

St Joseph and St Wilfrid Weekly Newsletter

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Week Commencing 14th July 2019 Fifteenth Sunday (OF) Fifth After Pentecost (EF)

The Story of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel "the Order of the Virgin." Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

Feast day July 16th

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REMEMBER

14th July HFG
Family Day

17th July
Community Choir

19th July Good
Shepherd

20th July CMUK

24th July P
artnership Mass

10th August Rosary
Rally

Garden Party

Thank you to all who attended and helped to make this event such a success. We are very grateful to the members of the Clergy who joined us. The afternoon was brought to a close with Benediction. Thank you to all those who donated items for the stalls and for the Tombola. To the Community Choir for providing the entertainment as well as George and Joseph Hammond for their violin performance. To Fr Brown who once again reminded us of his talents on the clarinet, and Fr Zielinski who unexpectedly did a turn on the keyboard!! Thanks also go to John Parkin for the use of the sound equipment. To Teresa Dewhurst for her drive and enthusiasm and to Katie Wilkinson from the John Ingram Partnership for her help and assistance. The afternoon came to a close fittingly with Benediction. Last and certainly by no means least to our small but very effective band of helpers-Steve, Veronica, Richard, Sr Jacinta and Martin who spent many hours getting everything ready. May God Bless You All. There is 1 Raffle prize unclaimed- 571-575 for a bottle of Whisky. Name the Bear was won by Denise H with the name RICKIE. The colouring competition was won by George and Joseph Hammond. Photos of the event are on our parish Facebook page.

JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL MASS
WEDNESDAY 24 JULY 2019, 7PM
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, GATESHEAD

Please try to attend and also invite as many other people as possible. Light refreshments will be served following Mass.

Rosary Rally at Minsteracres On Saturday 10 August there will be a Rosary Rally at Minsteracres. It starts with celebration of the Eucharist at 12 noon, followed by picnic (please bring a packed lunch, coffee and tea will be provided), Rosary Procession through the grounds and Benediction. The day will finish at around 4pm. All are welcome! For more information contact the Retreat Administrator, 01434 673248 or info@minsteracres.ora.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially Pat Palmer, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley, Jeanette Brenkley, Eva Barnwell, Mona Richardson and Sheila Gibertson.

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.
Next Meeting: 20th July

The Good Shepherd



FRIDAY 19th July at 5.00pm
Last meeting until September

Community Choir

We will continue to meet on a Wednesday morning in the John Ingram Room off the Sacristy at St Joseph's church at 10.00am. New members are always welcome, no previous experience needed, just a love of singing and a sense of fun.

Don't Forget to help James Baxter fulfil his vocation to The Priesthood. Go fund him @www.gofundme.com
And keep him in your prayers.

PeerTalk peer support group for anyone facing depression or similar on Monday, 7pm at Bensham Grove Community Centre, Sidney Grove, Bensham, NE8 2XD. It's free, friendly and there's no need to book. PeerTalk is the natio

<http://www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/support-groups>

Dementia Café Tuesdays at the Cathedral

We understand that transport can be difficult when you are with someone living with dementia. Therefore, we have secured funding to help cover the costs of a taxi to bring you to the Café and return you home safely.

Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

Data Input Clerk, Dept. for Safeguarding, Newcastle – full or part-time, flexible hours of work, temporary contract.

Cleaner, St Cuthbert's, Durham – 10 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 24 July.

Caretaker, St Aloysius, Hebburn – 7 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 22 July.

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

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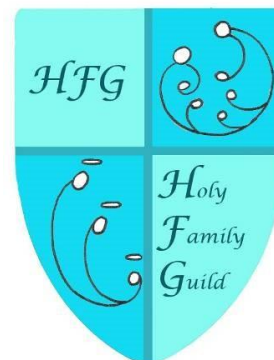
PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS: Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to Catholics in Marigold court on Friday morning

Next Family Day **Sunday 14th July 12.30pm** hosted by the Devlins and Macgregors at **3 West View, Castleside, Co Durham, DH89QP**. Families please bring rugs and lunch. We will eat in garden if weather permits (the forecast is looking great!) drinks and icecreams will be provided. We will then have activities. Anyone who wants to stay on for a stream walk 40 mins - 1 hour can do so (please bring stream appropriate footwear). Please park on Church Street ('West View' is a small lane off Church Street) and avoid parking outside number 24 as this can

block the

bus! R.S.V.P miamac7@yahoo.co.uk

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Did you know that our parish of St Joseph's is in debt to the tune of £90,000?!

Would you like to help reduce that amount? You can, if you are a tax payer, simply by signing up for **Gift Aid**



MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	DATE	St Wilfrid's	TIME	St Joseph's	TIME
Saturday	13 th July	Priest's Intention	5.00pm		
Sunday	14 th	Polish Mass	11.00am	People of the Parish	10.00am Mid-Day (EF)
Monday	15 th	Bell & Cantwell families	10.00		
Tuesday	16 th			Holy Souls	12.05
Wednesday	17 th			No Intention	12.05
Thursday	18 th			No Mass	12.05
Friday	19 th	School Mass for Retirement of Mrs Wright	10.00	No Intention	12.05
Saturday	20 th	Fr Austin Tomaney	5.00pm	Discernment of vocation	11.00 (EF)
Sunday	21 st	Polish Mass	11.00am	Eileen Grant People of the Parish	10.00 am Midday (EF)

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

**EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:
4.30-4.55PM SATURDAY AT ST WILFRID'S**

CONFESSIONS:

ST JOSEPH'S: WEDNESDAY AFTER MASS: SATURDAY 12-12.30PM

ST WILFRID'S: BEFORE SATURDAY MASS

COLLECTIONS: - ST JOSEPH'S £457.07 MID-WEEK £125.65
 ST WILFRID'S £183. DONATION £40
 MANY THANKS