

St Joseph and St Wilfrid Weekly Newsletter

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Week Commencing 8th September 2019 ~ 23rd Sunday (OF) ~ 13th After Pentecost (EF)

The Story of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.

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REMEMBER

Find us on
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8th September
LPA talk

12th September
Encounter

16th September
Book Club

20th September
Good Shepherd
resumes @ 5pm

20th September
Organ Recital

21st September
CMUK

27th September
Partnership Mass

28th September
Day of Reflection

Pilgrimage to Rome 2020

There has been some interest shown in this united parish event – a perfect opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners and strengthen parish life!! St Wilfrid's and St Joseph's, OF and EF Mass attendees united through history and faith in the city of our fathers!! A mix of piety, history, sightseeing and lots of fun.

No date has been chosen yet as we need those interested to indicate their preferred month and the most popular will win; at the minute the preferred months are May and October.

The estimated cost at present is £600 - £700 per adult for 5 days on B&B basis, this includes flights, transfers and excursions.

CMUK



Catholic Men UK, Uniting and encouraging Catholic men in the UK in their faith and in their duties to family life, parish life and public life.

WE MEET ON THE THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
For more information speak to Fr Michael or Paul Hammond

Community Choir

We meet every Wednesday at 10am in the John Ingram room. New members are always welcome, no previous experience needed, just a love of singing and a sense of fun. For more information speak to Mrs Teresa Dewhurst.

The Good Shepherd



Resumes on Friday 20th September

All children aged 3-6 are welcome

For more information speak to Fr Michael or Peter Armstrong

Book Club

We are reading "The Monastery of the Heart" and will meet to discuss this book on **MONDAY 16th SEPT** 7pm



DO You Have an Idea for a Group?



Remember if you have an idea for a group or club and would like to give it a whirl just let Fr Michael know and we can air it here.

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Know anyone who may be? Please Come along to an initial meeting on Friday 20th September at 5pm.

Quiz Night this was a great success, thank you to all who joined in the fun and a huge thank you to Emmet for organising such a wonderful event. Perhaps this could become a regular feature of our Parishes?

Remember the Organ Recital to be given by Peter Locke on the 20th September in St Joseph's church, this promises to be an amazing experience, Peter has played extensively throughout England and Hungary, his talent is not to be missed. The recital will be followed by cheese and wine (soft drinks, tea and coffee) in the Ingram Room (or hall, depending upon numbers). Look out for the posters at the back of church with more details.

Are You a taxpayer? Do you make any charitable donations? Do you contribute to the collection at mass? Did you know we can get money from the taxman? It won't cost you a penny more!! Gift Aid all your contributions – Our anonymous £2000 donation was Gift Aided making it rise to £2,450 – the taxman gave us £450 – please ask for a gift aid form today.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially Pat Palmer, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley, Jeanette Brenkley, Eva Barnwell, Mona Richardson and Sheila Gibertson.

PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS:

Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to housebound parishioners in the Sunderland Road area.

St Wilfrid's

CONFESSIONS: BEFORE SATURDAY MASS
EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT SATURDAY AT ST WILFRID'S 4.30-4.55PM

BONUS BALL.

There are numbers available for both the Wednesday and the Saturday. This provides good income for the Parish. Please see Richard at the back of Church.

2020 CALENDARS AND DIARIES.

These are available in the kitchen. Limited stocks so please get them asap.

St Joseph's

CONFESSIONS: WEDNESDAY AFTER MASS AND SATURDAY 12-12.30PM
NO EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK

PLEASE DO NOT STAND IN THE PORCH CHATTING BEFORE OR AFTER MASS – Thank You

Lasting Powers of Attorney and Property
Protection Trusts.

Sue Edwards, Legal Estate Planner and Dementia Friend will speak after each Mass on September 8th about these very important matters. I urge everyone to stay and listen carefully, it affects us all!! The talk is very informal, people can ask questions or speak privately with Sue afterwards.

Unfortunately, there is not enough help or information readily available, we tend to think that if there is a Will everything is covered. This is NOT the case. It is very important that people know what is happening in order to make an informed choice.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ANYWHERE OTHER THAN IN THE DESIGNATED PARKING BAYS. ACCESS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES AT ALL TIMES.

PARTNERSHIP AND DIOCESAN NEWS/EVENTS



Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle
LITURGY DEPARTMENT

*Serve the Lord
with Gladness*

Day of Reflection for All Ministries

Ushaw College, Durham
Saturday 28 September 2019
10.30am - 3.30pm

Led by Fr Mark Millward
Dean of the Benedict Partnership
(n.b. this is a repeat of the day offered in May)

(Registration and refreshments from 9.45)
Tea, Coffee and a light lunch will be provided

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Please use the attached booking form to book through your Parish or contact the Department for Liturgy on 0191 243 3312 or e-mail liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk

Pro-life Pilgrimage of Prayer and Reparation for sanctity of life and family at Osmotherly on **Sunday October 6th** 2019. Booking essential
by coach£15: Contact Marileine on 0191 2854395 or 07813180340

Partnership Mass with the Bishop on 27th

September at 7pm in St Patrick's Church Felling 



Holy Family Guild, this organisation exists to support families in friendship and faith. Please see the posters at the back of church or speak to Mr and Mrs Hammond for further information. The next event is September 29th in Durham.

St. Alban's, Pelaw

As from Saturday, 5th October 2019, the Vigil Mass in St. Alban's Church, Pelaw will be celebrated at 18.00

Encounter

With the up and coming school missions across the partnerships of John Ingram and Ovingham, we have an opportunity for adults and young people to share ideas and faith in an informal way. Everyone is welcome. The event is aimed at young people 13 years and above and we need adults of all ages to come along. It's a chance for some prayer, sharing of stories and the opportunity to plan some ideas for working together in the future. This event will take place at Cardinal Hume Catholic School, Gateshead on **Thursday 12th September 6.00pm - 7.30pm.**



Dementia Café Tuesdays at the Cathedral

We understand that transport can be difficult when you are with someone living with dementia. Therefore, we have secured funding to help cover the costs of a taxi to bring you to the Café and return you home safely

Peer Talk a support group for anyone facing depression or similar meets every Monday, 7pm at Bensham Grove Community Centre, Sidney Grove, Bensham, NE8 2XD. It's free, friendly and there's no need to book. PeerTalk is a national organisation. <http://www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/support-groups>

Vacancies visit our

website <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk> or contact us on 0191 243 3301 email office@rcdhn.org.uk

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	DATE	St Wilfrid's	TIME	St Joseph's	TIME
Saturday	7 th	June Tiplady	5.00pm		
Sunday	8 th	Polish Mass	11.00am	People of the Parish Priests of the Diocese	10.00am Mid-Day (EF)
Monday	9 th	Special Intention	10.00		
Tuesday	10 th			Holy Souls	12.05
Wednesday	11 th			Anointing of the sick Mass with Fr Michael Whalen	12.05
Thursday	12 th			NO MASS (Fr Michael saying requiem at Forest hall)	12.05
Friday	13 th	Priest`s Intention	10.00	Mawley Family	12.05
Saturday	14 th	Priest`s Intention	5.00pm	Special Intention	11.00 (EF)
Sunday	15 th	Polish Mass	11.00am	People of the Parish Special Intention (T McD)	10.00 am Midday (EF)

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

COLLECTIONS: - ST JOSEPH'S	£357.73	MID- WEEK £81.07
ST WILFRID'S	£195.25	DONATIONS £35 POLISH RENT £200
MANY THANKS		