

# Weekly Newsletter St Joseph's and St Wilfrid's

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Week Commencing 17th March 2019

St Patrick's Day



Second Sunday of Lent

## Saint Patrick's Feast Day 17<sup>th</sup> March



Contrary to popular belief Ireland's National colour has not always been green. *Saint Patrick's* colour was *blue*, and from the 12<sup>th</sup> century blue adorned the Ancient Irish flags and the Royal Court.

The Shamrock has always been the National emblem of Ireland and its banning by the English only served to strengthen its symbolism reflected in the green uniforms worn by Irish soldiers to show their solidarity against the British who wore red.

During the rebellion of 1798 the clover became a symbol of nationalism and the "wearing of the green" on lapels became regular practice.

Green began to symbolise the Irish and became synonymous with *St. Patrick's* Day.



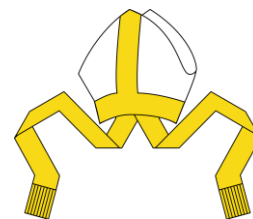
## REMEMBER

19<sup>th</sup> March 6pm  
CMUK

19<sup>th</sup> March 7pm  
High Mass  
followed by  
shared table

20<sup>th</sup> March 10am  
Community  
Choir

22<sup>nd</sup> March 5pm  
Good  
Shepherd for  
ages 3-6yrs



## Services for Bishop Robert's Installation (all held at St Mary's Cathedral)

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March - 4.30 pm Solemn Vespers**

Everybody in the Diocese is invited to attend.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - 12 noon Episcopal Installation Mass**

Entry by invitation only, you will **not** be permitted without a ticket.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - 2.00 pm Diocesan Schools Event**

Diocesan schools will welcome Bishop Byrne

## The Good Shepherd Children's Catechesis



The next session for any child aged 3+ will be held on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** at 5.00pm in the Atrium situated downstairs in what used to be the centre for St Cuthbert's Care. Please come to the front door on High West Street where our group leader, Mr Peter Armstrong, will greet you.

## Community Choir (and clarinet ensemble)

New members are always welcome, no experience needed, just enthusiasm and a positive attitude!

*Rehearsal this week is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am in the Ingram room.*

*We are singing an eclectic range of songs, preparing for a performance on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at St Joseph's Care Home on Westgate Road.*



## YOUNG TRADITIONALISTS

ARE YOU AGED 18-35?  
DO YOU ENJOY THE TRADITIONAL MASS?  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET AND SOCIALISE  
WITH LIKE MINDED PEOPLE?  
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING  
YOUR FAITH?  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THIS NEW  
GROUP HERE AT ST JOSEPH'S?

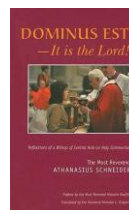


PUT YOUR NAME ON THE LIST AT THE  
BACK OF CHURCH AND WATCH THIS  
SPACE.

## Book Club

Thank you to all who joined us last week; it was a very successful and enjoyable discussion.

The book we have chosen to read next is:-



Dominus Est  
by Most Reverend Schneider

And we will gather together on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30 to air our  
views, thoughts and opinions.

# 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:** 6pm, on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, Feast of St Joseph.

**SICK COMMUNIONS:** Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to housebound parishioners in Marigold Court in the Old Fold on Friday morning



**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, Mary Grieves and Sheila Gibertson.

**ST WILFRID'S**

**PIETY STALL** opens at all Masses. Easter Cards are now available. We also have Stations of The Cross Booklets: as we are entering the season of Lent they are lovely source of meditation.

**BONUS BALL** numbers are still available: please see Richard at the back of Church. This provides good income for our Parish.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Thank you to all who turned up on 10<sup>th</sup> March for our training and social evening, it was a great success.

Our next event will be a continuation of Altar Server training followed by a film and feast on Sunday March 31st at 5.00pm

**Red Box Mission Appeal.**

We welcome Fr Frank Graham to all Masses on the weekend of March 31<sup>st</sup> as he makes an appeal for this worthy cause.

Mrs Wright will retire as head teacher of St Wilfrid's at the end of the summer term. We wish her a long and happy retirement and thank her for all she has done for St Wilfrid's. Please pray that we find an equally good new candidate.



**Stations of The Cross.** These will take place at St Joseph's on Fridays at 11.30 and at St Wilfrid's before weekday Mass



**Diocesan Vacancies:** The Diocesan Department for Education welcomes applications from persons willing to be considered as lay or non-lay members of appeal panels for school admissions. Suitable persons will be appointed to serve on panels hearing appeals for Catholic schools within The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle.

For more information please read the poster on the notice board.

The closing date for applications is **Thursday 18 April 2019.**

Application forms can be obtained from our Diocesan website [www.edurcdhn.org.uk](http://www.edurcdhn.org.uk) by emailing [education@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:education@diocesehn.org.uk) or by phone on 0191 2433313.

## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	DATE	St Wilfrid's	TIME	St Joseph's	TIME
Saturday	16th	Priest's Intention	5.00pm	Intentions of LMS <i>El Shaddai</i>	11.00 am  3-8pm
Sunday	17th	Polish Mass	11.00am	People of the Parish Special intention (Benedict) 4	10. 00 am  Mid-Day (EF) sung Mass
Monday	18th	Ellen Swinburn	10.00am		
Tuesday	19th			Margaret Moore Priest`s Intention	12.05 7.00pm (EF)
Wednesday	20th			Holy Souls	12.05
Thursday	21st			Holy Souls	12.05
Friday	22nd	Margaret Iveson	10.00am	Margaret Appleby	12.05
Saturday	23rd	Shirley and Cresswell Smith`s Golden Wedding Anninversary	5.00pm	Intentions of LMS <i>El Shaddai</i>	11.00am  3pm-8pm
Sunday	24th	Polish Mass	11.. 00am	Elise & George Dalton People of the Parish	10.00am  Mid-Day (EF)

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

### CONFESSIONS:

ST JOSEPH'S: AFTER MASS ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY 12-12.30

ST WILFRID'S: BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ST WILFRID'S:-SATURDAY: 4.30-5.00PM      ST JOSEPH'S :-THURSDAY AFTER MASS UNTIL 1.30PM

COLLECTIONS: - ST JOSEPH'S    £451.91      MIDWEEK £215.03  
ST WILFRID'S    £212.84      BONUS BALL £103

MANY THANKS