

St Joseph and St Wilfrid Weekly Newsletter

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Fourth Sunday of Easter Week Commencing 12th May 2019 Third Sunday After Easter(EF)

Our Lady of Fatima

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children—Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos—received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.

Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97.

Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002.

Feast Day May 13th <https://www.franciscanmedia.org>

REMEMBER

12th May
St Joseph's First
Holy Communions

12th May
Young Traditionalist
Lunch after Midday
Mass

13th May
Book Club 7.30pm

15th May
Community Choir

18th May
CMUK @ 8am

18th May
First Holy
Communions at St
Wilfrid's

8th June
Apostleship of the Sea
day of Pilgrimage and
Prayer

ST WILFRID'S

Don't forget we have a Facebook page with up to date information on our parish, diocese and our catholic faith. Find us at Our Lady and St. Wilfrid's r.c. church gateshead.

The Children from School will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th May at 10am. Everyone is welcome to come along to Pray for and support the Children their Families and the School.

First Holy Communion pens, medals and cards as well as other items are on sale at the back of Church.

Headteacher: It is with great pleasure we welcome as our new headteacher Mr Jonathan Phillips, we extend a warm welcome and wish him well in his new post.

Apostleship of the Sea

Day of Prayer & Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne Saturday 8th June 2019 led by the Rt Rev Paul Mason, AoS Bishop Promoter, England & Wales.

A peaceful day of prayer and reflection. Join us to pray for seafarers and for everyone involved in our ministry and charity.

Celtic Prayers on the Beach 12noon

Mass will be concelebrated in St Mary the Virgin Church at 3pm

**Saturday Safe Crossing Times
10:15am - 5:25pm**

**For further information please contact
Regional Port Chaplains**

Paul Atkinson (07906 212 426) or Peter Barrigan (07713 924 504)

ST JOSEPH'S

Parish Council Meeting There was a very disappointing turn out for this event which leads me to assume that everyone is happy with whatever happens within our Parish Community. Thank you to Verina and Bernadette for attending and to Stella, Andrew and Shauna for sending apologies. We discussed the many repairs needed for Church, Sacristy and Hall. These will inevitably be very expensive; details will be circulated as soon as possible. We will undoubtedly need to fund raise and I will be relying upon ALL of you to show some community spirit and support for your Parish and Priest.

The children will be making their First Holy Communion at the 10.00am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers on this great day

Remember Teas and coffees after every sung 10.00 am Mass.

Please remember in your prayers Terry Middleton whose Requiem Mass will be held on Monday at 11.00am.

Eternal Rest Grant unto Him.

Do you have anything you would like to include in the newsletter? Please email or drop a note into the Presbytery at St Joseph's before Midday on Thursday.

Any ideas for drawing our Parish Community closer together? Always wanted to start a group activity but didn't know where to start? Test your ideas here - you never know until you give it a go.

Remember although you may have a full and varied life there are many of our Parishioners who could do with YOUR support and company.

Young Traditionalists

Our First Meeting will take Place on Sunday 12th May after Mid-Day Mass; we will discuss the role of the group over Lunch at The Royal Station Hotel. Please come along anyone who is interested in the formation of this group.

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: 18th May 8am

The Good Shepherd



FRIDAY 17th MAY at 5.00pm

Book Club

"St Philip Neri: A Portrait" by Louis Bouyer



Next Meeting Monday 13th May @7.30pm

Community Choir

We meet on a Wednesday morning in the John Ingram Room off the Sacristy at St Joseph's church at 10.00am. Interested? Just come along and give it a go, new members are always welcome. We sing an eclectic range of music, have great fun during rehearsals and perform in a variety of settings. No previous experience needed and no auditions.

Parent and Toddler Group.
Interested in being part of this?
Please put your name on list at
back of church.

New weekly peer support group for anyone facing depression or similar starts in Gateshead on Monday 13th May, 7pm at Bensham Grove Community Centre, Sidney Grove, Bensham, NE8 2XD. It's free, friendly and there's no need to book. PeerTalk is the national charity behind the groups, initially funded by the Methodist Church. For more details see

<http://www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/support-groups>

SICK COMMUNIONS

None this week

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.

**PLEASE TAKE
NEWSLETTER
HOME WITH
YOU**

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	DATE	St Wilfrid's	TIME	St Joseph's	TIME
Saturday	MAY 11th	Priest`s Intention	5.00pm		
Sunday	12th	Polish Mass	11.00am	People of the Parish Margaret Seymour	10.00am Mid-Day (EF)
Monday	13th	NO MASS	10.00	REQUIEM MASS (EF) FOR TERRY MIDDLETON	11.00 am
Tuesday	14th			Service of Word and Holy Communion	12.05
Wednesday	15th			NO MASS	12.05
Thursday	16th			NO MASS	12.05
Friday	17th	NO MASS	10.00	NO MASS	12.05
Saturday	18th	First Holy Communion Mass Priest`s Intention	10.00 5.00pm	NO MASS	11.00 (EF)
Sunday	19th			Robert Alistair Anderson People of the Parish	10.00 am Midday (EF)

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

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT: NONE AT ST JOSEPH`S. THIS WEEK
SATURDAY 4.30-4.55 PM AT ST WILFRID`S

CONFESSIONS:

ST JOSEPH`S: SATURDAY 12-12.30

ST WILFRID`S: BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY

COLLECTIONS: - ST JOSEPH`S £451.51 MIDWEEK £100.42
ST WILFRID`S £215.87 PETER`S PENCE £37.25
MANY THANKS