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Our Lady & Saint Wilfrid's Catholic Church Sunderland Road NE8 3QR

Parishes of the John Ingram Partnership Gateshead

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20th Oct 2024 Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time (OF) Twenty-Second after Pentecost (EF)

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	l9 th Oct	Priest`s Intention	5.00pm		
Sunday	20 th Oct			People of the Parish	10.00am
				Les Taylder	Midday
Monday	21 st Oct	NO MASS	10.00pm		
Tuesday	22 nd Oct			L.T.Clark	12.05pm
Wed	23 rd Oct			SCHOOL MASS - Lydia	10.00am
Thursday	24 th Oct			Intentions of William Henderson	12.05pm
Friday	25 th Oct	No Intention	10.00am	No Intention	12.05pm
Saturday	26 th Oct	Bernard & Rosemary Riley	5.00pm	Julie Enrique Renden Estrado	11.00am (EF)
Sunday	27 th	-/		Priest's Intention	10.00am
-	Oct			People of the Parish	Midday
		"E F" = EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF TH		African Community Mass	2.00pm

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NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament THIS 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

SANCTUARY LIGHT

St Wilfrid`s: Bobby & Mary Shawn & Jackie, Cathy & Maria Bell **St Joseph`s:** Otto Jude Ignatius & Jonah Fyfe Patrick

Saint Hilarion the Great, as he is sometimes called, was born in Palestine. After his conversion to Christianity, he spent some time with Saint Anthony of Egypt, another holy man drawn to solitude. Hilarion lived a life of hardship and simplicity in the desert, where he also experienced spiritual dryness that included temptations to despair. At the same time, miracles were attributed to him.

As his fame grew, a small group of disciples wanted to follow Hilarion. He began a series of journeys to find a place where he could live away from the world. He finally settled on Cyprus, where he died in 371 at about age 80. Despite his best efforts to live in prayer and solitude, today's saint found it difficult to achieve his deepest desire. People were naturally drawn to Hilarion as a source of spiritual wisdom and peace. He had reached such fame by the time of his death that his body had to be secretly removed so that a shrine would not be built in his honor. Instead, he was buried in his home village.

Hilarion is celebrated as the founder of monasticism in Palestine. Much of his fame flows from the biography of him written by Saint Jerome.

Feast Day October 21st franciscanmedia.org

St Wilfrid`s collection: 12.10.24	St Joseph`s collection: 13.10.24		
Mass £92.90 Gift Aid packets £62 Piety £47	Mass £235.50 Gift Aid envelopes £150		
Gift Aid	If you would like to make a donation to your church		
Remember if you are a tax payer you can, at no	by BACs the details are:-		
extra cost to yourself, add 25p in every £1 you	ST JOSEPH'S:		
donate to the church just by gift aiding your	Account Name: DHN Gateshead St Joseph		
donation	Sort Code: 40-34-18		
St Joseph's Piety Stall is open this weekend –	Account No.: 31164066		
please have a look and see if there is anything you	ST WILFRID'S		
would like to buy – cash only. If you have any	Account Name: DHN Gateshead St Wilfrid		
requests for items to be stocked please let us know	Sort Code: 40-34-18		
and we will do our best to accommodate.	Account No: 01164120		
NOVEMBER CANDLES In memory of deceased loved ones, cost £1.50 each, 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 27 th October.	Thank You for your support SUNDAY COFFEES at ST JOSEPH'S Thank you so much to Ellie and Angela for providing teas and coffees last Sunday, it was a great success. Thank you to all who joined us in the hall. By popular request we are open ing up the doors again THIS Sunday after 10.00am Mass – come		
£1 Christmas Donation for Canon Michael Canon Michael is in desperate need of a new alb, these cost upwards of £200. If every adult would donate just $\pounds I$ we could buy a new alb in time for Christmas. There is a box for donations at the back	along and join the fun, meet fellow parishioners and help to strengthen community bonds. Everyone is welcome. Donations welcomed but not essential.		
of church or see Bernadette Hirst or Shauna Devitt. Thank you.	Mission Appeal . Next weekend Fr Felipe of the Verona Fathers will be making the annual mission appeal at all Masses.		

Table Top Sale November 30th

Clear out things you no longer need and sell them at our table top event – tables cost \pounds 5 each – you can keep anything you make from sale of your second-hand goods or you can donate your profit to the parish. Reserve your table as soon as possible – put \pounds 5 in an envelope and hand in to Canon Michael or Shauna Devitt – limited spaces available.

CMUK

Catholic Men UK is a country wide group which has a branch here at St Joseph's, they meet every Saturday morning for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Bible reading and discussion, prayers, breakfast and general conversation. The aim of the group is to offer fraternity, mutual support and a safe space for men aged 18+ who want to share their experiences and faith with likeminded people. All new comers are welcome – no commitment necessary – just pop along and see if it's your vibe. For further information speak to Mr. Peter Armstrong or Mr. Paul Hammond.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting will be on Tuesday November 19th at 7pm to discuss The King and the Catholics by Antonia Fraser. New Members are always welcome

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.

Current First Holy Communion Class THIS WEDNESDAY, 23rd October at 6.00pm

Retreats Praying with St Dominic, 1st – 3rd November 2024

This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click

herehttps://christianheritagecentre.com/events/prayingwith-saint-dominic/

Be Still and Know that I am God, $21^{st} - 24^{th}$ November 2024

Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to

register:<u>https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/</u>

YOUNG PERSON'S CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

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.

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: -<u>shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk</u> to register your interest.

If you are an adult aged 18+ and would like to help organise and run this event please email <u>shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk</u>

The Good Shepherd Catechetical programme for children aged 3 – 7yrs begins at 9.30am on Saturday 26th October.

Sessions will take place downstairs in the presbytery, access via the front door on High West Street.

REGISTRATION for this is **ESSENTIAL** no child may begin attending sessions without first registering via application form.

Youth 2000 is holding a holy hour of prayer & praise, rosary, reflection and social on Saturday 26th October from 2.00pm to 4pm at St Cuthbert's RC Church Old Elvet. Open to Young people aged 16-35 (under 16s will need to request a Parent Consent form) Further enquiries email irishanthony 12@gmail.com

The Little Sisters of the Poor, Newcastle are having a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 9th November from 12pm to 3pm. Lots of stalls, home baking, Santa's Grotto, and Arts & Crafts. All are welcome.

Diocesan Safeguarding Census If you volunteer within the Parish and would like to be counted in the census please complete one of the forms available at the back of church or complete your details via the QR code.

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;

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, NEI 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 <u>terrygraham@spuc.org.uk</u>

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.

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you please email your address to	via the
<u>shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk</u>	

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