

**+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

	MARCH		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	24	5.00pm	People of the Parish	3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	25	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF) 2.00pm	Elsie & George Dalton Linda de Castro African Mass
Monday	26	10.00am	Unborn Children		
Tuesday	27			12.05pm	George McDonald
Wednesday	28			12.05pm	Holy Souls
Thursday	29	7.00pm	Unborn Children		
Friday	30			11.00am 3.00pm	Stations of the Cross Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	31			12.30pm-4pm 6.00pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i> Stella's Intention
Sunday	APRIL 1	7.30am 9..30am 11.00am	<i>Polish Mass</i> People of the Parish <i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	People of the Parish

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

CONFESSIONS ST. JOSEPH'S CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 12NOON-12.30PM:
WEDNESDAY AFTER MASS. ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THURSDAY.

COLLECTIONS: 11.03.18 St Joseph's 10.00am £160.55 Midweek £103.12
12 noon £120.26
Total £280.81

St Wilfrid's: £173.84. Bonus Ball £90. Many thanks.

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially Pat Palmer, Joe Beck, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley, Margaret Moore and Jeanette Brenkley

PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS Fr Brown will take Holy Communion on Wednesday morning to housebound parishioners in St Mark's Court, Split Crow Road.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY St Wilfrid's 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper: Joint Mass of English and Polish communities. Watching until 10pm.

GOOD FRIDAY St Joseph's. 11am Stations of the Cross
3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion. St Wilfrid's 6pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (Polish)

HOLY SATURDAY St Joseph's: Confessions 12-12.30pm

Easter Vigil Mass 6pm

St Wilfrid's Easter Vigil Mass 7pm (Polish)

EASTER SUNDAY

St Wilfrid's Mass 9.30am; St Joseph's: Latin Mass 12 noon

GIFT AID ENVELOPES for the new tax year are available at the back of church today.

THE WASHING OF FEET. This takes place on Holy Thursday night and is an important part of the Holy Week Ceremonies so we are looking for volunteers: we need 12 people, from any parish. There is a list at the back of St. Wilfrid's or please give your name to Fr Brown.

ST JOSEPH'S

MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK David, our organist, has offered to run through the music for the Holy Week services on Wednesday 28th March from 6.30 till 8pm. The practice will take place in the presbytery. Everyone is welcome to come to help prepare for these services by becoming familiar with the tunes and helping our small group of singers by joining in the singing.

DIVINE MERCY. There will be a day for this feast on April 8th at St Anne`s, Low Fell. At St Joseph`s there will be an hour of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm.

PASSIONTIDE MUSIC AND WORDS. The Westland singers were magnificent- Thank you and to all who supported this event.

ST WILFRID`S

SCHOOL. Congratulations to St Wilfrid`s school on the recent Ofsted inspection which rated the school as good. There will be a couple of liturgies this week to which all are invited Wednesday 28th March 2:45 Year 1/2 (The last supper) Thursday 29th March 2:30 Year 3-6 (Lenten stations of the cross).

DIOCESE.

ROSARY ON THE COAST A day of Pilgrimage and Prayer for the reflowering of our Faith for the grace to build a culture of Life and for true Peace to reign will be held on 29th April at 3pm. The North East contingent will meet just behind Colmans Seafood Temple, Sea Road, South Shields, NE33 2LD. For more information please see www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk.

ANNUAL MEN`S PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY`S SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM will this year take place from Friday 29th June to Sunday 1st July. The cost which includes coach travel, bed breakfast and evening meals plus a traditional Sunday lunch before our return home is £150. A deposit of £50 to secure a place. For details contact. John Ross Tel 0191 4404391. John Robertson Tel 0191 4877790

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Bl. John Ingram Partnership

Passion (Palm) Sunday: Year B (OF)

Palm Sunday (EF)

24th /25th March 2018

I see his blood upon the rose

I see his blood upon the rose
And in the stars the glory of his eyes,
His body gleams amid eternal snows,
His tears fall from the skies.

I see his face in every flower;
The thunder and the singing of the birds
Are but his voice—and carven by his power
Rocks are his written words.

All pathways by his feet are worn,
His strong heart stirs the ever-beating sea,
His crown of thorns is twined with every thorn,
His cross is every tree.

Joseph Mary Plunkett

Mostly known for his involvement in the 1916 Easter Rising and his constant crusade for Irish independence. Nevertheless, he was also an accomplished poet and journalist