

+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

	NOV		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	5	6.00pm	Private Intention		
Sunday	6	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am	David Heaslip
				12 noon (EF)	People of the Parish
				3.00pm	Exposition, Evening Prayer and Benediction
Monday	7	10.00am	Health of Anthony Paul Scullion		
Tuesday	8			12.05pm	REQUIEM Anne Sheridan
Wednesday	9			12.05pm	Alan Lowther
				<i>Anointing of the Sick</i>	
Thursday	10			12.05pm	Intentions of Elizabeth Wright
				1.00pm	
Friday	11	10.00am	NO MASS	12.05 pm	Holy Souls
Saturday	12			11.00am (EF)	Albert & Matilda Allan
		6.00pm	Private Intention		
Sunday	13	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am	Alistair Anderson
				12 noon (EF)	People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS ST. JOSEPH'S CONFESSIONS AFTER 12.05 MASS ON WEDNESDAY AND 12 NOON TO 12.30PM ON SATURDAY 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 ON THURSDAY

COLLECTIONS: 16.10.16 St Joseph's 10.00am: £183.05 Midweek £84.99
12.00 noon: £259.78
Total £442.83

St Wilfrid's. £135.68. Donation £80

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and especially John Harrison, Pat Palmer, Joe Beck, Ray Holland, Theresa Vickers and Bernadette Hand.

PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to housebound parishioners in the Fellingate Care Home this Thursday morning.

PARISH COUNT The parish Mass count is taken this weekend

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME Teaching Session: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm 9 November at St Augustine's, Leam Lane, Chapter 1 Ice Breaker for the Group (Refreshments to start with).

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE. Please take a sheet and vote for your preferred Parish Partnership and return by November 13th. On 16th November there will be a meeting at St Joseph's Gateshead for Clergy, Representatives and any other Lay people who wish to attend. At this meeting each parish will be asked to select ONE option - the proposal with most votes will be the one put forward for consideration by the Bishop. Representatives from each parish will then meet to work together to complete the necessary paperwork.

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR The PTFA extend a warm welcome to the School Christmas Fair, which takes place in the School Hall on Saturday 12th November from 12 noon till 3p.m. It will be opened by MP Ian Mearns. Christmas Stalls, Tombola, Raffle, Refreshments. FREE ENTRY. Please support the work of our Parish Primary School and go along to this event.

SYRIAN PROJECT. Earlier this year it was decided to take on a parish project with Aid to the Church in need. Our project is helping a Catholic school, Al Riaya, in Damascus, Syria. There will be a retiring collection after Sunday Mass, once a month on the first Sunday of the month, for the next year. Information is on display at the back of St Joseph's. £186 raised so far. **COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY**

ST. WILFRID'S NEWS

St. Wilfrid's November Christmas Raffle; Tickets will be available to buy from this Saturday and cost just 50p!!! Prizes include a Hamper, Wine and Chocolates, Bottle of Spirits.

Christmas Cards, Diaries and other items are now available in the kitchen on Saturdays.

There are two numbers left on the Saturday Bonus Ball. This is a very good way of providing income for the Parish, please see Sandra if you would like one-or-two!!!

Once again we will be collecting the Chronicle Wish Tokens. They will begin appearing in the Chronicle on Monday 10th October right through to Saturday 7th January next year. The last time we collected them we had a fantastic response from so many people, near and far, who thought of us so we hope that we get that same good will again this time around. Tokens can be given to any Parishioner or sent to the Church where there will be a box at the back. Many Thanks.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS. Fr Brown proposes changing the time of the Saturday vigil Mass to 5pm. We will have a vote at Mass on Saturday.

JOE'S PLACE at St. Josephs Centre in Gateshead is open every Wednesday, 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 come along to our AGM which is on the 23rd November at 2pm. Please contact our secretary Wilf McNeany on 07748118335. We do need your support to continue providing this service.

VACANCY The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a part-time Assistant Web and Media Manager. 15 hours per week. For further information and an application pack please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk
The closing date for applications is 18 November.

GATESHEAD HOMELESS PROJECT (JOE'S PLACE) Joe's Place project offers hot snacks, tea and coffee to those who are either homeless, on low or no income or live with substance addiction. Open every Wednesday 10am-1pm in St. Joseph's church hall. The project needs food donations, if you can help there is a container at the back of church.

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**32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time: Year C (OF)
25th Sunday after Pentecost (5th aft epiph.) (EF)
5th /6th November 2016**

Saint Leo the Great

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 defence 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.

Feast Day November 10th

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