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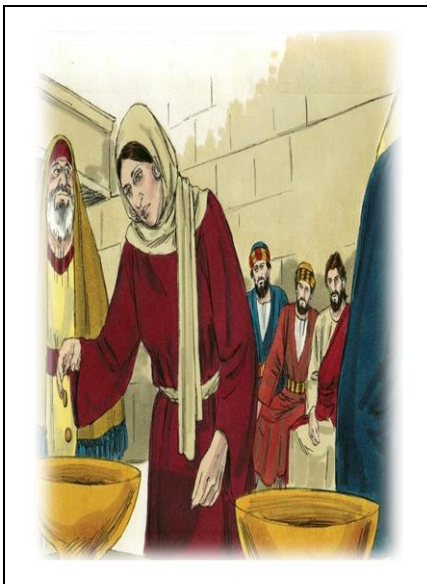
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Today Sunday 7th November is the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Form Year B and the 5th Sunday Remaining after Epiphany in Extraordinary Form

Jesus sits down opposite the treasury, and watches the crowd putting money into the collecting boxes. Many rich people put in large generous looking sums, but nevertheless large sums that they can easily afford. Then along comes a poor widow and puts in two small copper coins, doubtless all she has. Jesus points out that because she has given her all, her contribution is worth far more than the rich people's contribution. Jesus teaches us a difficult lesson in generosity.



We have to give until it hurts, whether it's a giving of our money or of our time and energy. If we only give a small part of ourselves then the question we have to ask is, what is it that we are holding back, and more importantly, why? Do we only give a fraction of our resources because we lack faith? Do we hold back from giving because we imagine that the money we give might not reach its intended destination, or that it might not make any difference? Do we hold back because we lack empathy, or have become immune to the plight of the disadvantaged? Do we hold back because we feel we have better ways to spend our money and our time? Do we hold back because we imagine there are plenty of other people better fixed to help out than us? Or do we simply hold back because we feel our own needs should come first?

It would be useful if God advised exactly what percentage of our money and time we should give, but the only clue we are given in today's gospel is that we are judged not by our outward show of generosity, but by what is in our hearts.



for: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work; and the reverent use of creation; Justice and Peace in the world; all victims of war; Young People; Prisoners and their Families. Please pray for those we know who are unwell, as well as the many who have no one to pray for them; for those in hospital, recovering from or awaiting surgery; pray for many people who have COVID-19 at the moment; for all who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Offertory Collections

Thank you to all who are regularly contributing to our collections at Mass each week, and to all who continue their regular Standing Orders. Gift Aiding your donations is a great way to increase your giving without actually costing you a penny more – think about it !



Clergy Training Fund

The Clergy Training Fund opened on 31st October until 28th November. This fund is used for training our seminarians/ future priests and deacons and also for any member of the clergy who may need assistance for further studies.

Now Open St Joseph's Library

situated in the church porch it contains several books of interest to Catholic readers. Anyone may borrow up to two books at a time for a maximum of two weeks. Please follow the simple rules displayed.



BOOK CLUB OPEN to ALL

held in Ingram Room downstairs St Joseph's Presbytery
Next meeting is WEDNESDAY 17th NOVEMBER at 7.00pm. The book we will be discussing is DOMINION by Tom Holland, his book seeks to show what the Western secular world owes to Christianity and how Christianity's decline in the west may hasten the loss of values which we take for granted.
Available in paperback, from Amazon at £10.



Don't worry if you haven't finished reading – come along anyway!!

Memorial Mass - Remembering those who died since the Pandemic began

Since the Pandemic began, the ways in which we have been able to say goodbye to our loved ones and to celebrate their funerals have been severely restricted. This applies to those who died with the Coronavirus and to those we have lost through other circumstances. Every family and parish is finding ways to express their loss. As part of our Diocesan family approach to these difficult times we shall especially dedicate the month of November to our remembrance.

For November, every parish is invited to prepare a 'Book of Remembrance' to contain the names of all those who died during these difficult days. Each parish is asked to celebrate a special Mass for their dead using the Book of Remembrance as a focus. **St Joseph's parish Memorial Mass** will be at **12.05pm Tuesday 16th November** and **St Wilfrid's parish Memorial Mass** will be at **10.00am Monday 15th November**

Each Episcopal Area will have an opportunity to gather for another Mass for our Dead at which Bishop Robert plans to preside. Our Episcopal Area Mass will be announced soon. These Books of Remembrance will then be brought to Saint Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle the following week, so that all those named may be remembered at a Solemn Requiem Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert at 11.00am on Saturday 27th

Children's Books to Borrow

Please feel free to borrow some of the children's books, available at the back of church, to look at with your child/ren during Mass, or take them home for a week. Please put all used books into the box near the exiting side door, this is in order for us to be able to 'quarantine' them for a few days to help stop the spread of germs.



Christmas Raffles

Tickets go on sale soon. First prize £50, 2 second prizes of £25 each and numerous subsidiary prizes including bottles of wine, boxes of chocolates and many, many, more and information about the prizes on offer.

Please support these fund raising events, Thank you



Piety Stall at St Joseph's - this will be opening again soon with the sale of Christmas cards, please give it as much support as you can, if anyone is interested in manning the stall please email shaunadevitt@tiscali.co.uk

Covid is Still With Us

Please continue to wear a face covering, to maintain social distancing as far as possible, to wash your hands regularly and use the hand sanitizer provided. Please do not attend any Mass or other service or parish activity if you display any of the known covid symptoms and think carefully before attending if you are unwell at all with a virus or illness which can be spread through touch or air particles. Put the safety of others before your own wishes.

Thanks to our Stewards

We thank our stewards for their continuing support while in these difficult times. We ask that you follow their instructions, especially about where to sit in church. In some situations people are making their own decisions about where to sit and ignoring our stewards. Please respect what they ask of you.

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Lourdes Pilgrimage

Preparations are beginning for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 29th July - Friday 5th August 2022. It is hoped that pilgrims will be able to travel together as a Diocese once more. In order to aid the planning stages, it would be helpful if you could indicate your interest in travelling to Lourdes in July 2022 and state if you would be willing to offer any help or volunteer for any of the roles that

support the smooth running of the Pilgrimage. Please contact lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk for an 'expression of interest' form or check out the website www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk



Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers

The Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers will be at 11am on Saturday 20th November at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. Bishop Robert will celebrate the Mass and it is hoped that we see servers come together from across the Diocese. It will be great to see everyone after missing last year and building on the great success of the previous Diocesan Altar Servers' Mass in 2019.



Weekly Income for 31st October

St Joseph's

Loose Plate Collection: £284.35 Gift Aid Envelopes: £102
Votive Candles: £32.38 Rental
income: Room: £12 & Car park: £20 African Mass: - £ 109.96
November candles £5

St Wilfrid's

Loose Plate Collection: £146.55 Gift Aid Envelopes: £22
Donations: £15 Candles: £13 Piety: £14.90

Many Thanks



Going into Hospital

If you are admitted into Hospital, it is important you tell staff of your Religion, they will not ask as a matter of course. It is up to you to let them know especially if you would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplain.



Donations

Giving through direct debit, standing order or bank transfer, the details are below.

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle	Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
St Wilfrid's	St Joseph's
Sort Code 40-34-18	Sort Code 40-34-18
Account Number 01164120	Account Number 31164066

To donate via cheque please make out to 'DHN St Wilfrid's Gateshead' or 'DHN St Joseph's Gateshead' These can be posted to the parish address Please use the reference "Weekly Contribution"



Diocesan Vacancies

cleaner to provide throughout the Diocesan Offices and St. Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre closing date 8th November



Pope's Intention for the Month of November

Universal Intention: - People Who Suffer from Depression

we pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Interfaith Lecture - 16th November
Youth Sunday Evening 21st November
See new Diocesan Website for further details



MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	6 th Nov	Priest's Intention	5.00pm		
Sunday	7 th Nov			People of the Parish Holy Souls in Purgatory	10.00am Mid-Day (EF)
Monday	8 th Nov	Mona and George McGowan	10.00am		
Tuesday	9 th Nov			School Mass Reception of Body Rachel Birkbeck	10.00am 17.00
Wednesday	10 th Nov			Requiem Mass Rachel Birkbeck	12.05
Thursday	11 th Nov			Deceased of Wright and Urwin families	7.45am
Friday	12 th Nov	Priest's Intention	10.00am	Kathleen lee	12.05pm
Saturday	13 th Nov	Bell and Cantwell families	5.00pm	Intentions of LMS	11.00am
Sunday	14 th Nov			People of the Parish Deceased of Two World wars	10.00am Midday (EF)

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

Confessions:- St Joseph's: Wednesday after Mass; Saturdays from 12-12.30

.St Wilfrid's - before Mass on Saturday

Mass intentions:- give to canon Michael

Prayers for:- anniversaries occurring at this time; the sick and recently deceased

NO Exposition of Blessed Sacrament @ St Joseph's THIS Wednesday

Vespers and Benediction every First Sunday of the Month at 3pm