

**+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 |
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| Saturday | 28 | 6pm | Private Intention | | |
| Sunday | 29 | 10.30am | Polish Mass | 10.00am 12 noon 2.00pm | People of the Parish Priest's Intention African Mass |
| Monday | 30 | 10.00am | Betty Walker's health | | |
| Tuesday | 31 | | | 12.05pm | Catherine Banning |
| Wednesday | JUNE 1 | | | 12.05pm | NO MASS |
| Thursday | 2 | | | 12.05pm | NO MASS |
| Friday | 3 | 10.00am | NO MASS | 12.05 pm | NO MASS |
| Saturday | 4 | 6.00pm | Priest's Intention | 11.00am (EF) | Health and Intention of Maeve Chakrabati |
| Sunday | 5 | 10.30am | Polish Mass | 10.00am 12 noon (EF) | People of the Parish Intentions of Nancy O'Sullivan |

CONFESSIONS ST. JOSEPH'S Confessions after 12.05 Mass on Wednesday and Saturday 12 noon-12.30pm ST WILFRID'S before 6.00pm Mass Saturday

THE ROSARY is recited before Mass on Tuesday and Friday in Saint Joseph's

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK

COLLECTIONS: 22.05.16 St Joseph's 10.00am: £197.17
12.00 noon £172.73
Total £369.90

St Wilfrid's. £129. Donation £10

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and especially John Harrison, Pat Palmer, Joe Beck and Betty Walker,.

MAY DEVOTIONS After Mass at St Wilfrid's and after the 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's we will mark the last Sunday of Mary's month by going to her statue in the garden to ask her prayers.

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

BISHOP CUNNINGHAM'S GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PRIESTLY

ORDINATION. Bishop Seamus will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass on Friday 10th June at 7pm at the cathedral. Although there are a number of allocated seats reserved for personally invited guests the rest of the cathedral is open to everyone and an invitation is extended to all who would like to attend.

ASYLUM SEEKERS Please remember that we collect tinned food for those who live in great need in our own area. There is a box at the back of St. Joseph's under the table near the side porch for anything you can give

GOING INTO HOSPITAL IN NEWCASTLE? If you know you are to have a stay in the RVI or Freeman hospital please try and let the Catholic Chaplain know before you go in to hospital so that Holy Communion can be arranged for you on a Sunday and your spiritual needs are attended to during your stay (it is helpful if you are able to tell us the ward you will be on). If you happen to forget, don't worry; just ask your ward to contact the Roman Catholic Chaplain. The Catholic Chaplain can be contacted at: St Andrew's Newcastle Upon Tyne ☐ 0191 232 1892

**Parishes of Saint Joseph & Saint Wilfrid
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Feast of the Most Holy Trinity: Year C (OF)
Feast of the Most Holy Trinity (EF)
28th / 29th May 2016**

St. Madeleine Sophie Barat
(1779-1865)

The legacy of Madeleine Sophie Barat can be found in the more than 100 schools operated by her Society of the Sacred Heart, institutions known for the quality of the education made available to the young. Sophie herself received an extensive education, thanks to her brother, Louis, 11 years older and her godfather at Baptism. Himself a seminarian, he decided that his younger sister would likewise learn Latin, Greek, history, physics and mathematics—always without interruption and with a minimum of companionship. By age 15, she had received a thorough exposure to the Bible, the teachings of the Fathers of the Church and theology. Despite the oppressive regime Louis imposed, young Sophie thrived and developed a genuine love of learning.

Meanwhile, this was the time of the French Revolution and of the suppression of Christian schools. The education of the young, particularly young girls, was in a troubled state. At the same time, Sophie, who had concluded that she was called to the religious life, was persuaded to begin her life as a nun and as a teacher. She founded the Society of the Sacred Heart, which would focus on schools for the poor as well as boarding schools for young women of means; today, co-ed Sacred Heart schools can be found as well as schools exclusively for boys. In 1826, her Society of the Sacred Heart received formal papal approval. By then she had served as superior at a number of convents. In 1865, she was stricken with paralysis; she died that year on the feast of the Ascension.

Madeleine Sophie Barat was canonized in 1925.

Feast day 29th May

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