

**+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**

	<b>MAY</b>		<b>SAINT WILFRID'S</b>		<b>SAINT JOSEPH'S</b>
Saturday	27	5.00pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday	28			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	Taylder Family Intentions
				2.00pm	
Monday	29	10.00am	Jackie, Cathy and Maria Bell		
Tuesday	30			12.05pm	Pat Ward
Wednesday	31			12.05pm	NO MASS
Thursday	JUNE 1			12.05pm	NO MASS
Friday	2	10.00am	James White	12.05pm	Lawrence William Burton
Saturday	3	5.00pm	People of the Parish	<b>10.00am</b> (EF) 11.00	Intentions of N O'Sullivan APF - Mill Hill Red Box Mass
Sunday	4	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am	Priest's Intention
				12 noon (EF)	Health of Joseph Poland
				3.00pm	Holy Hour

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

**CONFESSIONS ST. JOSEPH'S CONFESSIONS 12 NOON TO 12.30PM ON SATURDAY**

**ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY**

**NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THURSDAY AFTER MASS**

**UNTIL 1.30PM AND 4.30PM-5PM ON SATURDAYS AT ST WILFRID'S**

**COLLECTIONS: .07.05.17 St Joseph's 10.00am: £231.82 Midweek £73.33**

12 noon £164.08

Total £395.90

St Wilfrid's. £121.84 Donation £5

**Please remember** our sick parishioners in your prayers and especially Pat Palmer, Joe Beck, Theresa Vickers, Bernadette Hand and Alexis May Miller

**SYRIAN PROJECT.** £1244.62 raised so far. Next collection this weekend. Next month's will be the last.

**PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS:** Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to the housebound parishioners in Alexandra House on Friday morning this week.

**MANCHESTER** Some victims of the terrorist attack had a local connection. Although Chloe Rutherford and Liam Curry were from South Shields Liam worked in the Hilton Hotel on Gateshead Quayside, his dad, who died in March was Head Chef there. Also Philip Tron who died along with his step-daughter Courtney Boyle, was a barman in the Gateshead Arms at Low Fell. A Requiem Mass is being held on Monday at the Cathedral for the victims at 12.05 PM

**ST JOSEPH'S.**

**APF - MILL HILL RED BOX MASS - SAT 3RD JUNE 11.00AM** Fr Anthony Chantry, Missio National Director and Fr Michael Corcoran MHM General Superior will be concelebrating Mass for those involved with the Red Boxes for Missionary work

**CORPUS CHRISTI** There will be a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form followed by a procession and Benediction on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June starting at 7pm.

**ST WILFRID'S**

**ROSARY PROCESSION.** It has been proposed we process to the garden this Saturday night after Mass to say the Rosary to mark the end of the month of May.

**DIOCESE**

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - APPEAL FOR NURSES**

Due to increased requests from people needing nursing care and assistance on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes we need to make an appeal for more nurses. Are you a nurse? Are you able to join us, do you know a nurse in your family, or a friend, or a nurse in your parish that you might think could help us in Lourdes? Could your parish support funding for a nurse to come to Lourdes? Are a registered Nurse or experienced Adult Carer, who can give

some time over to helping sick people travel to Lourdes. If you can help please get in touch with Fr Peter J Stott on 01670 513410 [www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk) or contact [lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk)

**HALF-DAY RETREAT** St. Anne's, Low Fell will be holding a half-day retreat with prayer and reflection on Saturday, 24th June in St. Anne's Church. This will be led by Sister Michael (Sisters of Mercy, Seaham) and will begin after 10.00 am Mass (following refreshments) at approx. 11.00 am until 3 pm. Please bring packed lunch (tea and coffee will be provided). If you would like to attend, please send your name and contact details via the church email to [info@stannesgateshead.org.uk](mailto:info@stannesgateshead.org.uk). or telephone 0191 4913722.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE** Bishop Séamus will celebrate Mass in St Mary's cathedral on Saturday 10th June at 11.00am to give thanks for the sacrament of marriage. He has invited each parish community to be represented by at least two couples, young or old, newly married or celebrating a significant anniversary. In addition, everyone is welcome to attend. This promises to be a wonderful celebration and will provide affirmation and support for marriage across the diocese and to the wider north-east community.

**DIOCESAN FESTIVAL 2017 - EMMAUS YOUTH VILLAGE, ALLENSFORD** The fifth Diocesan Festival takes place on Saturday 24 – Sunday 25 June 2017 at the Emmaus Youth Village in Consett. This year's theme is 'Changing Hearts: The Challenge of Discipleship'. Clare Dixon will speak about the life of Oscar Romero, whose centenary we celebrate this year. RISE Theatre will present a drama about this martyr of our own times. There will be talks from David Wells and Sr Judith Russi. It includes prayer, liturgy, reflection, discussion and music. It is an opportunity for our whole Diocesan family to come together to celebrate and to be encouraged in our faith offering inspiring speakers for adults as well as activities for young people and children. You are warmly invited to come and experience the festival as a parish group, as a family or as individuals. Everyone is welcome. Booking forms are now available either from the back of church or can be downloaded at [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) Online booking for non-residential attendees is also available on our website. For more information, email [festival@diocesahn.org.uk](mailto:festival@diocesahn.org.uk) or contact the team on 01207 592244.

**GATESHEAD HOMELESS PROJECT : JOE'S PLACE** at St. Joseph's Church Hall in Gateshead is open every Wednesday, from 10am - 1pm offering food and a warm welcome to needy and vulnerable people. We urgently need more volunteers. If you would like to find out more, pop in and talk to one of our volunteers on a Wednesday or please contact our secretary Wilf McNeany on 07748118335. We do need your support to continue providing this service. There is also a container at the back of church for donations of packet or tinned food

**Parishes of Saint Joseph & Saint Wilfrid  
Gateshead  
Ascension Thursday Sunday: Year A (OF)  
Sunday after Ascension (EF)  
27<sup>th</sup> May /28<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**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 30<sup>th</sup> May 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.”

Feast Day 30<sup>th</sup> May

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