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*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (OF) 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter (EF) 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023*

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

**SAINT WILFRID'S**

**SAINT JOSEPH'S**

Day	Date	INTENTION	Time
Saturday	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Priest's Intentions	5.00pm
Sunday	May 14 <sup>th</sup>		
Monday	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bell and Cantwell families	10.00am
Tuesday	May 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	May 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Ascension Thursday	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	William Lowrie	10.00
Friday	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Fr John Reid (NBF)	10.00am
Saturday	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Mary Scullion	5.00pm
Sunday	May 21 <sup>st</sup>		

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Saturday	May 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday	May 14 <sup>th</sup>	People of the Parish Intentions of Michael Lleses	10.00am 12.00pm (EF)
Monday	May 15 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Intentions of Richard Phipps & Delphina de Prez	12.05
Wed	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Souls in Purgatory	12.05
Thursday	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	People of the Parish Intentions of LMS	12.05 7.00pm (EF)
Friday	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Souls in Purgatory	12.05
Saturday	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Otto Jude Ignatius Devitt 7 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	11.00am
Sunday	May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Priest's Intention People of the Parish	10.00am 12.00pm (EF)

**Confessions: - before Mass on Saturday**

Pray for all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace.

Please also keep in your prayers the families of all those who have died, may they find comfort and healing.

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

**Confessions: - Saturday 12-12.30 after Mass**  
**EXPOSITION Wednesday morning 11.00 – 11.30**  
**African community Mass last Sunday of the Month 2.00pm**  
**First Saturday Devotions every month**

Please pray for all those preparing for, or having recently received, the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Marriage, Confirmation, Holy Orders

**Thursday 18th May is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, and is a Holyday of Obligation.** Holy Days of Obligation are days within the Church's liturgical year that are feast days and therefore mean that Catholics must attend Mass on those days. Masses will be celebrated at St Wilfrid's at 10am and 12.05pm and 7pm (EF) at St Joseph's Church.

### St Joseph's

#### SPRING CLEANING TABLE TOP SALE

Are you doing a bit of spring cleaning? Have things you no longer need? Would you like to make a little bit of money from those items? And help parish funds at the same time?

We will be holding a 'Table Top' sale in the parish hall on the morning of **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Tables are limited so it will be **first come first served**. Each **table will be £5**, you can keep whatever money you make or donate it to the church if you like. There will be a small entry fee for buyers. Teas and coffees will be available.

If you would like to reserve a table please put £5 in an envelope along with your name and hand it into the office

#### LAST CALL for 50/50 Club

**Without more support this will have to be abandoned, please consider signing up.**

#### BOOK of REMEMBRANCE

If you would like to have the name of a deceased relative or friend placed in the book of remembrance please put the **name** and **death anniversary date** along with a **donation** into an envelope and hand it into the office or place on the collection plate.

#### Tuesday Club

Straight after 12.05 Mass in the hall.

#### Piety Stall

**Will be open This Sunday before each Mass**

If there is something you need/want in the meantime please speak to Shauna Devitt and she will be able to open the stall for your purchase.

#### Income 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Loose Plate: £274 Gift Aid Envelopes: £100

Thank You

#### St Joseph's hall is available to hire for any event

Downstairs hall capacity 200 people

Lounge capacity 80 people

Upstairs Hall capacity 140 people

£20 per hour for each of the above

Small Room capacity 40 people at a rate of £15 per hour

We also have a recently refurbished kitchen area, tables, chairs, cutlery etc.

For all enquiries please email [shaundevitt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:shaundevitt@yahoo.co.uk)

### St Wilfrid's

#### First Holy Communion

Please keep in your prayers all the children who will be making their first Holy Communion this year

#### Heating Fund

Remains open, please continue to give generously

#### Piety Stall

Open at rear of church

#### Income 7<sup>th</sup> May

Loose Plate £87.50

Gift Aid £72

Retire Priests £75

Piety £41.50

Donation £5

Thank You

#### The Good Shepherd

This wonderful, child centred Catechesis programme will begin in September, led by Peter Armstrong.

Do you have a child aged 3-7yrs? Would like them to develop a personal relationship with Jesus through interactive, hands on, gentle and joyful, child-centred teaching?

Please take a registration form, complete it and return it to the parish office as soon as possible.

#### Spaces are limited.

PLEASE NOTE the sessions will NOT be on a Sunday during Mass.

#### Next Confirmation Class Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm

Theme: - "Choosing a Name, Sponsorship and the Role of the Bishop"

Please bring your folder and 'YOUCAT'.

Please come to front door on High West Street

Tea and coffee is available for parents/carers as they wait in another room

#### BOOK CLUB

Next meeting Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.00pm to discuss "Conclave" by Robert Harris

#### SPUC

Meetings held on the second Wednesday of the month at **7,00pm** in the John Ingram Room @ St Joseph's, access through the office via presbytery back door, behind church.

Would you like to serve at the Altar? Please speak to Canon Michael. We are always looking for new servers.

Please take this Newsletter home with you, so that you know what's happening in your parish this week or sign up for it to be emailed to you.

**By meditating on these words of Jesus, we perceive with the sense of faith that we are the People of God in communion with the Father and with Jesus through the Holy Spirit. The Church finds the inexhaustible source of her very mission, which is achieved through love, in this mystery of communion. Jesus says in today's Gospel: "He who has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him" (Jn 14:21). So, love introduces us to the knowledge of Jesus, thanks to the action of this "Advocate" that Jesus sent, that is, the Holy Spirit. Love for God and neighbour is the greatest commandment of the Gospel. The Lord today calls us to respond generously to the Gospel's call to love, placing God at the centre of our lives and dedicating ourselves to the service of our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need of support and consolation... Every day we must learn the art of loving. every day we must patiently follow the school of Christ. Every day we must forgive and look to Jesus, and do this with the help of this "Advocate," of this Counsellor whom Jesus has sent to us, who is the Holy Spirit. (Regina Caeli, 21 May 2017)**

### St Joseph's & St Wilfrid's Summer Magazine

If you wish to submit anything for the summer magazine please email it to [shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk) or place your contribution into an envelope and put it on the collection plate or pop it through St Joseph's Presbytery door.

#### Deadlines for submissions – JUNE 4th

Perhaps a family member has been Baptised, Received First Holy Communion, been Confirmed, or married in one of our churches this past year and you would like to share some of the experience, perhaps you have joined in with one of the groups and have a reflection on this?

All contributions which you feel may of interest to our parish readers are encouraged and welcomed in almost any form: - prose, poetry, commentary, song!

**A Day for Catechists** Are you involved with Baptismal Preparation, First Holy Communions, Confirmations, Marriage Preparation, RCIA, Children's Liturgy or other faith sharing initiatives? We are excited to host the largest gathering of Catechists the diocese has seen in recent times. This will be a special opportunity to come together and renew our approach to sacramental preparation and faith-sharing post-pandemic. Whether you are a seasoned Catechist or just considering becoming one, we want you to join us. We will be sharing key principles from the new Directory for Catechesis and affirming good practices, as well as providing new ideas and inspiration. Saturday 15th July 2023, from 10am – 3pm. Refreshments are included, please bring a packed lunch.

St Robert of Newminster Catholic School, Washington, NE38 8AF.

Individuals and parish groups welcome. To book your place(s), visit <http://bit.ly/DHNDOC23>

### Vocations to the Priesthood

#### Discernment Evenings

Tuesday 27th June, Tuesday 3rd October and Tuesday 5th December. These will be held at the Cloister Café - St Mary's Cathedral Clayton Street West, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5HH from 6pm - 8pm. There will be a time of Prayer, talk/discussion, followed by a meal together.

Please contact Fr Shaun Purdy to book a place or for more information:

Email: - [vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk) Telephone: - 01670 812 200.

### Laudato Si Week

The Diocesan Environmental Group invite you to a series of events marking Laudato Si' week Sunday 21st – Sunday 28th May 2023.

There will be Mass on Saturday 20th May 2023 at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle at 10.00am. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate creation and to reflect on how to protect it.

Throughout the week there will also be screenings of the film, 'The Letter', which is a powerful film produced by the team that made the Oscar-winning film My Octopus Teacher. It brings the message of Pope Francis's 'Laudato Si' to life through the stories of the people representing the voices of the poor, the youth, indigenous peoples and the natural world.

This is a film that everyone should see and talk about in their families and communities, definitely not to be missed!

- Monday 22nd May: at Cardinal Hume Catholic School, Old Durham Road, Gateshead NE9 6RZ with doors opening at 6.30pm and film showing at 7.00pm.

- Tuesday 23rd May: at St Wilfrid's, Waterloo Road, Blyth NE24 1EA at 7.00pm.

- Wednesday 24th May: at Carmel College, The Headlands, Darlington DL3 8RW with doors opening at 6.30pm and film showing at 7.00pm.

- Saturday 27th May: at St Cuthbert's Church, Albion Road West, North Shields NE29 0JB at 7.00pm

### Diocesan Vacancies

Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details or contact them on: - 0191 243 3301

Please look at the Diocesan website for the latest news about events and courses in and around the Diocese  
[News - Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle \(diocesehn.org.uk\)](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk)

