

**+THE PARISHES OF SAINT JOSEPH AND SAINT WILFRID+  
GATESHEAD**

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**MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES**

	OCT		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	13	5.00pm	Priest's Intention	3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	14	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF)	People of the Parish Marie Fanning
Monday	15	10.00am	Holy Souls		
Tuesday	16			12.05pm	Mona & George McGowan
Wednesday	17			12.05pm	Jose Pinhero
Thursday	18			12.05pm	Private Intention (E)
Friday	19	10.00am	NO MASS	12.05pm	NO MASS
Saturday	20	5.00pm	People of the Parish	11.00am (EF) 3pm-8pm	NO MASS <i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	21	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF)	In thanksgiving (CB) Maureen Davison

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

**CONFESSIONS:** AFTER MASS ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY 12-12.30PM

ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** 4.30-5.00PM AT ST WILFRID'S AND THURSDAY

AFTER MASS UNTIL 1.30PM

**COLLECTIONS** 08.10 .18 St Joseph's 10.00am £350 Midweek £44.53  
12 noon £210.65  
Total £560.65

St Wilfrid's Collection £173.97. Donation £5

**Please remember** our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially Pat Palmer, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley, Jeanette Brenkley, Eva Barnwell and Mona Richardson, Mary Grieves and Pat Doherty.

**PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS** None this week

**THE ST MICHAEL PRAYER.** Bishop Seamus has reminded us that we have recently been encouraged by Pope Francis to pray for the Church by adding the prayer to St Michael to the end of Mass. We will start doing this this week.

**SALVE REGINA** The Westland Singers will lead us in an evening of music and readings for the month of the Rosary on Tuesday October 16th at 7pm. The evening concludes with Benediction and a shared table afterwards, All welcome.

**THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** is a Christian catechesis program for children aged 3-12 years which enables them to experience and form an authentic relationship with God. The Catechesis is rooted in Scripture and the Liturgy of the Church and is inspired by Maria Montessori's principles of education.

This program provides:

- An opportunity for children to fall in love with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in a child-friendly space called an atrium – located in a church or school.
- Guided activity to aid meditation on Bible scripture and the mysteries of the Christian faith once a week - in small groups, facilitated by trained adults (catechists).
- And above all that each child's unique spiritual needs and abilities are respected and nurtured.

It proposed to run this course for children of St Joseph's and St Wilfrid's if there is any interest. Please let Fr Brown know if you are interested. For more info <http://www.cgsuk.org/>

**COMMUNITY CHOIR:** Rehearsal this week 10am on Wednesday. We meet in the Ingram Hall. New members welcome.

**READING GROUP.** Thanks to all who have expressed interest in the parish reading group. We shall meet at 7.30 on 19<sup>th</sup> November to discuss Cardinal Sarah's book, *God or Nothing*. Copies available on Amazon from £3.54.

## ST JOSEPH'S

**CONGRATULATIONS** to James Baxter, who attends the Sunday 12 o'clock Mass and who has been accepted for the house of discernment in Preston for the Institute of Christ the King. Please keep James in your prayers as he seeks to discern a vocation to the priesthood. Also remember Jack Kilday who is exploring a vocation with the new Benedictine monastery of Silverstream in Ireland.

## ST WILFRID'S

**NOVEMBER CANDLES** Due to holidays we are making a start early. As usual please write your name/s CLEARLY on an envelope and hand it in at the back of Church or to Fr Brown. The last day for handing them in is Saturday 27th October, this is so that we can have them all ready for the Feast of All Saints on 1st November.

## DIOCESE

### **Information Sessions on the Permanent Diaconate**

The permanent diaconate is well-established in our Diocese now, and the deacons come from all walks of life and live out their ministry in a variety of ways. The Council of Deacons is running a series of information evenings across the diocese, to offer an opportunity to come along and find out more about the diaconate. The Council of Deacons is sure that the Holy Spirit is calling forward men to the diaconate. The information evenings will offer an overview of the four-year formation period, insight from current deacons as to how they live out their ministry, and offer a chance to ask questions. Anyone interested to know more is invited to come along to one of the sessions. Wives of those interested in the diaconate are welcome to attend. The details of the three information evenings are as follows:

- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 7.00 pm: St Hilda's Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY.
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 7.00 pm: English Martyrs and Ss Peter and Paul, Redhill Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 9BY.
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 7:00 pm: St Michael's, Durham Road, Houghton-le-Spring, DH5 8NF (in the meeting room).

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*Bl. John Ingram Partnership*

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time:(OF)**  
**21st Sunday after Pentecost (EF)**  
**13<sup>th</sup> /14<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

### *St Michael the Archangel Prayer*

*Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle.*

*Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.*

*May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust down to Hell, Satan, and all wicked spirits, who wander around the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*