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16th Sunday of Ordinary Time A (OF) Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (EF) 23rd July

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

SAINT WILFRID'S

Day	Date	INTENTION	Time
Saturday	July 22 nd	People of the parish	5.00pm
Sunday	July 23 rd		
Monday	July 24 th	Intentions of Mona Richardson	10.00am
Tuesday	July 25 th		
Wed	July 26 th		
Thursday	July 27 th		10.00am
Friday	July 28 th	Sr Shelagh Doherty & deceased of Doherty & Devitt Families	10.00am
Saturday	July 29 th	Requiem for Anastasia Ukah	10.00am
		Bob Banks (NBF)	5.00pm
Sunday	July 30 th		

SAINT JOSEPH'S

Day	Date	INTENTION	Time
Saturday	July 22 nd	Requiem for Jenny	11.00am
Sunday	July 23 rd	Eve Smith	10.00am
		Private Intention (JPD&KMB)	12.00pm (EF)
Monday	July 24 th		
Tuesday	July 25 th	Holy Souls in Purgatory	12.05
Wed	July 26 th	Requiem: John Maughan	12.05
Thursday	July 27 th	NO EXPOSITION George & Bernard Wright	MASS at 10.00am
Friday	July 28 th	Niyitegeta Pedro	12.05
Saturday	July 29 th	NO MASS	11.00am
Sunday	July 30 th	People of the parish	10.00am
		Intentions of Daniela Lee	12.00pm (EF)

Confessions: - before Mass on Saturday

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

Confessions: after Mass on Saturday
NO EXPOSITION THURSDAY
African community Mass last Sunday of the Month
2.00pm
First Saturday Devotions every month

<p>St Wilfrid's Income 16th July Not Available when going to press Apologies</p>	<p>St Joseph's Income 16th July 2023 Not Available when going to press Apologies</p>
<p>Baptism preparation for parents who have already signed up to the classes continues this Tuesday at 6.00pm. There will be a further course in the autumn for anyone who has missed out this time around.</p>	<p>First Holy Communion If you have a child aged 7+ who would like to make their first Holy Communion please ask Canon Michael for a form to fill in. This applies to ALL children whether they attend one of our Catholic Primary Schools or not.</p>
<p>The Good Shepherd For children aged 3-7yrs begins in September. For more information please speak to Peter Armstrong or Shauna Devitt</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Wine, Cheese and Quiz Social Night Saturday 5th August - 7.00pm. Tickets on sale now £5 in advance or £7 on the door</p>	<p>St Joseph's & St Wilfrid's Summer Magazine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On sale now</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Minimum Donation £2.00</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>The Annual Blessed John Ingram Walk will be held THIS Sunday 23 July, meet at 2.30pm for a service commencing at 2.45pm at St Andrew's Church, Newcastle. This event has been organised by the St Vincent de Paul Society. This walk will be led by Deacon Peter Lavery. Walkers should meet at St Andrew's Anglican Church in Gallowgate at 2.30pm for a service at 2.45pm. The Walk starts after the service and goes via the Swing Bridge ending with a service followed by light refreshments at St Edmund's Anglican Chapel on Gateshead High Street.</p>
<p>SPUC Please take a leaflet from the back of church and sign the petition to end enforced abortions in China</p>	<p>Adult Library Our library has books added on a fairly regular basis, please have a look and see if there is anything you would like to borrow, remember to sign out any books you take and sign them back in. Please report any books which are damaged or past their best. If you have any suitable books at home with which you are finished and you would like to donate them to the library please place them in the 'Donated Books' box at the back of church. Thank You</p>
<p>Children's Library We have a selection of books in the porch area for children to borrow during Mass; they can take a few to their pew or look at them in the porch area.</p> <p>If you would like to borrow any to take home please sign them out in the file located near the adult section.</p> <p>If you have any suitable children's books at home with which you are finished, please consider donating them to our library, place them in the 'Donated Books' box at the back of church. Thank You</p>	<p>Notice Boards Please remember to look at the notice boards at the back of the church, in the porch and at both side entrance/exit points, they hold information not found elsewhere and are regularly updated. If you don't take a look you may be missing out on something important!!</p>
<p>Presbytery Gates The presbytery gates will be locked more frequently from now on as there has been some very anti-social behaviour literally on Canon's doorstep, If you need to speak to Canon Michael and find the gates locked please phone him.</p>	

Jesus told the parable today because He had been criticized for the company He kept, He had meals with sinners! Galilean fishermen were not noted for their pious attendance at worship or the Synagogue, but they were hard working lovable people with a keen sense of justice, companionship and love for family.

The parable warns us not to make false judgments; darnel is weed that mimics the real thing, sometimes it is translated as 'tares' or 'cockle'. It is so like the real thing that you can't tell the difference until both the wheat and the darnel are fully mature, and by then it is harvest time. They grew side by side and were often intertwined, pull one and you pull the other. The great danger is to judge too soon.

We must never judge nor condemn the sinner; all we can judge and condemn is the sin. We condemn abortion but not the mother; we must love her warmly and with great compassion.

Enthusiasm for God's cause must include a very tender compassion and love and patience for the sinner, we must learn to live with imperfection.

The parable is a warning to the religious reformer, and to anyone who thinks he can clean things up; the new boss at work for example; enthusiasm for the job must be balanced with patience and understanding. There is a human desire to change things, "I'll sort that or them out – zero tolerance from now on!"

"NO!" says the parable, that could be counterproductive, try another way shows tolerance and understanding at least to begin with until you are sure of your judgment.

We thank Our Lord for this short story so full of teaching. The church is a home for sinners, don't expect quick results, be patient with your own and others faults, don't expect a perfect world and never cut off the sinner from our friendship in the community of faith.



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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

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.

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