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6th Oct 2024 *Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (OF)*
External Solemnity of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (EF)

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	5 th Oct	Priest's Intention	5.00pm		
Sunday	6 th Oct			People of the Parish Souls in purgatory	10.00am Midday
Monday	7 th Oct	Requiem for Rosemary White	12.30pm		
Tuesday	8 th Oct			Jones family	12.05pm
Wed	9 th Oct			Adrian Barnes	12.05pm
Thursday	10 th Oct			Holy Souls	12.05pm
Friday	11 th Oct	David Baker	10.00am	Priest's Intention	12.05pm
Saturday	12 th Oct	Priest's Intention	5.00pm	Michael Plasom-Scott	11.00am (EF)
Sunday	13 th Oct			Ellen & Thomas Robinson People of the Parish	10.00am Midday

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 11-11.55am & Saturday 7.00am

Confessions: - St Joseph's: Saturday 12-12.30 and Wednesday after Mass

St Wilfrid's - before Mass on Saturday evening

African Mass 2.00pm LAST Sunday of the Month

SANCTUARY LIGHT

St Wilfrid's:
St Joseph's: Sonia Elliot

Annual Mass count THIS WEEKEND and NEXT

Saint Francis Borgia

Today's saint grew up in an important family in 16th-century Spain, serving in the imperial court and quickly advancing in his career. But a series of events—including the death of his beloved wife—made Francis Borgia rethink his priorities. He gave up public life, gave away his possessions, and joined the new and little-known Society of Jesus.

Religious life proved to be the right choice. Francis felt drawn to spend time in seclusion and prayer, but his administrative talents also made him a natural for other tasks. He helped in the establishment of what is now the Gregorian University in Rome. Not long after his ordination, he served as political and spiritual adviser to the emperor. In Spain, he founded a dozen colleges.

At 55, Francis was elected head of the Jesuits. He focused on the growth of the Society of Jesus, the spiritual preparation of its new members, and spreading the faith in many parts of Europe. He was responsible for the founding of Jesuit missions in Florida, Mexico, and Peru.

Francis Borgia is often regarded as the second founder of the Jesuits. He died in 1572 and was canonized 100 years later.

Feast Day October 10th franciscanmedia.org

St Wilfrid's collection: 29.09.24

Mass £159.50 Gift Aid packets £92
Lectionary Donation £50 Catholic Education £15
Mission Sunday £15

St Joseph's collection: 29.09.24

Mass £247.50 Gift Aid envelopes £120

Catholic Education £15 Mission Sunday £15
Donation £50

Gift Aid

Remember if you are a tax payer you can, at no extra cost to yourself, add 25p in every £1 you donate to the church just by gift aiding your donation

Please take this newsletter home with you or access it via the website, scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church, or access via www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk

If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you please email your address to shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk

If you would like to make a donation to your church by BACs the details are:-

ST JOSEPH'S:

Account Name: DHN Gateshead St Joseph
Sort Code: 40-34-18
Account No.: 31164066

ST WILFRID'S

Account Name: DHN Gateshead St Wilfrid
Sort Code: 40-34-18
Account No: 01164120

Thank You for your support

Remember in Your Prayers

As we move from the end of Summer and into Autumn, we are invited to pray for the following intentions: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human of Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the world; Prisoners and their Families; All Victims of War; Young People.

NOVEMBER CANDLES

Every year we light candles throughout the month of November in memory of deceased loved ones. This year these votive candles will cost £1.50 each, if you would like to purchase one please put the name of your deceased loved one in an envelope along with £1.50 per name and place this on the collection plate, the candles will be ready to light at the first Mass in November as long as names and payment is received no later than the Sunday 27th October.

SUNDAY COFFEES at ST JOSEPH'S

Teas, coffees, biscuits and soft drinks will be available **next Sunday** in the hall **after the 10.00am Mass**. This is a welcome opportunity to meet up with long standing friends and to make new ones, we hope as many of you as possible will come along to this free social activity. Everyone is welcome.
Donations are welcomed but not essential.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting will be on Tuesday October 8th at 7pm when we will discuss the book:
"The Fisherman`s Tomb"
New Members are always welcome

Diocesan Safeguarding Census

Message from the safeguarding department

"The Diocese will shortly be carrying out a volunteer census across the diocese. This is to ensure we identify all our volunteers, to offer support and **appropriate training** and recognition for the important part all play in the life of our parish."

"A volunteer is anyone who gives their time freely and regularly to assist anywhere within the Parish, School, or Diocese.

The census will take place the **weekend of 12th/13th October**".

If you volunteer within the Parish/School/Diocese please **complete one of the forms which will be available at the back of church or complete your details via the QR code**.

YOUNG PERSON'S CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

It was with great disappointment the summer social had to be abandoned, but we are determined to bring our young people together, so we are hoping to be able to hold a social event near to Christmas time. The success or failure of this will depend greatly upon adults, especially those who hold DBS status to commit to helping out at the event.

To comply with safeguarding regulations and health and safety guidelines there needs to be:

- One adult to every 6 children aged 4 - 8yrs**
- One adult to every 8 children aged 9-12 yrs**
- One adult to every 10 children aged 13-18yrs**

If you are over 18 years old and would like to help at an event such as this please email: - shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk for further information and to register your interest.

If you are a young person aged between 4 and 18 years of age and would like to attend a social event please ask a parent to email: - shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk to register your interest.

Please keep your eyes on the newsletter and look out for posters in the church regarding this event – thank you.

Current First Holy Communion Class NO CLASS THIS WEEK

First Holy Communion Preparation 2025

If you have a child aged 7+ who would like to make his/her first Holy Communion please fill in an application form, available from the office. Your child's name will be added to the waiting list for the next series of classes to be held in the New Year

The Good Shepherd Catechetical programme for children aged 3 – 7yrs will begin again in October. Sessions will take place on a Saturday morning downstairs in the presbytery. Any parent wishing their child to take part in this wonderful programme **MUST** fill in an application form, available at the back of church, and return it as soon as possible to the office. No child may begin attending sessions without first registering via application form. These sessions are intended for those children who are not yet eligible to make first Holy Communion.

FLAME 2025

Flame 2025 takes place on Saturday 15th March. The theme is 'UNSTOPPABLE. FAN THE FLAME OF HOPE'. It is open to anyone from school year 9 to University/young adult age. Under 18s must be part of an organised group. Please talk with your school chaplain, catechist or parish priest if you would like to come along. Two years ago, over 700 young people from our Diocese travelled to Wembley Arena for this national Catholic youth gathering. Once again YMT is hoping to take a large number of young people (up to 1,000 including accompanying adults).

COST: £45 per person (includes return rail travel, Wembley ticket and London travel card). The cost has been generously subsidised by Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. For further information contact mary.hughes@ymt.org

Marriage Preparation Leaders

Are you able to volunteer as a Marriage Preparation Course Facilitator? Are you a confident communicator? Would you like to help couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage? Marriage Care is looking for volunteer couples and individuals who would like to train with them in this exciting role. For more information, please contact Moira Graham at marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com

Vocations Discernment Men aged 18+, who think God might be calling them to serve in the as a Priest, are invited to explore their vocation with the Diocesan Priestly Vocations Team. These meetings take place each month, between 6pm and 8pm, at St Joseph's Church, Thorneyholme Terrace, Stanley on: Tuesday 5th November and Tuesday 3rd December.

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/Article/385699/The-privilege-of-caring-for-my-dying-patients>

SPUC Public Lecture in Newcastle

On **Wednesday 23rd October**, SPUC will be holding a public lecture given by Dr. Dominic Whitehouse, a palliative care consultant currently working in a hospice, on the theme of assisted dying. The title of the lecture is: Assisted Dying - Should the law be changed? See the link above for a recent interview with Dr. Whitehouse.

Dr. Whitehouse will explore why changing the law would be harmful to patients, doctors and society. It will take place at the Royal Station Hotel, Neville Street, Newcastle, NE1 5DH from 7:30pm - 9pm.

We are expecting a Bill to legalise assisted dying to be introduced and debated at some point in the current Parliament, **so now is the time to rally SPUC supporters, other pro-lifers and our church communities and galvanise them into action.** Please do attend if you can and encourage your pro-life contacts to attend also. To give us an idea of numbers, it would be helpful if you could let me know if you are planning to attend by emailing me at terrygraham@spuc.org.uk

John Ingram Partnership RCIA 2024-25

Meeting is to take place on Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Felling for anyone considering becoming a Catholic. Please feel free to come along on the night. If you need further information please contact Alan on 07976402023.