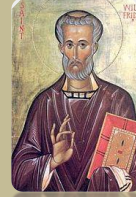




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*Today the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021 is the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (EF) and the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (OF)*

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> September	Dot Adams	5.00pm		
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> Sept			People of the Parish Fr Bill O'Gorman	10.00am Mid-Day (EF)
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	OJID & all children returning or starting school this week	10.00am		
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept			Mona O'Connor	12.05
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept			Deceased Teachers and Pupils of St John's school Felling	12.05
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept			Holy Souls	7.45am
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	NO MASS	10.00am	Intentions of Verina Telford	12.05pm
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept			Elizabeth Turnbull	11.00am
		People of the Parish	5.00pm		
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept			Ivy Taylor Fr Michael Sharratt (NBF)	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**

**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. Canon Michael is also available for confessions at other times by arrangement, please telephone or email him.

**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

Please keep in your prayers all who are sick and those who have died recently, especially Fr Bill O'Gorman and Fr Michael Sharratt or for whom anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

**Benediction and Sung Evening Vespers**

returns to St Joseph's every First Sunday of the Month at 3.00pm  
beginning on Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>

**All night vigil for the continued freedom of the Traditional Latin Mass**

On Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> September we intend to hold an all night Vigil for prayers in support of the Traditional Latin Mass which is under threat at the moment.

Beginning at 7.00pm with Benediction and ending with Mass at 11.00am on Saturday morning.

This can only go ahead if we have enough people signing up to ensure the church is not left empty at any point throughout the night.

Please email any of the following

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as soon as possible to let Canon Michael know if you can join us at some point throughout the night and give some indication of the times you can be in church.

**CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF  
INTEREST/RESPONSE**

**Car-boot/Tabletop Sale - REGISTER your INTEREST TODAY**

email [shaunadevitt@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:shaunadevitt@tiscali.co.uk) or  
[gateshead.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:gateshead.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk)

Otherwise this event will be cancelled too!!

**Returning in September - BOOK CLUB**

Led by Canon Michael, the book club is open to anyone and everyone who enjoys reading and then sharing with others their thoughts and impressions about the books read. It is an informal, friendly, fun, non judgmental group which meets every four – six weeks depending upon the book being read and the availability of everyone to attend. If you wish to come along to the **first session PLEASE register your interest by emailing** [shaunadevitt@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:shaunadevitt@tiscali.co.uk) to give some indication of the days/times which would suit you best.

The first book we will be reading is **Mere Christianity by C.S.Lewis**, a light, short exploration of the way in which civilization, emotion and human decency are intertwined.

A date for discussion will be set soon, watch this space!!

**CMUK Bible and Breakfast Club**

returning shortly after September 10<sup>th</sup> - please watch this space for further information or contact Mr Paul Hammond.

**Good Shepherd Children's Group**

for children aged three - six returns shortly. Please watch this space for further information or speak to Mr Peter Armstrong for more details.

Bishop Robert will be saying both Masses at St Joseph's on 31<sup>st</sup> October

**From Bishop Robert**

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS I would like to remind clergy that, given the high transmission rates in the north east, Covid-19 restrictions in churches and parish halls remain in force in the Diocese.

The Bishop's Council will meet next on 10 September and will receive advice from the diocesan health and safety officer before deciding whether the current restrictions may be eased.

I will advise you of the decision as soon as possible after that meeting.

Until then no changes should be made in parishes.

**St Joseph's Piety Stall**

There is a selection of Piety sale items at the back of St Joseph's. Each item costs 20p. We are clearing stock to make room for Christmas items. As nobody has come forward to volunteer to run the Piety stall on a regular basis it will only be opening sporadically for special occasions.

### 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.

**If you have any books at home which you think may be suitable for church use and you would like to donate them to us please place them into the box near the side exit door.**

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.

**Readers' Weekend 11th / 12th September**

**Please see poster in Church Porch**

ST.WILFRID'S

2022 Calendars and diaries are now available in the kitchen

### WELCOME

We welcome Sr Clare to the community at St Wilfrid's, May she be happy in her new home and Parish

### ST.WILFRID'S.

As some of you will know our Altar Server Denzel is moving to Middlesbrough University to continue her studies to eventually become a biomedical scientist. It is a massive understatement to say that we shall all miss her dearly; she has been such a valued member of our parish family for many years and has carried out her serving duties with such devotion and fidelity. Thank You Denzel for all you have done for our parish. May God Bless you, and May He be ever by your side.

### **New Altar Servers Desperately Needed**

As we lose some of our older Altar Servers to University or lives elsewhere we ask if anyone is interested in joining the teams of Altar Servers at St Wilfrid's or St Joseph's.

Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion can serve, full training and ongoing support is given.

Please contact Canon Michael for more information and to register your interest.

### Volunteers

if you would like to volunteer to help in any way at church please email the office. All volunteers must be 'safely recruited', this means forms need to be filled in and references taken up.

Volunteer roles include: - readers, offertory collectors, cleaners, **running the piety stall**, flower arrangers, amongst others.

### **Diocesan Year of the Eucharist**

Bishop Robert has announced the Year of the Eucharist will be celebrated in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle and will be launched during Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on **Sunday 17 October 2021**, simultaneously with the launch of the Synod.

Bishop Robert is attending the International Eucharistic Congress in Budapest from 6 to 13 September.

Please keep the success of this important Congress in your prayers.

## Conference: *Caring for Our Common Home*

You are invited you to attend a conference *Caring for Our Common Home – Responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Poor* on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September at the Emmaus Village – please see the poster on the notice board. The conference is free to attend, but as numbers are limited, please book your place by the deadline of 10<sup>th</sup> September. Further information and booking form are available on the Diocesan Environmental Group page on the website <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/caritas/deg.php>

## Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

follow link to book directly:

“Called to the supper of the Lamb” for EUC **16**  
October 2021 <https://forms.office.com/r/8iwS2qWUNy> Or  
“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.

## Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Sunderland

Cleaner – 16 hours per week

Newcastle (based at St Teresa's, Heaton)

Parish Secretary – 12 hours per week

Closing date for applications – 8 September

Sunderland, Lay University Chaplain – full-time

Closing date for applications 12 September

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) or contact us on 0191 243 3301

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

## Pope's Intention for the Month of September

### An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

**If You Pay Tax Get Something Back - Gift Aid Your Donations at no Extra Cost to You**

**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 Offertory Income 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021:-**

Loose Plate Offertory: - £197.18

Gift Aid Envelopes: - £200

Candles: - £32.55

Piety: - £12.40

Many Thanks

**Chair Appeal**

The Kitchen & Tea Room at our Parish Hall have been extensively renovated. The costs for the work to bring the kitchen up to current requirements have been met by Joe's Place and by generous donations from several of the John Ingram Partnership parishes who were able to help.

One expense the funds could not cover was to renew the upholstered chairs. These are over 25 years old but have strong metal frames and could give many more years of service, so it has been decided to have these reupholstered by a local firm. The cost is £40 per chair.

Any donations to help with this work can be made by;

1. Putting cash in an envelope marked Chair Appeal and handing in at church or posting through the presbytery door.
2. Writing a cheque to Joe's Place which can also be handed in at church.
3. By Bank Transfer to: DHN Gateshead Joe's Place.40-34-45 41153080(Please reference – For Chair Appeal)

**Choir Loft**

We have been given a quote of £10,000 to update the safety of the choir loft.

**Lourdes Garden**

We are awaiting quotes for the cost of repairing the statues.

**Safety of the Church and Canon Michael**

We have had the church grounds assessed and a quote for £14,000 has been submitted



CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. They are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, they are working to ensure the safety of their local partners and their communities. They are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and northeast Nigeria. You can read more about how everyone can express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: [https:// cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news](https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news). Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us all to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities

### Covid is still with us!

Please remember that if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 you should not attend Church. The classic signs of coronavirus reported since the start of the pandemic have been loss of smell or taste, a new persistent cough, and a fever. A headache, sore throat and runny nose are now also thought to be symptoms of the virus, instead of a cough and loss of smell or taste - though a fever is still common.

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We Are the Easter People, Live Your Lives in JOY



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