

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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Our Lady & Saint Wilfrid's Catholic Church
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12th Sunday of Ordinary Time B (OF) 5th after Pentecost (EF) June 23rd 2024

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	June 22 nd	Priest's Intentions	5.00pm		
Sunday	June 23 rd			In honour of and thanksgiving to St Joseph People of the Parish	10.00am Midday
Monday	June 24 th	Fr Maloney	10.00am		
Tuesday	June 25 th			Joseph Crooker	10.00am
Wed	June 26 th			Winifred Rainbow	12.05pm
Thursday	June 27 th			Hilda Arnold	12.05pm
Friday	June 28 th	NO MASS	10.00am	NO MASS	12.05pm
Saturday	June 29 th	Bell & Cantwell Families	5.00pm	Special Intention	11.00am (EF)
Sunday	June 30 th			People of the Parish Priest's Intention AFRICAN MASS	10.00am Midday (EF) 2.00pm

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 11-11.55am & Saturday 7.00am
Confessions: - St Joseph's: Saturday 12-12.30 and Wednesday after Mass
St Wilfrid's - before Mass on Saturday evening
African Mass 2.00pm LAST Sunday of the Month

The SANCTUARY LIGHT
St Wilfrid's: Health of Rachel Arthurs
St Joseph's: Alan & Verina Telford

Please note Mass on Tuesday is at 10 as it is a Mass with school children from St Joseph's

The Bishop will be attending the African Mass next Sunday 30th June.

First Holy Communions Saturday 6th July
Please keep in your prayers the 17 children who will receive Communion for the first time on Saturday 6th July at 11.00am in St Joseph's Church.

We hope to follow this with a shared table celebration in the hall. If you would like to contribute to the shared table and/or attend the Mass and celebrations please add your name to the list which is available at the back of both churches, we need to have some idea of extra numbers attending.

We warmly invite ALL parishioners from both St Joseph's and St Wilfrid's to join the children on this very special occasion and hope as many of you as possible will come along to show your support and lend a hand.

The children represent 5 different schools:
7 from St Wilfrid's, 5 from St Joseph's, 2 from St Alban's, 2 from Cardinal Hume and 1 from Brighton Road.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES AS NORMAL THIS WEEK

HOLY ISLAND CHILDREN'S CAMP

Holy Island Camp has a limited number of places available on weeks 3,5 and 7 for children in school years 5-7. A week's holiday costs £150 for food, accommodation, activities and transport by coach from Tyneside. There are still some assisted and free places. The holiday is a traditional one with lots of fun, sports, craft activities and excitement. For further details please visit <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island>

Youth 2000 is holding an afternoon of prayer & praise, reflection and social on Sunday 7th July from 2.00pm to 4pm at St Cuthbert's R C church Old Elvet. Open to Young people aged 16-35 (under 16s will need to request a Parent Consent form from frnickjennings@uwclub.net) Further enquiries email irishanthony12@gmail.com Don't forget to book for the Youth2000 Summer festival in Ampleforth Abbey August 23-26 <https://www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2024>

Bishop's House Address

We have been asked to inform you that from Monday 17th June, the new address for Bishop Stephen Wright, and for the Bishop's PA Paula Henley and Canon Bill Agle, the Diocesan Chancellor, will be: Bishop's House, St Aidan's Presbytery, Coach Lane, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE12 8AD. There is no change to the telephone number and email addresses.

Income June 2nd 2024

St Wilfrid's: - £184.60 Gift Aided- £82
St Joseph's: - £240 Gift Aided - £130

BOOKCLUB – Monday 24th June @ 7pm

To discuss 'I, Julian' by Claire Gilbert, a biography of the medieval hermit and visionary Julian of Norwich. All welcome.

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem Graeme McConnell will speak at the end of Masses on Sunday about the work of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

New Preparation Classes for First Holy Communion beginning in September

If you have a child aged 7+ who would like to make his/her first Holy Communion please collect an application form from the office.

New classes will begin in September in the hopes of children being ready to receive this wonderful sacrament in time for Christmas.

Sunday morning coffees in the hall after 10.00am Mass, **will resume in September.** If you would be interested in attending or helping with this please sign your name on the sheet at the back of church and watch this space for further information.

General Election

- In light of the General Election, the Bishops' Conference have created a webpage on the Bishops' Conference website with information about the issues important to Catholics: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>
- In addition, CAFOD together with SVP have provided a guide for Catholic voters which can be found here: <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters>.
- The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children – SPUC – have information on their webpage: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/valueyourvote>
- As do Right to Life (<https://righttolife.org.uk>) with information on how to get your MP to support pro-life choice.

Please take this newsletter home with you or access it via the website, scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church, or access via www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk

James Foster, who is often MC at the noon Mass on Sunday, is recuperating after major heart surgery and would like to thank everyone who prayed for his recovery