

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

A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE REGISTERED CHARITY NO.1143450

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MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

	OCT		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	27	5.00pm	Priest's Intention	3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	28	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF) 2.00pm	People of the Parish Thanksgiving for work (JK) <i>African Mass</i>
Monday	29	10.00am	Bell and Cantwell families		
Tuesday	30			12.05pm	REQUIEM: Alan Cummings
Wednesday	31			12.05pm	No Intention
Thursday	NOV 1	10.00am	Priest's Intention	12.05pm 7.00pm (EF)	People of the parish Intentions of Dermot Greenham
Friday	2	10.00am	All the faithful departed	12.05pm 7.00pm (EF)	Intentions of Pope Francis Marie Fanning
Saturday	3	5.00pm	People of the Parish	11.00am(EF) 3pm-8pm	Veronica Young <i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	4	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF)	Priest's Intention Sarah O'Callaghan

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 **COLLECTIONS**

21.10.18 St Joseph's Total £461.26 Midweek £55.60

St Wilfrid's Collection £166.94

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

PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS: None this week

HOLY DAY. This Thursday is the feast of All Saints, a holyday of obligation when all Catholics are obliged to go to Mass.

INDULGENCE. A plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls may be gained from midday of the eve to midnight of All Souls on the following conditions: a prayerful visit to a church or chapel during which the Our Father, and the Creed are said, to which are added Holy Communion, sacramental confession and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

CEMETERY VISITS. Fr Brown will visit Saltwell cemetery (meet at gate opposite the park entrance) at 2pm on November 3rd and Heworth cemetery at 2.30pm (meet at Sunderland Road gate) followed by Heworth Burn. There is a plenary indulgence for those who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, between November 1st-8th, applicable to all the Holy Souls under the usual conditions.

MASS COUNT. Starts today for the next four weekends

THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 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 19th November to discuss Cardinal Sarah's book, *God or Nothing*. Copies available on Amazon.

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 7th November 7.00 pm: St Hilda's Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY.
- Wednesday 21st November 7.00 pm: English Martyrs and Ss Peter and Paul, Redhill Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 9BY.
- Thursday 22nd 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

**30th Sunday of Ordinary Time: Year B (OF)
Feast of Christ the King (EF)
27th /28th October 2018**

**Saint Wolfgang of Regensburg
(c. 924 – August 31, 994)**

Wolfgang was born in Swabia, Germany, and was educated at a school located at the abbey of Reichenau. There he encountered Henry, a young noble who went on to become Archbishop of Trier. Meanwhile, Wolfgang remained in close contact with the archbishop, teaching in his cathedral school and supporting his efforts to reform the clergy.

At the death of the archbishop, Wolfgang chose to become a Benedictine monk and moved to an abbey in Einsiedeln, now part of Switzerland. Ordained a priest, he was appointed director of the monastery school there. Later he was sent to Hungary as a missionary, though his zeal and good will yielded limited results.

Emperor Otto II appointed him Bishop of Regensburg, near Munich. Wolfgang immediately initiated reform of the clergy and of religious life, preaching with vigor and effectiveness and always demonstrating special concern for the poor. He wore the habit of a monk and lived an austere life.

The draw to monastic life never left him, including the desire for a life of solitude. At one point he left his diocese so that he could devote himself to prayer, but his responsibilities as bishop called him back. In 994, Wolfgang became ill while on a journey; he died in Puppingen near Linz, Austria. He was canonized in 1052. His feast day is celebrated widely in much of central Europe.

Feast Day October 31st

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