

# St Joseph and St Wilfrid Weekly Newsletter

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Week Commencing 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Seventeenth Sunday (OF) Seventh After Pentecost (EF)

## Blessed John Ingram Walk

This annual walk takes place next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, between Newcastle and Gateshead over the Tyne Bridge, to remember Blessed John Ingram, one of the post-Reformation martyrs. It starts at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Newcastle at 2.30pm, ending with a service in St. Edmund's Anglican Church in Gateshead town centre. All welcome to attend and take part in the walk

### REMEMBER

**FIND US ON  
FACEBOOK**

**10<sup>th</sup> August**  
Rosary Rally

**4<sup>th</sup> September**  
Family Quiz Night

**4<sup>th</sup> September**  
Choir Resumes

**20<sup>th</sup> September**  
Good Shepherd  
resumes

**28<sup>th</sup> September**  
Day of Reflection

## St Joseph's Parish Owes £90,000

- Repairs are needed to the church floor
- The hall needs to be completely rewired
- We would like to update the choir loft
- We need money to put aside for emergencies
- The Sacristy is in need of redecoration

## What does this have to do with you??

- St Joseph's is YOUR Parish
- Fr Michael is YOUR Parish Priest
- Without YOUR help the Parish could cease

## What Can You Do To Help?

- Increase your weekly donation
- Sign up for Gift Aid
- Suggest and organise some fund raising activities
- Become actively involved in Parish Life
- Remember St Joseph's in your will
- Make a one off private donation

Would you be interested in going on pilgrimage to Rome? Please add your name to the list at the back of church or register your interest on FaceBook or have a word with Fr Michael and keep your eyes on this spot for updates and further details.

**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.org](mailto:info@minsteracres.org).

**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:** 17<sup>th</sup> August

## The Good Shepherd



Resumes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
All children aged 3-6 are welcome

## Community Choir

Resumes on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. New members are always welcome, no previous experience needed, just a love of singing and a sense of fun.

**FOR YOUR DIARY** Family Quiz, Cheese and Wine Night, 6pm, on 4<sup>th</sup> September - more information to follow.

Thank You to all who have made suggestions for fund raising activities, watch this space for details. **ANY MORE SUGGESTIONS APPRECIATED.**

**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

Care Assistants Required - **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, Westmorland Rd, Newcastle**

St Joseph's Home is a large residential care home for the elderly run by The Little Sisters of the Poor in Newcastle.

Full and Part-Time Hours available. Shifts are 8am-3pm, 3pm-9pm

For more information please contact Lee-Marie Thornley on 0191 273 1279 or email [lee.marie@lsplondon.co.uk](mailto:lee.marie@lsplondon.co.uk)

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](mailto:human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk)

**PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS:** Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to Catholic residents of St Mark's Court on Friday morning.

This time eighteen months ago our Parish was less of a community than it is today, but thanks to the foresight and enthusiasm of some Parishioners we now have four very successful groups running regularly, uniting people and bringing a sense of purpose back into the community life of the Parish.

**A BIG thank you to:-**

Mr Peter Armstrong for his commitment and unflinching dedication to The Good Shepherd;  
Mrs Teresa Dewhirst and her never ending enthusiasm to the Community Choir;

Mr Paul Hammond whose vision has brought our men together;

Fr Michael, for his unflinching interest in literature and for his belief in his Parishioners, allowing them to take forward their dreams.

**WELL DONE ONE AND ALL.**

Remember if you have an idea for a group or club and would like to give it a whirl just let Fr Michael know and we can air it here on the newsletter.



DIocese of Hexham & Newcastle  
LITURGY DEPARTMENT

## Serve the Lord with Gladness

**Day of Reflection for All Ministries**

Ushaw College, Durham  
Saturday 28 September 2019  
10.30am - 3.30pm

Led by Fr Mark Millward  
Dean of the Benedict Partnership  
(n.b. this is a repeat of the day offered in May)

(Registration and refreshments from 9.45)  
Tea, Coffee and a light lunch will be provided

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Please use the attached booking form to book through your Parish or contact the

PLEASE DO NOT STAND IN THE PORCH CHATTING BEFORE OR AFTER MASS. IT DISTURBS THOSE WANTING TO PRAY AND BLOCKS THE DOORWAY

**Tax  
payer?  
Gift Aid!!**

## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	DATE	St Wilfrid's	TIME	St Joseph's	TIME
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> July	Priest`s Intention	5.00pm		
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Polish Mass	11.00am	Mary Ward People of the Parish	10.00am  Mid-Day (EF)
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Members of White family	10.00		
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup>			Robert & Alislair Anderson Funeral Service for Michael McMenemy	12.05 1.00pm
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup>			Holy Souls	12.05
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug			Evelyn Ross	12.05
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bell & Cantwell families	10.00	Requiem for Monica Micallef	12.05
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	People of the Parish	5.00pm	Terry Middleton	11.00 (EF)
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Polish Mass	11.00am	Eve Smith Health of Les Taylder	10.00 am  Midday (EF)

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

**EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT: ST JOSEPH'S: THURSDAY 11-11.55AM  
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    £460.94    MID-WEEK £84.70  
ST WILFRID'S    £170.62. DONATION £30  
MANY THANKS