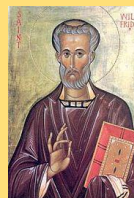


WELCOME to ST JOSEPH'S and ST WILFRID'S



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*Today the 13th June is the Eleventh Sunday of the Year B (OF)
Third Sunday after Pentecost (EF)*

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	12 th June	Priest's Intention	5.00pm		
Sunday	13 th June			People of the Parish Joe Ashby	10.00am Mid-Day (EF)
Monday	14 th June	Kathleen Detrick	10.00am		
Tuesday	15 th June			Holy Souls	12.05
Wednesday	16 th June			Holy Souls	12.05
Thursday	17 th June			George and Bernard Wright	7.45am
Friday	18 th June	Priest's Intentions	10.00am	Intentions of Mona Richardson	12.05
Saturday	19 th June	Priest's Intentions	5.00pm	Adrian Barnes	11.00am
Sunday	20 th June			People of the Parish Watchorn Family	10.00am Midday (EF)

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

Please keep in your prayers all those who are sick and those who have died recently or for whom anniversaries occur at this time.

If you would like a Mass said for your intentions please speak to canon Michael or drop a note into the presbytery.

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, First Communion, Confirmation, Becoming a Catholic, Annulments
If you have any questions about, or need to arrange any of the above please speak to Canon Michael

Daily 'Touch Point' Cleaning

Our churches still require all touch points to be cleaned after every Mass, please wait in the church if you can help to clean and a steward or team leader will hand out cleaning equipment to you.

Returning to a more vibrant Parish life

We are beginning to be able to think about returning to some form of normality, clubs and groups will soon be able to resume, if there are any leaders of activities who have thoughts about this and would like information to be put on the newsletter please email the parish office at:- gateshead.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk

If you would like to begin/set up a group or activity please email Canon Michael to run your idea past him.

Groups previously in place

Community Choir and Clarinet Group (over 18)
Youth Choir and Musicians (age 7-18)
Young Catholic Sunday Lunch Club (age 18-30)
Book Club
Good Shepherd Classes (3-7yrs)
CMUK (Catholic Men UK)
Latin Mass Choir

St Wilfrid's

**Confessions: -
before Mass on Saturday evening**

Piety

First Holy Communion medals, brooches, pens and other items are available at the back of church, cards are available in the kitchen

St Joseph's

Changes

Please bear with us as we try to return the church to as normal a pre-Covid state as possible, whilst continuing to comply with government recommendations and keeping the congregation safe; the removal or alteration of some of the overtly conspicuous security measures have been undertaken with the best of intentions to try and restore a welcoming atmosphere.

Please continue to sanitize your hands on entering and exiting church and prior to receiving Holy Communion, continue to maintain social distancing, preferably of two metres, continue to follow the one way system and continue to wear a face mask throughout Mass.

Please sit in the benches where the kneelers are down and there is a yellow sticker in front of you. Please leave the kneelers down when you exit the church; this shows the cleaners where to clean and maintains the safety spacing required.

Please do not move any benches or chairs or change which kneelers are down and which are up - there is a method in our madness which is scuppered if you try to re-arrange things on a selfish whim!!

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

FACE, SPACE, HANDS

Sung Evening vespers

Every First Sunday of the Month
Beginning on July 4th



**Confessions: Wednesdays after Mass;
Saturdays from 12-12.30**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 11.00 – 12noon**

Security

Thank you very much to all those who have donated to this fund, a further £70 donated this week means the renewal of the CCTV system has almost been paid for.

We need to improve the fencing right around the property and update the car park barrier.

If you can help towards this fund please mark your donations as 'Security'.

This urgent job will be very expensive, every penny counts!

Open Funds January 1st – June 1st 2021

Security:-£1,260

Lourdes Garden:-£318

Poor of the Parish:-£78

Choir Loft:-£1,077

St Joseph's Piety Sale

At the back of church all items are offered at a reduced price, please place money in the box.

Church Cleaning

We would like to be able to clean the church fortnightly, to do so requires more volunteers, if you can commit to a Rota please give your name to Canon Michael or Pat Macgregor.

Weekly Offertory Income 30th May 2021:-

Loose Plate Offertory:- £242

Gift Aid Envelopes:- £140

Piety Stall:-£9 Candles:- £32.44

Donations for Security £70

Many Thanks



Donations

Giving through direct debit, standing order or bank transfer, the details are below.

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St Wilfrid's

St Joseph's

Sort Code 40-34-18

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Account Number 01164120

Account Number 31164066

To donate via cheque please make out to

'DHN St Wilfrid's Gateshead' or 'DHN St Joseph's Gateshead'

These can be posted to the parish address

Please use the reference "Weekly Contribution"

St Joseph's has several 'Special Funds' open at the minute, these are:-

"Choir Loft Fund" for donations to improving choir loft

"Lourdes Garden" for contributions to the garden

"Parish Poor" for donations to help feed our homeless and hungry

"Security" for donations to increase the security around St Joseph's Church

If you wish to contribute to any of these please mark your donation as such.

Gift Aid Every Contribution, Make Your Tax Pay Back!!

Speak to Alan Young @ St Joseph's or Steve Hogarth @ St Wilfrid's or email

gateshead.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk

CAFOD Appeal

India is facing a devastating second wave of coronavirus. Our Catholic aid agencies will be distributing medical kits and setting up temporary treatment centres as well as providing PPE to frontline health workers. You can help by donating online

<http://www.cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/India-coronavirus-response>

"As Covid restrictions slowly begin to lift, it is important to mitigate against the risks of virus transmission"

Please read the full statement to find out what, if anything can change for our churches.

[Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://cbcew.org.uk)

As we welcome back to church many parishioners for whom the pandemic has proved a very isolating and lonely time please spare a moment to chat a while **outdoors** but **remember** to maintain **social distancing** especially if removing your mask to speak.

Keeping Up to Date

Are your contact details up to date? Give Canon Michael the chance to keep in touch with you!!



Proud Catholics

"Proud Catholics," established in November 2018, is a support group for Catholics in the Diocese who identify as LGBT+ or who are questioning their sexual or gender identity. Members seek to encourage one another both in faith and in acceptance of their identity, with meetings at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of the month at St Andrew's, Worswick Street, Newcastle, or currently by Zoom. Meetings include Mass, prayer, reflection on the Scriptures, discussion of topics connected with faith and/or sexual/gender identity, and social time. Meetings are open to anybody supportive of the aims of the group. Proud Catholics also offers confidential advice and support to people who are questioning their sexual or gender identity, and to their families. For more information, please phone Isabel on 07858 934457, email proud.catholics@yahoo.com, or visit the [Proud Catholics website](#).

Parliamentary motion to stop 'DIY' abortion

Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!
www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion

The Holy Father Pope Francis' Intentions for June 2021

The Beauty of Marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Stay up to date with diocesan news, visit their webpage at: [Diocesan eNewsletter archive \(rcdhn.org.uk\)](http://Diocesan eNewsletter archive (rcdhn.org.uk))

Going into Hospital

If you are admitted into Hospital, it is important to ask ward staff to make a record of your Religion, they will not ask you as a matter of course, it is up to you to let them know especially if you would like a visit from the Catholic

We are Half Way through the Year of St. Joseph

8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021.

If you wish to receive this newsletter by email please contact:

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