

+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

	MAY		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	5	5.00pm	Jeremiah Brian O'Connor	3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	6	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF) 4.00pm	People of the Parish Nick Murray Holy Hour
Monday	7	10.00am	William and Margaret Mitford		
Tuesday	8			12.05pm	Mary & George Wright
Wednesday	9	10.00am		12.05pm <i>Anointing Mass</i>	Private Intention (AY)
Thursday	10	10.00am	Jeremiah Brian O'Connor	12.05pm 6.00pm 7.00pm EF	Matthew Bell
Friday	11	10.00am	NO MASS	12.05pm	People of the Parish
Saturday	12	5.00pm	Priest's Intention	11.00am (EF) 3.00pm-8pm	Intentions of LMS <i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	13	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF) 4.00pm	People of the Parish Spiritual welfare of Veronica Currie

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: ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THURSDAY UNTIL 1.30PM.

COLLECTIONS: 29..04.18 St Joseph's 10.00am £217.03 Midweek £94.42
12 noon £239.83
Total £446.86

St Wilfrid's £142.90

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

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION on Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation when all Catholics are expected to go to Mass.

PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to Catholic residents of Marigold Court on Friday morning.

COLLECTION FOR LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR. Thank you for your generous response £375.25 was raised in total.

SURVIVE MIVA is an organisation which raises funds to provide vehicles for missionaries in the developing world. There will be a volunteer from the organisation at all Masses on this weekend.

ST JOSEPH'S

MAY DEVOTIONS. After 10.00am Mass we will process outside for the crowning of the garden statue.

ST WILFRID'S

MAY DEVOTIONS: Tonight we will have the crowning of the May statue with Rosary after Mass in the garden, weather permitting.

PARISH TRIP. We would like to know if anyone from either Parish would like to go on a trip. Please let us know if you would like to go on one.

GARDEN. We have a beautiful garden which is kept in pristine condition but it is vastly underused. So perhaps someone would like photos taken up there or we could have afternoon tea/coffee mornings. If you have any ideas which would be worth a go please let us know.

CHURCH DECORATING. We will be getting 3 different estimates with the hope of getting this done in the near future. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost then you are more than welcome to do so.

DIOCESE.

Pentecost Novena

Starting on Friday 11 May, you are invited to join in a diocesan-wide Novena leading up to the first anniversary of the launch of our Partnerships last Pentecost Sunday. It uses the Gospel for each day and an extract from Pope Francis' new document "Gaudete et Exsultate" (Rejoice and be glad) to help us focus prayer on our Partnerships.

It is available from the diocesan website, on the Spirituality Facebook page or you can subscribe to a daily email and get it delivered direct to your Inbox and the Department for Spirituality will send out a limited number of copies on request. (A few copies of it as a booklet are available at the back of church).

Contact spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk or 0191 243 3302 for more information.

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

6th Sunday of Easter: Year B (OF)

5th Sunday after Easter (EF)

5th /6th May 2018

Saint John of Avila

(c. 1500 – May 10, 1569)

Born in the Castile region of Spain, John was sent at the age of 14 to the University of Salamanca to study law. He later moved to Alcala, where he studied philosophy and theology before his ordination as a diocesan priest.

After John's parents died and left him as their sole heir to a considerable fortune, he distributed his money to the poor. In 1527, he traveled to Seville, hoping to become a missionary in Mexico. The archbishop of that city persuaded him to stay and spread the faith in Andalusia. During nine years of work there, he developed a reputation as an engaging preacher, a perceptive spiritual director, and a wise confessor.

Because John was not afraid to denounce vice in high places, he was investigated by the Inquisition but was cleared in 1533. He later worked in Cordoba and then in Granada, where he organized the University of Baeza, the first of several colleges run by diocesan priests who dedicated themselves to teaching and giving spiritual direction to young people.

He was friends with Saints Francis Borgia, Ignatius of Loyola, John of God, John of the Cross, Peter of Alcantara, and Teresa of Avila. John of Avila worked closely with members of the Society of Jesus and helped their growth within Spain and its colonies. John's mystical writings have been translated into several languages.

He was beatified in 1894, canonized in 1970, and declared a doctor of the Church on October 7, 2012.

Feast day May 10th

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