church of the English Martyrs and St. Peter & St Paul's, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 9BY

All meetings begin at 7:00pm promptly and will finish by 8.30pm.

During today's "Opening Prayer," we heard that the Heavenly Father has raised a fallen world through the obedience of Jesus. During this same prayer, we asked God to free us from sin and to bring us a joy that will last forever. In other words, the Lord Jesus is our hope of finding rest for our souls.

The First Reading from the Book of Zechariah, we hear the prophecy that promised the coming of our King who would arrive in Jerusalem, humble and riding on a donkey. In fulfillment of what had been spoken through the prophet Zechariah, this event took place when Jesus triumphantly entered Jerusalem a few days before His crucifixion, this event identified Jesus as the One who was to rule as the King of kings in the spiritual Jerusalem from above.

During the Gospel reading today, we heard Jesus say that His yoke is easy and His burden is light. When we live our Christian life as a new creation, enjoying the gifts that we have received during the Sacrament of Baptism, we think spiritually. When we think spiritually, we are no longer burdened by the worldly ways because we are walking our living faith and hope with a spiritual heart.

While those of a worldly heart seek to accumulate their treasures, those of a spiritual heart give freely what they own. While the worldly minded hold grudges, those of a spiritual mind forgive. While those of the worldly way avoid Church attendance, the spiritual minded person cherishes the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, in all our daily thoughts, words and actions, let us remember to value our ongoing presence before the indwelling Spirit of God. Through Jesus, let us strive to worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship Him. May we always remember to place God first in our lives. May we always remember to love our neighbours as we love ourselves. To succeed in this goal, we must seek to walk hand-in-hand with the indwelling Holy Spirit who is our Guide in all things. By doing these things, Jesus will find rest in our hearts and our souls will find the true and perfect rest in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Days of Reflection

1. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 23rd September, 10:30am-3:00pm at St Joseph's, Gateshead
2. Liturgical Leaders of the Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion, 7th October, 10:30am - 3:00pm at St Joseph's, Gateshead

Courses

1. New Readers of the Liturgy of the Word Courses, commencing 9th October, two sessions at St Aidan's, Benton
[bit.ly/ LiturgyCoursesAndEvents](http://bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents)

Pauline Books and Media, Newcastle

We have been asked to announce the following times for the bookshop at the Cathedral. Please note that from the Monday 10th July the Cathedral bookshop will have revised opening hours:

Monday and Tuesday Closed

- ◆ Wed. / Thurs. / Friday 10am – 4:30pm
- ◆ Saturday 9:45am – 4:00pm
- ◆ Sunday 9:30am – 1:15pm

◆ For orders and enquires outside of these hours please: Telephone: 0151 7091328, Email: orders@pauline-uk.org or visit their website, www.paulineuk.org

During this summertime we are asked to pray for:-

A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer persecution; Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers. Please pray for those we know who are unwell, including Fr Michael McKenna, as well as the many who have no one to pray for them; for those in hospitals and for all undergoing treatment for serious illnesses.

We pray for all who have died recently including Fr Patrick O'Connell (Wallsend, retired) whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Michael's Church, Newcastle on Monday 10th July at 12noon; for Sheila Scullion whose Requiem Mass will be held on 13th July at St Patrick's Church Felling at 10am.

Please take this newsletter home with you or sign up for it to be emailed directly to you, contact shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk to be added to the list or access it on the parish website www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk

Don't miss out!! Keep up to date with your parish news and activities!

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2023-2024

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith.

This programme is available for serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, for teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools, for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education.

The CCRS course programme is now available for 2023-2024 on the Diocesan website: diocesehn.org.uk

Summer Concerts

The Newcastle Male Chorus will be performing a Sounds of Summer Concert in the Chapel at St Joseph's Home Newcastle, (Little Sisters of the Poor) on Saturday 22nd July 2023 at 7.00pm. The concert is in aid of the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor in St Joseph's Home. Tickets are £8 (interval drink included) and are available from St Joseph's Home

North East Gospel Choir and Friends will be performing at St Joseph's Church on July 22nd from 7.00pm – 9.00pm (doors open at 6.30pm), tickets available at

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/north-east-gospel-choir>

£7 for adults, £3 for children and include refreshments. You can also purchase tickets on the door.

Prayers for the newly ordained Priests and Deacons: Please pray for Deacon Alison Rebello and Deacon Patrick Rutherford who were both ordained as Permanent Deacons yesterday (Saturday) for our diocese; and for Fr Paul Kilduff and Fr Endre Kormos who were ordained as priests for the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle.

Pray also for our Bishop Elect: Bishop Stephen Wright. He will be installed as our Bishop at a Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday 19th July by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon.