

St Joseph and St Wilfrid Weekly Newsletter

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Seventh Sunday of Easter Week Commencing 2nd June 2019 Sixth Sunday After Easter (EF)

Hello. My name is James Baxter and I attend Mass at St Joseph's. In September I will be joining the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest (ICKSP) seminary in Gricigliano.



I'm 22 years old and from Bradford (West Yorkshire). I will shortly graduate in Linguistics from Newcastle University. My time at university has taught me many things, but most importantly, it was there that I encountered Mass in the Extraordinary Form. Then, during my year abroad in Spain, I met the Institute, and I have spent a significant amount of time over the past year in the House of Discernment in Preston.

Having spent time there, I will commence studies at the seminary and continue to discern my vocation to be a priest. Formation consists of one year of spirituality, followed by two years of philosophy and four years of theology. In addition to the intellectual development, much of the time is dedicated to physical and practical works, ensuring that future priests are down-to-earth, hard-working and humble.

The Institute is not a religious order, and so, as with other seminaries, the seminarians of the Institute are asked to fund their own priestly training and basic necessities such as; books, cassocks, other clothes, and transportation costs. Unfortunately I do not have the means available to finance my studies and the other aspects necessary for seminary training.

The seminary fees are approximately €8500 (or £7000) each per annum, and the studies last for seven years. So I would be most grateful for any material support you are able to offer. I also greatly appreciate your prayers, and you can be assured of mine.

<https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gofundme.com%2Fhelp-another-english-icksp->

May God bless you!

REMEMBER

7th June

Good Shepherd

8th June

Apostleship of the Sea day of Pilgrimage and Prayer

9th June

Young Catholic lunch

13th June

Christianity Explored

22nd June

CMUK 8am

7th July

Garden Party @St Wilfrid's 2-4pm

15th July

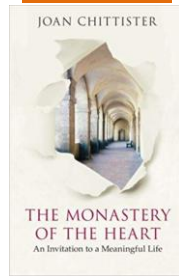
Reading Group 7pm

The Good Shepherd



FRIDAY 7th June at
5.00pm

Book Club



Monday 15th July at 7.00pm

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:** June 22nd 8am

Young Catholic

For ALL young people aged 18 - 36 interested in Catholic Tradition

The first meeting proved to be a very enjoyable occasion where we began to get to know each-other and discussed what we hoped to get out of/bring to our group. Please come along and join us for our next event; lunch after midday Mass on the 9th June.

Community Choir

We meet on a Wednesday morning in the John Ingram Room off the Sacristy at St Joseph's church at 10.00am. Interested? Just come along and give it a go, new members are always welcome. We sing an eclectic range of music, have great fun during rehearsals and perform in a variety of settings. No previous experience needed and no auditions.

St Joseph's and St Wilfrid's Garden Party

ON SUNDAY 7TH JULY

IN

ST WILFRID'S GARDEN

FROM

2 - 4PM

A chance for both Parishes to come together in a relaxed and friendly, fun filled afternoon.

We need:-

BRIC-A-BRAC

BOOKS

CDs

DVDs

TOMBOLA PRIZES

FOOD FOR SHARED TABLE (ON THE DAY)

ALL DONATIONS TO BE LEFT IN THE SACRISTY

Thank you

Come kindle in us the fire of your Love

To celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the parishioners of St. Patrick's, Felling and St. Alban's, Pelaw invite you to join them for this Service of Prayer and Praise for Pentecost on Sunday, 9th June, 2019 at 16.30 in St. Patrick's Church, Felling.

Weekly 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 national charity. For more details see <http://www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/support-groups>

Dementia Café every week on Tuesday from 10am to 12noon at The Mercy Project, St Mary's Cathedral, Neville Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5HH. For more information contact: Tel: 07904 881430 or email joe.kirwin@themercuryproject.org.uk

Apostleship of the Sea

Day of Prayer & Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne Saturday 8th June 2019 led by the Rt Rev Paul Mason, AoS Bishop Promoter, England & Wales.

A peaceful day of prayer and reflection. Join us to pray for seafarers and for everyone involved in our ministry and charity.

- Celtic Prayers on the Beach 12noon
- Mass will be concelebrated in St Mary the Virgin Church at 3pm

Safe Crossing Times 10:15am - 5:25pm

For further information please contact Regional Port Chaplains Paul Atkinson (07906 212 426) or Peter Barrigan (07713 924 504)

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially Pat Palmer, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley, Jeanette Brenkley, Eva Barnwell, Mona Richardson and Sheila Gibertson.

SICK COMMUNIONS

Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to Residents in Felling-gate Home

REMEMBER

Teas and coffees are served in the church hall after every Sung 10.00am Mass!!

PLEASE TAKE NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU

Christianity Explored: Being a Catholic in the 21st Century

Dear Parents and Carers of Children in Catholic School,

- Do you want to know more about Christianity, but are too afraid to ask someone?
- Do you have lots of questions about the Church and its values in our current, ever-changing society?
- Would you like to find out more about Catholicism in a relaxed and friendly environment?
- Do you want to understand more about what your child learns in a Catholic School?

If the answer to any of these questions is *yes*, then please come along to a series of sessions designed for parents to gain a greater understanding of Christianity in our schools in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Each session will be delivered by Mr Fenwick (the School RE Coordinator) and consist of some simple activities, videos, discussions, always ending with a question and answer session followed by a short reflection.

Sessions will take place on Thursday 13th, 20th, 27th June and 4th July from 5pm - 6pm at St Wilfrid's RCVA, Old Fold Road, Gateshead, NE10 0DJ.

Below is an overview of what each session entails. Ideally we'd like you to come to all, but if you can only make one session you are more than welcome.

Session 1: What does it mean to be a Catholic?

- God's ultimate command and the Beatitudes.
- What is the Holy Trinity?
- What is the mission of the Church?
- How is Catholicism different to other branches of Christianity?
- What are the distinctive features of Catholicism?

Session 2: The Bible

- What's the difference between the Old and New Testament?
- What are the Gospels?
- What's the difference between a prophet and an Apostle?

Session 3: Baptism, Holy Communion and the Faith Journey of a Primary School Child.

- What is Baptism and why is it so important?
- How does the sacrament of Holy Communion link to the Mass?
- What does your child learn in a Catholic School?

Session 4: The Sacrament of Marriage and the Catholic Family

- What is the meaning of marriage?
- The Priesthood and dedication to the Religious Life.
- The Church and relationships in contemporary society.

If you are interested in attending or have any further questions please e-mail the school on: stwilfridsrprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk or call 0191 477 1909.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible!

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	DATE	St Wilfrid's	TIME	St Joseph's	TIME
Saturday	1 st June	Priest's Intention	5.00pm		
Sunday	2 nd	Polish Mass	11.00am	People of the Parish Intentions of Pat and Roy Macgregor Holy Hour	10.00am Mid-Day (EF) 4.00pm
Monday	3 rd	Bell & Cantwell families	10.00		
Tuesday	4 th			Intentions of Monica Micallef	12.05
Wednesday	5 th			Joseph Varghese	12.05
Thursday	6 th			Souls in Purgatory	12.05
Friday	7 th	Fr James Keane	10.00	Edward Ward	12.05
Saturday	8 th	Priest`s Intention	5.00pm	Terry Middleton	11.00 (EF)
Sunday	9 th	Polish Mass	11.00am	People of the Parish Intentions of James Baxter	10.00 am Midday (EF)

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

**EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT: THURSDAY 11-11.50AM ST JOSEPH`S
SATURDAY 4.30-4.55 PM AT ST WILFRID`S**

CONFESSIONS:

ST JOSEPH`S: SATURDAY 12-12.30

ST WILFRID`S: BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY

COLLECTIONS: - ST JOSEPH'S £314.87 MID-WEEK £86
ST WILFRID'S £162.53 DONATIONS £25 SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS £32
MANY THANKS