

**+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	11	5.00pm	Deceased of St Wilfrid's		
Sunday	12	10.30am	Polish Mass	10.00am 12 noon (EF)	People of the Parish Timothy Fawcett
Monday	13	10.00am	Bell and Cantwell families		
Tuesday	14			12.05pm	Brown and Henderson families
Wednesday	15			12.05pm	George and Mary Wright
Thursday	16			12.05pm	No Intention
Friday	17	10.00am	Holy Souls	12.05pm	In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
Saturday	18	5.00pm		11.00am (EF)	Intentions of LMS
Sunday	19	10.30am	Polish Mass	10.00am 12 noon (EF)	People of the Parish Deceased members of Turnbull family

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

CONFESSIONS ST. JOSEPH'S CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 12NOON-12.30PM: ON WEDNESDAY AFTER MASS.

ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THURSDAY AFTER MASS UNTIL 1.30PM. 4.30PM-5PM ON SATURDAYS AT ST WILFRID'S

COLLECTIONS: 04.11.17 St Joseph's 10.00am £236.22 Mid week £220.16
12noon £182.87
Total £419.09

St Wilfrid's: £162.14 Donation £10. Bonus Ball £86.14 Many thanks.

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially Pat Palmer, Joe Beck, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley and Margaret Moore.

PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to housebound parishioners in Aspen Court, Moore Street on Friday morning.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: All Masses this weekend will be Requiem Masses for Remembrance Sunday.

MASS COUNT. The annual Mass count will be taken at Masses this weekend and for the four next Sundays.

ST JOSEPH'S

ADVENT SERVICE. The Westland Singers will be leading a service of music and readings for Advent on Tuesday 12th December. This is an opportunity to engage in the beautiful season of Advent which is often lost in the run-up to Christmas. All welcome.

ST WILFRID'S

NOVEMBER CANDLES: 208 Candles have been lit this year in Memory of our Loved Ones and friends who have passed away and they really do look beautiful. When the month is over you will be invited to take them home. Please remember to Pray for all of these dear Souls.

RAFFLE TICKETS; There are still some some left so if you haven't bought any then please do get some. There are some great prizes this year. If you have taken some to sell on do remember to bring them in as soon as they have been sold.

CHRISTMAS SHOP; There are some lovely items at the back of Church and in the kitchen so why not have a look??

DIOCESE

ST. ANNE'S LADIES' GUILD at St Anne's Harlow Green sincerely invites you to join us on Monday evenings. We meet in the Parish Hall, 8.00pm-10.00pm and enjoy suppers, games nights, knit and natter sessions, etc. Please contact: Ann Bains, Tel. No: 0191 4357388 if you wish for more information.

VACANCIES The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

Safeguarding Advisor, Department for Safeguarding, 30 hours per week, permanent contract. Closing date: 10 November.

Volunteering Opportunity – Independent Chair of the Safeguarding Commission. The Chair is an independent, lay appointee with responsibility for ensuring the Commission’s regulatory, advisory and scrutiny functions are carried out effectively in regard to matters relating to the safeguarding of children and adults at risk within the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

**Parishes of Saint Joseph & Saint Wilfrid
Bl. John Ingram Partnership Gateshead
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time: Year A (OF)
23rd Sunday after Pentecost (EF)
11th /12th November 2017**

ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

(1207 – November 17, 1231)

In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband’s family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband’s allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honour of Saint Francis. Elizabeth’s health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.

Feast Day: 17th November

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