

### **NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES.**

Canon Brown will bless graves next Saturday. Please meet at the top gate at Saltwell cemetery at 2pm, and 2.20pm at Heworth at Sunderland Villas entrance. 2.35 for Heworth Burn

#### **From the *Handbook of Indulgences*:**

A plenary (full) indulgence, which is applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a church or an oratory on All Souls' Day. The requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence are:

- Visit a church and pray for the souls in Purgatory while in the state of grace.
- Say the Our Father and the Creed during the visit to the church (this is accomplished in the liturgy if your visit is during Mass; outside of Mass, offer these on your own)
- Pray for the Pope's intentions (an Our Father, or Hail Mary, or any other appropriate prayer is sufficient)
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (on the day itself or soon thereafter)
  
- Make a sacramental confession within 20 days of All Souls' Day, either before or after
- For a plenary indulgence, be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin (otherwise, the indulgence is partial, not plenary). It is sufficient that the Christian makes an act of the will to love God above all things and to despise all sin.

**In addition, you can gain a plenary indulgence visiting a cemetery each day between 1 November and 8 November.**

### **Good Shepherd Programme**

Unfortunately, due to ill health, the start date of this has had to be postponed until Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – apologies to all concerned.

### **Latin Mass Altar Server Training**

Leo Darroch will be conducting a server training course at St Joseph's for the Latin Mass on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 9.15am. It will last about an hour and a half. The emphasis will be on serving at a sung Mass. The training is available to men and boys aged 7+ who may be interested in serving at the traditional Latin Mass.

### **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.

### **Friday is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of obligation when Catholics are bound to hear Mass.**

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](http://www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk)

If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you please email your address to [shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk)

<p><b>Current First Holy Communion Class</b> Meets again on WEDNESDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm</p>	<p><b>First Holy Communion Preparation 2025</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>Baptism</b> If you have a child you would like to be baptised please speak to Canon Michael and fill in an application form.</p>	<p><b>YOUNG PERSON'S CHRISTMAS SOCIAL</b> 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. <b>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: -</b> <a href="mailto:shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk">shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk</a> <b>to register your interest.</b></p> <p>If you are an adult aged 18+ and would like to help organise and run this event please email <a href="mailto:shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk">shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Christmas raffle</b> Tickets will be going on sale next week for the annual Christmas raffle which will be drawn this year in the hall after 10.00am Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If you have any donations to go into the winning hampers please hand these into the office. Thank you</p>	<p><b>The Little Sisters of the Poor</b>, Newcastle are having a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 12pm to 3pm. Lots of stalls, home baking, Santa's Grotto, and Arts &amp; Crafts. All are welcome.</p>
<p>If you are a volunteer and would like to be counted in the safeguarding census please fill in a form from the back of church or complete the questionnaire online via the QR code displayed at the back of church.</p>	<p><b>Retreats</b> <b>Praying with St Dominic, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024</b> 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 here <a href="https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/">https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/</a></p> <p><b>Be Still and Know that I am God, 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b> 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 go to: - <a href="https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/">https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/</a></p>
<p>If you would like to volunteer for any role within the parish please collect and fill in application forms. The names of two referees are required, one of which must not be a parishioner or known through church activities. Family members cannot act as referees.</p>	<p>Marriage Care is looking for volunteer couples and individuals who would like to train in this exciting role. For further information contact: <a href="mailto:marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com">marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>FLAME 2025</b> Flame 2025 takes place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March, the theme is: - <b>'UNSTOPPABLE FAN; THE FLAME OF HOPE'</b> It is open to anyone from school year 9 to University/young adult age, those under the age of 18 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: - <a href="mailto:mary.hughes@ymt.org">mary.hughes@ymt.org</a></p>	
<p><b>Vocations Discernment</b> 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 5<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.</p>	
<p><b>John Ingram Partnership RCIA</b> Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Felling. If you need further information please contact Alan on 07976402023.</p>	

## The Solemnity of All Saints

The earliest certain observance of a feast in honour of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of "all the martyrs." In the early seventh century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagon-loads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a Roman temple dedicated to all the gods. The pope rededicated the shrine as a Christian church. According to Venerable Bede, the pope intended "that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honoured in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons" (*On the Calculation of Time*).

But the rededication of the Pantheon, like the earlier commemoration of all the martyrs, occurred in May. Many Eastern Churches still honour all the saints in the spring, either during the Easter season or immediately after Pentecost.

How the Western Church came to celebrate this feast, now recognized as a solemnity, in November is a puzzle to historians. The Anglo-Saxon theologian Alcuin observed the feast on November 1 in 800, as did his friend Arno, Bishop of Salzburg. Rome finally adopted that date in the ninth century.

Feast Day November 1st      franciscanmedia.org

### St Wilfrid's collection: 19.10.24

Mass £122.90    Gift Aid packets £62    Donation £250

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

Account Name: DHN Gateshead St Wilfrid

Sort Code:        40-34-18

Account No:      01164120

### St Joseph's collection: 20.10.24

Mass £250        Gift Aid envelopes £140

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

Account Name: DHN Gateshead St Joseph

Sort Code:        40-34-18

Account No.:     31164066

### 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

### Table Top Sale November 30<sup>th</sup>

Clear out things you no longer need and sell them at our table top event – tables cost £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 £5 in an envelope and hand in to Canon Michael or Shauna Devitt – limited spaces available.

### £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 £1 we could buy a new alb in time for Christmas. There is a box for donations at the back of church or see Bernadette Hirst or Shauna Devitt.  
Thank you.

### LAST CHANCE for NOVEMBER CANDLES

ALL names and payment must be made today - £1.50 per name/candle to be lit throughout the month of November in memory of loved ones.  
Thank you.

**Teas, coffees, juice and biscuits** will be served in the hall after the 10.00am Mass. Please come along to this social event. Refreshments are free, but donations are welcomed.

### St Joseph's Piety Stall

**The piety stall will be open again soon.  
If there is anything you want in the meantime please speak to me and I will be able to open the store for your purchase.  
Shauna**

### YOUNG PERSON'S CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

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**to register your interest.**

### BOOK CLUB

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

**Mission Appeal** Fr Felipe of the Verona Fathers will be making the annual mission appeal at all Masses this weekend.

If you are an adult aged 18+ and would like to help organise and run this event please email  
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30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (OF) Feast of Christ the King (EF) 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Our Lady and St Wilfrid's Mass  
Times and Other Services

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5.00pm	Bernard & Rosemary Riley
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	Plater Family
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	10.00am	Priest's Intention
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	5.00pm	George and Dot Adams

**Confessions:** Before Mass on Saturdays

**Sanctuary Lamp Intention:** Rosemary White

St Joseph's Mass Times and Other Services

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Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.00am (EF)	Julie Enrique Renden Estrado
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	Priest's Intention
		12.00pm (EF)	People of the Parish
		2.00pm	African Community Mass
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12.05pm	Most Forgotten Soul in Purgatory
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12.05pm	Deceased of Urwin & Wright families
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	12.05pm	Intentions of SED
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	12.05pm	People of the Parish
		7.00pm (EF)	JC & LMC and family
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	11.00am (EF)	Souls in purgatory
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	10.00am	People of the parish
		12.00pm	Priest's Intention

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

**Confessions: Saturday 12-12.30 and Wednesday after Mass**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intention:** Bethan Alice

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