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**Our Lady & Saint Wilfrid's Catholic Church**  
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*Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (OT) Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (EF) 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 September 2023*

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

**SAINT WILFRID'S**

| Day      | Date                  | INTENTION                    | Time    |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Saturday | Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Priest's Intentions          | 5.00pm  |
| Sunday   | Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |                              |         |
| Monday   | Sept 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Ciro Figueiredo              | 10.00am |
| Tuesday  | Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>  |                              | 10.00am |
| Wed      | Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>  |                              |         |
| Thursday | Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>  |                              |         |
| Friday   | Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>  | NO MASS                      | 10.00am |
| Saturday | Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>  | The Aloman & People of Idlib | 5.00pm  |
| Sunday   | Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> |                              |         |

**SAINT JOSEPH'S**

| Day      | Date                  | INTENTION                                 | Time         |
|----------|-----------------------|---|--------------|
|          |                       | Boy, Delmer & Alex Nonong Genova Galarosa | 10.00am      |
| Sunday   | Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | People of the Parish                      | 12.00 (EF)   |
| Monday   | Sept 4 <sup>th</sup>  |   |              |
| Tuesday  | Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Peter Armstrong & family                  | 12.05        |
| Wed      | Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>  | NO MASS                                   | 12.05        |
| Thursday | Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>  | NO EXPOSITION                             | 11-11.55     |
|          |                       | NO MASS                                   | 12.05pm      |
| Friday   | Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>  | NO MASS                                   | 12.05        |
| Saturday | Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>  | NO MASS                                   | 11.00am      |
| Sunday   | Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> | People of the parish                      | 10.00am      |
|          |                       | Holy Souls                                | 12.00pm (EF) |

St Wilfrid's Confessions: - before Mass on Saturday

**St Joseph's Income: - August 27th**  
 Loose Plate £343.66 Gift Aid £85

**St Wilfrid's Income: - August 27th**  
 Loose Plate £ 161.10 Gift Aid £57

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

**NO Confessions this week**  
**NO EXPOSITION on THURSDAY this week**  
**African community Mass last Sunday of the Month 2.00pm**  
**First Saturday Devotions every month**

Thank you for ALL donations big and small from the 5p piece to the twenty pound note, sorry we can't name you all.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Canon Michael is away** on a well deserved and very much needed holiday from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September until Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

There will be no weekday Masses, but we welcome Fr Endre who will say the Sunday Mass at 10am at St Joseph's and Saturday Mass at 5.00pm at St Wilfrid's, and Fr John Saward who will say the 12.00 Mass at St Joseph's.

**This newsletter serves for both this weekend and next** as Shauna too is away.

**10.00am Mass Choir**

If you enjoy singing and would like to join the choir please come along to rehearsal in the John Ingram Room twenty minutes before Sunday Mass begins

**FLOWERS**

If you would like to donate a bouquet/bunch of flowers to decorate St Joseph's then please place your offering into the bucket of water in the porch at anytime throughout the week, and these will be properly displayed. Thank You.

**ST WILFRID'S PIETY STALL**

Cards are now 70p unless priced. Christmas cards, 2024 diaries are now available in the kitchen. We also have Christmas grave candles on sale. There are also some reduced Christmas items on sale at the back of Church. Please see Rachel if you need any help.

**St Joseph's Piety Stall**

Cards are on sale at the reduced price of 20p each, please leave money in the box. The stall will open again soon with new stock. We can only accept cash at the moment.

**Notice Boards**

Please remember to look at the notice boards at the back of the church, in the porch and at both side entrance/exit points, they hold information not found elsewhere and are regularly updated. If you don't take a look you may be missing out on something important!!

Access the Newsletter online via the parish website at [www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk](http://www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk)

**HYMN BOOK MEMORIAL BOOK PLATES**

Would you like to have your deceased loved ones remembered each time a parish hymn book is used? Place their name in an envelope along with £5 donation, hand this in at the office or put it on the collection plate, (please mark it clearly), and we will dedicate one of the hymn books to your loved one by way of a book plate inserted in the front page.

**Baptisms**

Baptism Preparation classes for parents of children who are to be baptised this autumn will begin on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm** in the presbytery. Please **confirm with Canon Brown** that you will be attending. There will be 4 sessions.

**Book Club**

The next meeting is on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.00pm. The book being read and discussed is: - **"New Seeds of Contemplation"** by **Thomas Merton**

**Altar Servers**

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server for one of our Masses at St Wilfrid's or St Joseph's please speak to Canon Michael.

**Parish Magazine**

Our new, improved, glossy magazine is available at the back of church. We request a **minimum donation of £2.00** per copy please – this will cover the cost of publication and raise a small amount of income for our parishes.

**First Holy Communions**

Calling ALL children aged 7+ who would like to make first Confession and first Holy Communion. **Preparation classes begin mid September.** Fill in a form, available at the back of church and hand it into the office as soon as possible.

**Back to School**

Please remember in your prayers all those who return to, or start new schools this week, it is not always easy for all, to many it is a daily source of anxiety and struggle, but we pray that each person is treated with kindness and understanding in order that they may feel valued and reach their full potential.

### **Rosary Rally**

A Rosary procession will be held on Saturday 7th October from St Joseph's Church, Gateshead to Northumberland Street, Newcastle followed by Rosary in Northumberland Street. The day will start with First Saturday Mass and devotions at 11.00am at St Joseph's, High West Street, Gateshead (near to Gateshead Metro Station), then the Marian procession will start with a statue of Our Lady, from the church at 12.30pm, walking over the Tyne Bridge before assembling in Northumberland Street to pray the Rosary starting at 1.15pm. All are welcome and anyone can join at any stage of the event.

**Please note** – parking at St Joseph's may be difficult as there is a diocesan event taking place in the hall from 10.00am – 3.00pm, if you can use public transport please do.

### **Car Park**

If you would like to use the car park at times other than for church services we ask that you gain permission first from Canon Michael and give him your car registration details and the days/times you are likely to be using the car park. If you want to use the car-park on a regular basis we ask for a small fee to be paid.

### **Residential Retreat for 17-24 year olds**

"Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries", (AFCM) Newcastle is organising a Youth Retreat with specific focus on 17-24 year old students who are embarking on the journey to Universities and Higher Studies. **The 3- day residential retreat from 8th - 10th September** will be held at the Emmaus Youth Village, Consett, DH8 9BA and will be facilitated by AFCM ministers from Birmingham. The retreat starts at 10am on Friday and wraps up at 4pm on Sunday. Please register your interest at <https://afcmuk.org/register/> or get in touch with Santhosh Joseph 07545- 861400 or Deacon Alison Rebello 07931-136243 for more details. More information about this retreat group and their work is available on [www.afcmuk.org](http://www.afcmuk.org)

### **OUR LADY of FATIMA**

Visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue & the relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco  
St Anne's Church Gateshead, on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September,  
@ 13.30hrs.  
**PLEASE SEE POSTER ON NOTICE BOARD for FURTHER INFORMATION.**

Sign Up for the Newsletter to be emailed out to you.  
Contact [shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Exam Results**

When you look at the people who make the world go round, you may be surprised at the exams that they did or didn't manage to pass. As you get older you realise that it isn't the exams in themselves that were important but how you moved forward from that point. This of course is difficult for teenagers to believe when the importance of exams has been drummed into them from the earliest youth. We offer our prayers this week for our younger parishioners who have just received or just about to receive exam results. We praise their efforts, and we support them in whatever they want to do next.

UK Volunteering Opportunities with Vinspired -the UK's leading volunteering charity for 14 - 25 year olds. Helping young people to make their mark on causes that they care about, whilst learning new skills and talents along the way. Check out the website: [www.vinspired.com](http://www.vinspired.com)

**Carlo Acutis – Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition to be held at St Joseph's Church from Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023 please see the posters at the back of church for further information.**

### **Rainbows Bereavement Support**

The North East Team of Rainbows is seeking to recruit local volunteers to work alongside their existing team of professional volunteers who train school staff to deliver age-appropriate peer support programmes for Children and Young People in both Primary and Secondary Schools. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact:-

Ruth Higginbottom, Rainbows (North East Secretary),  
[rainbows.northeast@btconnect.com](mailto:rainbows.northeast@btconnect.com)

Or Telephone 01670 518546

Check out their website for more information of the work of Rainbows <https://rainbows.gb.org>

### **Justice and Peace – Appeal for Mobile Phones**

"Friendship across Borders" is a voluntary group that supports the women detained in Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre in Medomsley with donated toiletries, mobile phones, money for phone cards and access to clothing. If you have a mobile phone that is no longer used and which you are prepared to donate to support the women could you please hand it into the office.  
Thank YOU

Keep up with Diocesan news via their website [Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle \(diocesehn.org.uk\)](http://DioceseofHexham&Newcastle(diocesehn.org.uk))

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| Monday   | Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> |   | 10.00am |
| Tuesday  | Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> |   | 10.00am |
| Wed      | Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> |   |         |
| Thursday | Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> |   |         |
| Friday   | Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> | Holly and Rosie   | 10.00am |
| Saturday | Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> | Priest's Intentions in thanksgiving for silver jubilee of Sr Stella Maris | 5.00pm  |
| Sunday   | Sept 17 <sup>th</sup> |   |         |

**SAINT JOSEPH'S**

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| Sunday   | Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> | People of the parish<br>Holy Souls   | 10.00am<br>12.00 (EF)       |
| Monday   | Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> |  |                             |
| Tuesday  | Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> | Service of The Word and Holy Communion   | 12.05                       |
| Wed      | Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> | Thanksgiving for 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Priestly Ordination of Canon Peter Leighton<br><br>Annual Mass for Catholic History Society | 12.05<br><br>2.00pm         |
| Thursday | Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> | Living and Deceased of Melia family  | 11-11.55<br>12.05pm         |
| Friday   | Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> | Isabella Sanderson   | 12.05                       |
| Saturday | Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> | Michael Plasom-Scott Birthday  | 11.00am                     |
| Sunday   | Sept 17 <sup>th</sup> | Priest's Intention<br><br>People of the parish   | 10.00am<br><br>12.00pm (EF) |

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 11-11.55am. 12-12.30pm: Confessions St Joseph's: Wednesday after Mass; Saturday 12-12.30pm. St Wilfrid's, before Saturday Mass

**FUNERAL PLANNING**

Sadly, there have recently been instances of the dearly departed being denied their final wishes because they haven't told family members/next of kin of the type of funeral they want when they die. To avoid any upset and confusion at a very distressing time please fill in the forms available in both churches-so that the intentions of the deceased are CLEARLY stated and can be carried out in accordance with their wishes. Please return the form to your chosen Funeral Director and please make sure that family members/next of kin are aware of its content and where it is.

**Children's Catechises**

**The Good Shepherd programme for children aged 3-7 begins in October.**

See notice board at back of church for further information or talk to Peter Armstrong.

Registration forms and forms are available at the back of church.

**Legacies**

Are you making or renewing your Will?

Have you thought of including your parish Church in the list of beneficiaries?

Please speak to Canon Michael about leaving a legacy to St Joseph's or St Wilfrid's.