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*Today Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November is the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year B Ordinary Form and Requiem for Fallen of Two Wars Extraordinary Form*

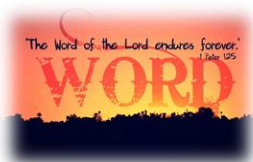
Yes, it is true. Heaven as it is now and Earth as it is now will pass away. The Gospels and the Book of Revelation speak to this truth. As we draw close to the end of this liturgical year, we are reminded of this fact.

We are reminded that Jesus will return in splendour and glory and will make all things new. The world as we know it will be made anew and Heaven will be joined to this new Earth and all will be one. Jesus will reign in this new world as the glorious King of all.

One thing this tells us is that we should not become overly attached to the things of this passing world. True, earthly wealth and possessions may offer a temporary satisfaction to our lives, but never a permanent satisfaction. In time, the things of this world will all disappear. So, if we work to build up only earthly wealth and possessions, we should know that all those things will eventually pass away and we would be left with nothing.

So what is it that is eternal? The answer is given in the passage above. Jesus says that His "words will not pass away." Namely, all that is true and revealed by God as true is eternal and worth holding on to. This reveals to us that Jesus' words are the true riches that we must seek.

By embracing His Word, clinging to it, entering into it, believing it and letting it change us, we are embracing the eternal. We are embracing that which we will have for all eternity.  
This is an important truth to understand and live.



MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bell and Cantwell	5.00pm		
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov			People of the Parish Deceased of Two World Wars	10.00am Mid-Day (EF)
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parish Memorial Mass for All in Book of Remembrance	10.00am		
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov			Parish Memorial Mass for All in Book of Remembrance	12.05pm
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov			Deceased Soul Lissy	12.05pm
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov			Kathleen Lee	7.45am
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Priest's Intention	10.00am	Kathleen Smith	12.05pm
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov			Intentions of Patricia Turnbull	11.00am
		Priest's Intention	5.00pm		
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov			People of the Parish Intentions of Elizabeth Wright	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**

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament @ St Joseph's Wednesdays 11.00am-12.00pm**

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

**African Mass Every Last Sunday of the Month**

The **Library** in the Church Porch at St Joseph's is now up and ready for use, please read and follow the guidelines as to usage.

If you have any suitable books at home with which you have finished but think somebody else may enjoy please consider donating them to our library, by placing them into the box available, do not put them directly onto the shelves.

Thank you



**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.

If you have any suitable children's books with which you have finished please donate them to our collection by placing them in the box provided.

Thank You



The second session of the **Book Club** takes place this Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the John Ingram Room located off the Sacristy at St Joseph's. Please come along even if you have yet to finish reading the book, *Dominion* by Tom Holland, we can discuss the first few chapters at least!



**Christmas Raffle** tickets go on sale this week at St Joseph's £2 per strip of 5 tickets, please give this fund raising event a lot of support. There are many prizes to be won – First Prize £50 cash, two second prizes of £25 each and many smaller prizes including wine, toiletries, gift ware and much more



**Piety Stall at St Joseph's** - Can anybody spare an hour on a Sunday morning between the end of 10.00am Mass and the beginning of 12.00pm Mass to man the stall? If so please email [shaunadevitt@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:shaunadevitt@tiscali.co.uk)



**Clergy Training Fund** remains open until 28<sup>th</sup> November; please give generously to this worthy cause. The money helps with the expense of training our future Priests as well as enabling our current clergy to take part in continuing development courses. To donate please place money in an envelope and put it on the collection plate or pop it through the Presbytery door at St Joseph's or alternatively make a bank transfer and use the reference 'Clergy Training'.



### Offertory Collections and Donations

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, if you have any questions please speak to Alan Young or get in touch with the Parish office.

#### Collection for 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> November

##### St Joseph's

Loose Plate Collection: £265.11 Gift Aid Envelopes: £65

Votive Candles: £22.30

Rental income: Room: £24 & Car park: £15

Priest's Training Fund: - £ 119.51

##### St Wilfrid's

Loose Plate Collection: £100.30 Gift Aid Envelopes: £44.50

Donations: £5 Polish Rental: £250 Piety: £14.90

#### Many Thanks



#### Donations

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

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

**Where does the money go?** The upkeep of any Parish is an expensive one, the older the church or presbytery the more expensive the running costs, not only are there all the usual bills: - water, heating, lights, insurances, stationery, church supplies etc there are also maintenance and historical buildings repairs to undertake, we also still provide 10% of the capital costs for the maintenance of our school premises.

(By providing money for our schools the Catholic Church actually saves the taxpayer tens of millions of pounds a year - Why not Gift Aid your donations and let's get some back!)

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> November** and **St Wilfrid's parish Memorial Mass** will be at **10.00am Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> November**.



### Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers

The Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers will be at 11am on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Going into hospital?

Please ensure you let the hospital staff know you are a Catholic as soon as you are admitted, the staff cannot ask for your religious affiliation as a matter of course, they rely on you or somebody with you ensuring they have the information recorded on your notes. If this is not recorded you may not have a visit from the Catholic Chaplain.

### First Holy Communions

Do you have a child aged 7 years or over, who does not attend one of our Catholic Schools, and would like to make his or her First Holy Communion? Are you prepared to support your child through a preparation programme and beyond? Will you ensure your child attends Mass every Sunday and seeks to be reconciled to Our Lord through regular Confession? If so please contact Canon Michael.

### Some Events of Interest

Interfaith Lecture - 16<sup>th</sup> November  
Youth Sunday Evening 21<sup>st</sup> November  
Justice and Peace AGM 27<sup>th</sup> November

See new Diocesan Website for further details  
[Home - Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle](http://Home-Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle)  
([diocesehn.org.uk](http://diocesehn.org.uk))

# LECTURE



### Diocesan Vacancies

St Teresa's Primary School Heaton - lunchtime supervisor  
St Michael's Houghton-Le-Spring Lunchtime Supervisor  
St John Boste Washington Lunchtime Supervisor  
St John Bosco Sunderland Teaching Assistant  
St John Bosco Sunderland EYFS Teacher  
See Diocesan Website - Education- for further details



### NOVEMBER CEMETERY VISITS

There is a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions for visiting a cemetery to pray for the Holy Souls which the Holy See has extended for the whole of November this year. The usual conditions are to go to confession, receive Holy Communion, prayers for the pope's intentions and freedom from attachment to sin.



### Church Cleaners

Can you spare an hour to help clean our church? We need fit, able bodied, reliable helpers to ensure the church is kept at its best. Please email your availability to [gateshead.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:gateshead.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk) or [michaelbrown6@btconnect.com](mailto:michaelbrown6@btconnect.com) or put your name and times available on the list in the church porch.

Thank You



Please Remember we are still fighting a serious threat to life from the COVID virus, there are a high number of infections in our region leading to hospitalization and death especially amongst the unvaccinated. So we are asked to continue with some simple safety precautions to protect ourselves and our fellow church attendees.

- Continue to wear a face mask covering nose and mouth
  - Sanitise hands on entry to church, prior to receiving Communion and on exit from church
  - Maintain social distancing from anyone outside your immediate social bubble
- Thank you – together we will beat it!



FACE SPACE HANDS

### 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.*

