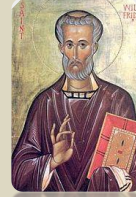




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Today the 24th October 2021 is the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (EF) and the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (OT)

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

| Day | Date | Saint Wilfrid's | Time | Saint Joseph's | Time |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------|--|-------------------------|
| Saturday | 23 rd October | Dot Adam | 5.00pm | | |
| Sunday | 24 th October | | | Angie Angie Marcel People of the Parish | 10.00am Mid-Day (EF) |
| Monday | 25 th October | Holy Souls | 10.00am | | |
| Tuesday | 26 th October | | | NO MASS | |
| Wednesday | 27 th October | | | Angie Angie Marcel | 12.05 |
| Thursday | 28 th October | | | Holy Souls | 7.45am |
| Friday | 29 th October | Priest's Intention | 10.00am | Special Intention (MG) | 12.05pm |
| Saturday | 30 th October | Joan Moore | 5.00pm | P.T. | 11.00am |
| Sunday | 31 st October | | | People of the Parish Benedict YT Kim and Family | 10.00am Midday (EF) |

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Joseph's every Wednesday 11.00-12.00 noon

Please keep in your prayers all who are sick and those who have died recently or for whom anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE NOTE there is NO MASS on TUESDAY this week

Benediction and Sung Evening Vespers

First Sunday of Each Month at 3.00pm

Confessions are heard at **St Joseph's** on a **Wednesday** after the **12.05 Mass** and on a **Saturday** from **11.00am – 12 noon** and at **St Wilfrid's** before **5.00pm Mass** every **Saturday** evening.

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, First Communion, Confirmation, Becoming a Catholic, Annulments

If you have any questions about, or need to arrange any of the above please speak to Canon Michael

Going into Hospital

If you are admitted into Hospital, it is important you tell staff of your Religion, they will not ask as a matter of course. It is up to you to let them know especially if you would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplain.

Bishop Robert will be saying both Masses at St Joseph's on 31st October if you are interested in serving at one of these Masses please speak to canon Michael, he would really appreciate more servers!

NOVEMBER CEMETRY VISITS.

Canon Brown will visit the local cemeteries to pray for the faithful departed and bless their graves on Saturday 7th November. He will be at Saltwell Cemetery at 2pm. (Meet at the top gate) and Heworth at 2.15pm (at the Sunderland Road Villas entrance) and then Heworth Burn at approximately 2.40pm.

November candles at St Joseph's – please place names and donation of £1 for each candle into an envelope, marked 'November Candles', and place in offertory collection or post through presbytery door no later than **THIS WEEKEND**

ST.WILFRID'S

2022 Calendars and diaries are now available in the kitchen

NOVEMBER CANDLES

£1 please see Rachel or Richard TODAY!

Christmas Raffles

We are hoping to resurrect this popular Christmas event in both parishes this year, look out for tickets to go on sale and information about the prizes on offer.

Both Parishes would welcome some donations for subsidiary prizes – Bottles of wine, perfume etc, Boxes of Chocolates or biscuits etc – if you have anything please hand these gifts in to our 'Welcomers' or into the presbytery. Thank You

BOOK CLUB OPEN to ALL- held in Ingram Room downstairs St Joseph's Presbytery
Next meeting is **WEDNESDAY 17th NOVEMBER at 7.00pm**. The book we will be discussing is **DOMINION** by Tom Holland, his book seeks to show what the Western secular world owes to Christianity and how Christianity's decline in the west may hasten the loss of values which we take for granted.

Available in paperback, from Amazon at £10.

Don't worry if you haven't finished reading – come along anyway!!

Now Open St Joseph's Library

situated in the church porch it contains several books of interest to Catholic readers. Anyone may borrow up to two books at a time for a maximum of two weeks. Please follow these simple rules

- The Books will be marked as belonging to St Joseph's and a record kept
- You may borrow two books for up to 2 weeks
- You must sign and date the record book when you take out and return the book
- On returning the book please place it carefully in the box marked 'Returned Books'
- Books will be out of circulation for a few days in order for them to be checked before being returned to the shelves
- Some of the books are fairly old and have been well used and marked please do not add any marks yourself
- If, on borrowing a book you find it to be damaged in any way please record this in the record book
- If you have any suitable books with which you have finished and feel someone else may enjoy reading please donate them to the library by placing them in the 'donated books' box

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.

Please put all used books into the box near the exiting side door, this is in order for us to be able to 'quarantine' them for a few days to help stop the spread of germs.

Donations

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

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

St Wilfrid's

Sort Code 40-34-18

Account Number 01164120

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

St Joseph's

Sort Code 40-34-18

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

Please use the reference "Weekly Contribution"

Weekly Income- 17th October

St Joseph's

loose plate: £382.99
Gift Aid Envelopes: £61.35
Votive Candles: £26
November Candles: £40
Donation: £60
Rental- Room: £24 Car-Park; £3

St Wilfrid's

Loose Plate: £
Gift Aid Envelopes: £
Donations: £
Piety: £

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 16th November** and **St Wilfrid's parish Memorial Mass** will be at **10.00am Monday 15th 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 27th November. Representation from the parishes will be invited to this Mass while respecting the ongoing need for distancing.

Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

follow link to book directly:

"Called to the supper of the Lamb" for EUC 30 October

2021 <https://forms.office.com/r/hGQJf2UblJ>

If you have any queries regarding this please contact Claire Walton, Administrator for Faith & Mission:-07790 558047.

Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers

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

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Lourdes Pilgrimage

Preparations are beginning for our annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 29th July - Friday 5th August 2022. It is hoped that this year, we will be able to travel together as a Diocese once more. In order to aid the planning stages, it would be helpful if you could indicate your interest in travelling to Lourdes in July 2022 and state if you would be willing to offer any help or volunteer for any of the roles that support the smooth running of the Pilgrimage. Please contact lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk for an 'expression of interest' form.

MARRIAGECARE RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLOR

One of the many effects of Covid-19 and the consequent restrictions has been the impact on family relationships, particularly strains placed on couples, leading in some cases, to domestic and child abuse and neglect. Support for families is vital by individuals trained in relationship counselling. Marriage Care, a charity in collaboration with our Diocese, is offering a Relationship Counselling Course for our parishioners who feel a vocation to support. Full training will be provided and a Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) will be awarded. Further details and application are available on the contacts shown on the flyer.

Marriage Care will be hosting an online CRC Open Event via Zoom on Monday 25 October 2021 1-2pm for anyone who would like to know more about the role, training and Marriage Care. Interested parishioners can contact Rachaelo@marriagecare.org.uk.

"Gather my People" for Liturgical Lay Leaders Saturday 6 November 2021, St Joseph Parish Hall, Gateshead <https://forms.office.com/r/PWxHjpERXx> (you may need to press "Ctrl" & click link).

To contact the Faith & Mission Administration team:

07375 934713

adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

www.rcdhn.org.uk

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website

www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301

Administrator, Newcastle - Monday 1 November 2021

[Application Pack](#)

Cleaner, Newcastle - Monday 8 November 2021

[Application Pack](#)

CANCELLED due to LACK of INTEREST

Sacristans Course

The course will look at the importance of preparing for the celebration of the Liturgy and the Sacramental Rites. We shall study the proper use and care of those things that are needed for worship in the Parish Church during the Liturgical Year. St Bede, Chapel Road, Jarrow, NE32 3LX
Tuesday 26 October 2021 - 10.00am - 3.00pm Commissioning Mass at 12.15pm
Cost £5.00 Participants will need to bring a packed lunch on the day

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Readers

The course will look at the importance of the Word of God in the Liturgy. We shall consider the need to reflect on the meaning of the sacred text and provide training to help improve technique in proclaiming it. St. Joseph's Thorneyholme, Torrance Stanley. DH9 0BL. Monday 8 November 2021 - 7.00pm-9.00pm and Saturday 13 November 2021 10.00am - 3.00pm Commissioning Service at 3.00pm Cost £10.00 Participants will need to bring a packed lunch on the Saturday Places are limited on these courses and are subject to change, depending on the current Government Coronavirus regulations. Please telephone the Vicariate for Faith & Mission on 07575 934713 or email adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk to book.

<http://www.rcdhn.org.uk> keep up to date with Diocesan news

Pope's Intention for the Month of October

We pray that every baptised person will respond to the call to follow Jesus Christ in their lives and witness to others the transforming power of his Gospel.

'The joy that radiates from those attracted by Christ and by his Spirit is what can make any missionary initiative fruitful.'

- Pope Francis

FACE, SPACE, HANDS, FRESH AIR