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11th Sunday of Ordinary Time A (OF) Third Sunday after Pentecost (EF) 18th June 2023

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

SAINT WILFRID'S

Day	Date	INTENTION	Time
Saturday	June 17 th	Private Intention (JMD&LSD)	5.00pm
Sunday	June 18 th		
Monday	June 19 th	Bell & Cantwell families	10.00am
Tuesday	June 20 th		
Wed	June 21 st		
Thursday	June 22 nd		
Friday	June 23 rd	Intentions of Sr Stella Maris	10.00am
Saturday	June 24 th	Bell & Cantwell families	5.00pm
Sunday	June 25 th		

Confessions: - before Mass on Saturday

Please remember in your prayers Lee Bradford (37) and Margaret Douglas (96) who have died and whose funerals will be held at St Wilfrid's on June 30th

Altar Server Training

Thank you to our devoted servers from the 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's who attended this session.

SAINT JOSEPH'S

Day	Date	INTENTION	Time
Saturday	June 17 th		
Sunday	June 18 th	People of the Parish In Thanksgiving to and in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am 12.00pm (EF)
Monday	June 19 th		
Tuesday	June 20 th	Holy Souls in Purgatory	12.05
Wed	June 21 st	NO MASS	12.05
Thursday	June 22 nd	Exposition Dorothy Devitt & Deceased Of Doherty & Devitt Families	11-11.55 12.05pm
Friday	June 23 rd	Private Intention (JMD&LSD)	12.05
Saturday	June 24 th	Margaret & Bill Armstrong	11.00am
Sunday	June 25 th	People of the Parish Private Intention (JMD&LSD)	10.00am 12.00pm (EF)

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

Confessions: after Mass Wednesday and Saturday
EXPOSITION THURSDAY morning 11.00 – 11.55am.
African community Mass last Sunday of the Month 2.00pm
First Saturday Devotions every month

NEW BISHOP

It was announced on Wednesday 14th June that the Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Stephen Wright, currently an Auxiliary Bishop in Birmingham as the new and Fifteenth Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle. He was born in Stafford in 1970, ordained priest in 2000 and ordained a Bishop in 2020. He takes up his role here in this diocese in July, with his Installation at St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday 19th July. We are delighted to welcome Bishop Stephen Wright to our Diocese, please keep him in your prayers as he navigates his way around; spiritually, administratively and geographically.

Baptism preparation classes continue THIS TUESDAY 20th JUNE at 6.00pm

If you have a child aged 3- 7 whom you would like baptised please register him/her for the Good Shepherd programme and speak to Canon Michael.

If you have a child aged 7+ who would like to be baptised please speak to Canon Michael about children's preparation classes.

St Joseph's

St Joseph's & St Wilfrid's Women

If this is something in which you would be interested please put your name on the list at the back of church.

TABLE TOP SALE this has been abandoned due to lack of response and support

LIBRARY

Gentle reminder- please DO NOT leave donated books on the shelves – bring them to the office first for checking and stamping – thank you

Income 11th June 2023

Loose Plate: £365.81 Gift Aid Envelopes: £87
Thank You

REGULAR GROUPS/MEETINGS @ ST JOSEPH'S

SPUC

Meetings held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7,00pm in the John Ingram Room @ St Joseph's, access through the office via presbytery back door, behind church.

CMUK/St Joseph's Men

Meet every Saturday morning at 7,00am for Exposition in the church, followed by prayers, Bible discussion and breakfast in the John Ingram Room.

Tuesday Club

Meet straight after 12.05 Mass in the hall.

Coffee Morning

After Saturday after Mass, at 11.00am, in the John Ingram Room.

BOOK CLUB

Usually meets once every 6 weeks or so in the John Ingram Room. Next meeting **Wednesday June 21st at 7.00pm** to discuss "Conclave" by Robert Harris

St Wilfrid's

First Holy Communion

Please keep in your prayers the children who made their first Holy Communion on Saturday morning.

Heating Fund

Remains open, please continue to give generously

Piety Stall

Open at rear of church

Income 11th June

Loose Plate £181.30 Gift Aid £ 62
Thank you to Mrs. McGowan for her £10 donation to the ladies who arrange the Altar flowers every week.

Thank you

The Good Shepherd

This wonderful, child centred Catechesis programme will begin in September, led by Peter Armstrong.

Do you have a child aged 3-7yrs? Would like them to develop a personal relationship with Jesus through interactive, hands on, gentle and joyful, child-centred teaching?

Please take a registration form, available at the back of church, or from the office at St Joseph's, complete it and return it to the parish office as soon as possible.

Spaces are limited.

PLEASE NOTE the sessions will NOT be on a Sunday during Mass.

St Joseph's & St Wilfrid's Summer Magazine

Thank you to Frank Sverha who has given support and expertise to this, without his assistance the summer magazine would not have been possible.

Thank you too to those loyal supporters who once again made this publication possible.

At a time when the role of Church is sometimes confusedly understood even by Christians, our Scriptures remind us that Christianity from the beginning was communitarian in nature. Jesus never intended an individualistic do-it-yourself approach to salvation.

Paul tells us that we are called and brought into a special relationship with God not because of anything we have done. We are justified and reconciled with God because of the death and resurrection of Christ. It is not something we can do on our own. Exodus also assures us that it was God who brought Israel to Sinai. It was on God's initiative that salvation or the freeing of Israel from the slavery of Egypt was accomplished. Jesus too had compassion and pity and sent the apostles forth to continue his work of preaching the Good News.

We are reminded also of our new relationship with God because of what God has done for us. The beautiful images in our first reading and Gospel recall this intimacy. "I bore you on eagle wings," "You shall be my special possession," and "his heart was moved to pity" are all ways of telling us how God has loved us. Paul reminds us that Christ's death is a sign of that love. That love too, he tells us, is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

We live today in that special relationship, with the corresponding obligations that we have as God's people. The message of Good News is not meant only for ourselves. God reminded Israel that "all the earth is mine." Like the apostles, we too are sent forth with power to proclaim the goodness of our God.

Day for Life 2023 TODAY (Sunday) is, the annual Day for Life, the day the Church sets aside for raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition – from conception to natural death. The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others. Follow this link to read Jane's story of a mother who had an abortion and the effect it had on her life -

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/df123-message>

Feast of St Peter and St Paul

Thursday 29th June is the Feast of St Peter and St Paul and it is a Holyday of Obligation. Holydays of Obligation are days within the Church's liturgical year that are feast days and Catholics must attend Mass on those days.

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>

Please look at the Diocesan website for the latest news about events and courses in and around the Diocese

[News - Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle \(diocesehn.org.uk\)](https://www.diocesehn.org.uk)

A Message from Archbishop McMahon

Archbishop McMahon is initiating a "listening exercise" for the whole of our diocese to help respond to issues raised by the recent reports, occasioned by the events surrounding the resignation of Bishop Byrne. There will be separate meetings for the Priests, Retired Priests, visiting Priests and Religious, Deacons and the lay people of the Diocese.

"The aim is to begin to look to the future together with healing and hope. One of the strands of the overall exercise is to listen to the thoughts and concerns for the future of you, the laity of our diocese. It is important to hear one another and to look both individually and collectively at the culture we want to build for our parish communities and this diocese. I would like to invite you to attend one of the three initial meetings:

- 11th July at St. Bede's Church Hall, Bedlington, NE22 6HS
 - 12th July at St Michael's Church Hall, Houghton-Le-Spring, DH5 8NF
 - 13th July at St. Peter & St Paul's, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 9BY
- the meetings will begin at 7pm (prompt) and finish at 8.30pm. They will include a time for listening and discussion and a liturgy of healing for those who wish to partake. I have asked Amy Cameron from the Vicariate of Faith & Mission to co-ordinate the Listening process and I have asked Dr Karen Kilby, Bede Chair at Durham University to provide me with a summary of these meetings."