

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

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**MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES**

	NOV		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	3	5.00pm	Priest's Intention	3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	4	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF) 4.00pm	Priest's Intention Sarah O'Callaghan Holy Hour, Evening Prayer and Benediction
Monday	5	10.00am	Bell and Cantwell families		
Tuesday	6			12.05pm	Special Intention (LT)
Wednesday	7			12.05pm	Joseph Varghese
Thursday	8			12.05pm	REQUIEM : Maureen Mary Smith
Friday	9	10.00am	For the appointment of the new bishop.	12.05pm	Kind benefactors of Joe's Place
Saturday	10	5.00pm	People of the Parish	11.00am (EF) 3pm-8pm	Monks of Silverstream Priory <i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	11	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF)	Fallen of two world wars. Sapper John McCreesh RE

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

**CONFESSIONS:** AFTER MASS ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY 12-12.30PM

ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** 4.30-5.00PM AT ST WILFRID'S **COLLECTIONS**

28.10.18 St Joseph's Total £478.22

Midweek £78.36

St Wilfrid's Collection £158.75. Priest Training fund £44.98

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially Pat Palmer, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley, Jeanette Brenkley, Eva Barnwell and Mona Richardson and Mary Grieves.

**PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS:** This Friday morning Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to housebound parishioners in the Sunderland road area.

**NEXT SUNDAY,** the Masses will be Requiem Masses for Remembrance Sunday.

**MASS COUNT.** Continues today for the next three weekends

**THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** It proposed to run this course for children of St Joseph's and St Wilfrid's if there is any interest. Please let Fr Brown know if you are interested. Hoping to start soon. For more info <http://www.cgsuk.org/>

**COMMUNITY CHOIR:** Rehearsal this week 10am on Wednesday. We meet in the Ingram Hall. New members welcome.

**READING GROUP.** Thanks to all who have expressed interest in the parish reading group. We shall meet at 7.30 on 19<sup>th</sup> November to discuss Cardinal Sarah's book, *God or Nothing*. Copies available on Amazon.

**ST JOSEPH'S**

**LAY LEADER.** Bernadette Hirst has completed a course for being a lay leader and will be commissioned on Monday night. Thanks to Bernadette for giving of her time.

**ST WILFRID'S**

**STATUE OF OUR LADY.** Many thanks to Veronica for bringing the statue to be raffled. £388 was raised and the winning ticket was blue 891-895. Congratulations to Renu on having the winning ticket

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**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time: Year B (OF)**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (4th aft epiph.) (EF)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**SAINT LEO THE GREAT**

*(d. November 10, 461)*

With apparent strong conviction of the importance of the Bishop of Rome in the Church, and of the Church as the ongoing sign of Christ's presence in the world, Leo the Great displayed endless dedication as pope. Elected in 440, he worked tirelessly as "Peter's successor," guiding his fellow bishops as "equals in the episcopacy and infirmities."

Leo is known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church. His work branched into four main areas, indicative of his notion of the pope's total responsibility for the flock of Christ. He worked at length to control the heresies of Pelagianism—overemphasizing human freedom—Manichaeism—seeing everything material as evil—and others, placing demands on their followers so as to secure true Christian beliefs.

A second major area of his concern was doctrinal controversy in the Church in the East, to which he responded with a classic letter setting down the Church's teaching on the two natures of Christ. With strong faith, he also led the defense of Rome against barbarian attack, taking the role of peacemaker.

In these three areas, Leo's work has been highly regarded. His growth to sainthood has its basis in the spiritual depth with which he approached the pastoral care of his people, which was the fourth focus of his work. He is known for his spiritually profound sermons. An instrument of the call to holiness, well-versed in Scripture and ecclesiastical awareness, Leo had the ability to reach the everyday needs and interests of his people. One of his sermons is used in the Office of Readings on Christmas.

It is said of Leo that his true significance rests in his doctrinal insistence on the mysteries of Christ and the Church and in the supernatural charisms of the spiritual life given to humanity in Christ and in his Body, the Church. Thus Leo held firmly that everything he did and said as pope for the administration of the Church represented Christ, the head of the Mystical Body, and Saint Peter, in whose place Leo acted.