

**+THE PARISHES OF SAINT JOSEPH AND SAINT WILFRID+
GATESHEAD**

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MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

	MAY		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	26	5.00pm	Priest's Intention	3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	27	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF) 2.00pm	People of the Parish Harold Augustine Walter Lowden <i>African Mass</i>
Monday	28	10.00am	Bell & Cantwell families		
Tuesday	29			12.05pm	Special Intention (Matthew)
Wednesday	30			12.05pm	Jack Gault
Thursday	31			12.05pm 7.00pm (EF)	Priest's Intention D'ced of Reece & Frain families
Friday	JUNE 1	10.00am	Harry Richardson	12.05pm	Priest's Intention
Saturday	2	5.00pm	People of the Parish	11.00am(EF) 3pm-8pm	Intentions of LMS <i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	3	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF) 2.00pm	Rosemary Nicholson Intenntion of G Mouatt

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: EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- THURSDAY AFTER MASS UNTIL 1.30PM. ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 4.30-5.00PM

COLLECTIONS:20..05.18 St Joseph's 10.00am £280.45 Midweek £112.
12 noon £201.86
Total £482.31 El Shaddai £510.99

St Wilfrid's £160.80.

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

PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS Fr Brown will take Holy Communion on Friday morning to housebound Catholics in St Mark's Court, Split Crow road and St Joseph's parish.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION are invited to renew their commitment at Mass next weekend.

ST JOSEPH'S

CORPUS CHRISTI. There will be a Solemn High Mass with procession and benediction for the Feast of Corpus Christi at St Joseph's on Thursday 31st May at 7pm. There will be a shared table afterwards in the Ingram hall. All welcome

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY CHOIR: Rehearsal at 2pm on Thursday afternoon in the Ingram Hall.

ST WILFRID'S

PARISH TRIP It has been suggested that we have a midweek trip to Whitby. This trip is open to both parishes. If you are interested there is a list at the back of Church so please do add your name to it if you would like to go.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT; Do remember as you come into Church the need for silence and stillness. It is a time for quiet Prayer and reflection before Him so Please do respect this as you come in.

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.

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PARTNERSHIP.

PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS: Adult Formation, 16th June 10-12 at Corpus Christi, Bensham. Young People, 30th June. Venue to be announced.

DIOCESE

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR ALL MINISTRIES All those who undertake any ministries in the Parish are invited to attend a Day of Reflection on **Saturday 2nd June 10.30 – 3.30** at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead. A light lunch will be provided. Places are limited and must be booked beforehand. If you wish to attend leave your name and contact details on the list in the Sacristy

CORPUS CHRISTI. On Sunday June 3rd bishop Seamus will lead a procession with evening Prayer and Benediction at Ushaw College. All welcome. Starts at 3pm. College Cafe will be open from 1pm.

PETITION. SPUC is looking for people to sign a petition to oppose any moves to restrict peaceful pro-life citizens' freedom of expression and freedom to pray outside abortion centres. Copies of the petition are at the back of church for people to sign

MISSIO-ANNUAL REVIEW FOR 2017 Missio would like to thank the Catholic community of England and Wales for raising £5.7m for projects in mission dioceses around the world. Hexham and Newcastle raised a total of £233,983 through appeals, Red Boxes and other initiatives.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION (MEDICAL ACTIVITIES)BILL Baroness Nuala O'Loan's Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill is proceeding through Parliament. This Bill will protect medical staff from having to be involved in abortion-related activities and activities involving the withdrawal of medication, nutrition and fluids from patients at the end of life. This is an important Bill and further information about it, including how to contact your MP, can be found at <http://www.freeconscience.org.uk/>

Bl. John Ingram Partnership **Feast of the Most Holy Trinity: Year B (OF)** **Feast of the Most Holy Trinity (EF)** **26th /27th May 2018**

Saint Joan of Arc

(January 6, 1412 – May 30, 1431)

Burned at the stake as a heretic after a politically-motivated trial, Joan was beatified in 1909 and canonized in 1920. Born of a fairly well-to-do peasant couple in Domremy-Greux southeast of Paris, Joan was only 12 when she experienced a vision and heard voices that she later identified as Saints Michael the Archangel, Catherine of Alexandria, and Margaret of Antioch.

During the Hundred Years War, Joan led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. This enabled Charles VII to be crowned as king in Reims in 1429. Captured near Compiègne the following year, Joan was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft. Professors at the University of Paris supported Bishop Pierre Cauchon of Beauvais, the judge at her trial; Cardinal Henry Beaufort of Winchester, England, participated in the questioning of Joan in prison. In the end, she was condemned for wearing men's clothes. The English resented France's military success—to which Joan contributed. On this day in 1431, Joan was burned at the stake in Rouen, and her ashes were scattered in the Seine River. A second Church trial 25 years later nullified the earlier verdict, which was reached under political pressure.

Remembered by most people for her military exploits, Joan had a great love for the sacraments, which strengthened her compassion toward the poor. Popular devotion to her increased greatly in 19th-century France and later among French soldiers during World War I. Theologian George Tavard writes that her life "offers a perfect example of the conjunction of contemplation and action" because her spiritual insight is that there should be a "unity of heaven and earth." Joan of Arc has been the subject of many books, plays, operas and movies.

Feast day May 30th

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