

**+THE PARISHES OF SAINT JOSEPH AND SAINT WILFRID+  
GATESHEAD**

A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE REGISTERED CHARITY NO.1143450

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**MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES**

	JUNE		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	16			3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
		5.00pm	Priest's Intention		
Sunday	17			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	Private Intention (MR)
Monday	18	10.00am	Holy Souls (J & A.W)		
Tuesday	19			12.05pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	20			12.05pm	Michael Collins
Thursday	21			12.05pm	Private Intention (AY)
Friday	22	10.00am	Fr Moloney	12.05pm	Priest's Intention
Saturday	23			11.00am(EF)	Kathleen Butler & Veronica Makin
		5.00pm	People of the Parish	3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	24			10.00am	Jeremiah Brian O'Connor
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF) 2.00pm	Mona Richardson's Intentions/ African Mass

EF DENOTES EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE MASS IN LATIN ACCORDING TO 1962 ROMAN MISSAL CONFESSIONS ST. JOSEPH'S CONFESSIONS: WEDNESDAY AFTER MASS: SATURDAY 12NOON-12.30PM: EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- THURSDAY AFTER MASS UNTIL 1.30PM. ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 4.30-5.00PM

**COLLECTIONS** 10.06.18 St Joseph's 10.00am £211.24 Midweek £90.38.  
12 noon £185.25  
Total £396.49

St Wilfrid's £146.02. Donation £10. Bonus Ball £88.

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially Pat Palmer, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley, Margaret Moore, Jeanette Brenkley, Eva Barnwell and Mona Richardson.

**PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS** Fr Brown will take Holy Communion on Friday morning to housebound Catholics in Fellingate home.

ST JOSEPH'S

**ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY CHOIR:** Rehearsal this Thursday 2pm.

**SAFEGUARDING.** Our new rep, Shauna Devit has been inducted and will be in contact with those who need to renew or acquire a DBS check.

ST WILFRID'S

**GARDEN PARTY:** All the Parishes in the Partnership initiative have been invited to this event so we are appealing for donations for the Tombola stall. If you have any items please give them to Fr Brown or hand them in at St.Wilfrid's. This is a joint event for both Parishes and we very much hope that both Parishes will come together to help make this event a success. If you can help on the day please let Fr Brown know.

**PARISH TRIP** It has been suggested that we have a midweek trip to Whitby. This trip is open to both parishes. If you are interested there is a list at the back of Church so please do add your name to it if you would like to go. The list is also available at St Joseph's.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT;** Do remember as you come into Church the need for silence and stillness. It is a time for quiet Prayer and reflection before Him so please do respect this as you come in.

PARTNERSHIP.

**PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS: Adult Formation, 16<sup>th</sup> June 10-12** at Corpus Christi, Bensham. **Young People, 30<sup>th</sup> June.** Venue to be announced.

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Bl. John Ingram Partnership

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time: Year B (OF)**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (EF)**  
**16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Venerable Matt Talbot**

*(May 2, 1856 – June 7, 1925)*

Matt can be considered the patron of men and women struggling with alcoholism. He was born in Dublin, where his father worked on the docks and had a difficult time supporting his family. After a few years of schooling, Matt obtained work as a messenger for some liquor merchants; there he began to drink excessively. For 15 years—until he was almost 30—Matt was an active alcoholic.

One day he decided to take “the pledge” for three months, make a general confession and begin to attend daily Mass. There is evidence that Matt’s first seven years after taking the pledge were especially difficult. Avoiding his former drinking places was hard. He began to pray as intensely as he used to drink. He also tried to pay back people from whom he had borrowed or stolen money while he was drinking.

Most of his life Matt worked as a builder’s laborer. He joined the Secular Franciscan Order and began a life of strict penance; he abstained from meat nine months a year. Matt spent hours every night avidly reading Scripture and the lives of the saints. He prayed the rosary conscientiously. Though his job did not make him rich, Matt contributed generously to the missions.

After 1923, his health failed, and Matt was forced to quit work. He died on his way to church on Trinity Sunday. Fifty years later, Pope Paul VI gave him the title venerable. His Liturgical Feast Day is June 19.

## DIOCESE

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAЕ VITAE** The Holy Family Guild and the Couple to Couple League are jointly hosting a family ceilidh to celebrate life on **Sunday 29th July** from **1.30-5pm** in **St Patrick's Church Hall, Consett**. All are welcome. Tickets are £10 per family and £5 for an individual. See poster at the back of church for ticket contact details.

**DAY FOR LIFE 2018: Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking** This year’s Day for Life will remember all those who are suffering or have survived human trafficking and modern slavery. Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, and England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The proceeds of the Day for Life collection to be held in parishes is used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person. Money collected for Day for Life will be used to fund projects that support work in this area by organisations which further this objective. Your donation is greatly appreciated

**MISSIO-ANNUAL REVIEW FOR 2017** Missio would like to thank the Catholic community of England and Wales for raising £5.7m for projects in mission dioceses around the world. Hexham and Newcastle raised a total of £233,983 through appeals, Red Boxes and other initiatives.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** The Pilgrimage is from 27th July to 3rd August, with a direct flight from Newcastle Airport. 2018 marks the 160th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Lourdes to St Bernadette. The pilgrimage has a Youth Section for all 15 to 25 year olds. The pilgrimage also runs a special section for those who need care and assistance. Please contact Fr Stott at St Robert’s, Morpeth for details.