

**+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**

	SEPT		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	9	5.00pm	Priest's Intention		
Sunday	10			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	Sarah O'Callaghan
Monday	11	10.00am	Quigley family		
Tuesday	12			12.05pm	Brown & Henderson families
Wednesday	13			12.05pm <i>Anointing Mass</i>	No Intention
Thursday	14			12.05pm	NO MASS
Friday	15	10.00am	NO MASS	12.05pm	NO MASS
Saturday	16				NO MASS
		5.00pm	Priest's Intention		
Sunday	17			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	Elizabeth Turnbull

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

CONFESSIONS ST. JOSEPH'S CONFESSIONS : AFTER MASS ON WEDNESDAY ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THURSDAY AFTER MASS UNTIL 1.30PM. 4.30PM-5PM ON SATURDAYS AT ST WILFRID'S

COLLECTIONS:03.09.17 St Joseph's 10.00am: £219.01 Midweek £86.15  
12 noon £193.99 Flowers £51.35  
Total £413.00

St Wilfrid's. £146.28. Bonus Ball£90 Donation £20.

**Please remember** our sick parishioners in your prayers and especially Pat Palmer, Joe Beck, Theresa Vickers, Bernadette Hand and Fr Anthony Donaghue.

ST JOSEPH'S

FR ANTHONY DONAGHUE. Please keep Fr Anthony in your prayers. He has been very poorly in intensive care.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW APPEAL. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to the appeal for the repair to the Lady Chapel window appeal. So far a total of £1990.78 has been raised. The cost of repair was around £3000.

PRESBYTERY ROOF. Work will begin on September 4<sup>th</sup> and continue for ten weeks to replace the presbytery roof. Scaffolding will be in use and will make the side drive by the Day Centre front door unusable for cars. The work is estimated to cost £50,000.

SISTERS OF ST ELIZABETH CONVENT BELARUS. Will be here on 13<sup>th</sup> September for the 12.05 Mass. As usual they will have a large number of handmade devotional items to sell to help them maintain their work running a rehab centre for homeless men, a Rehab centre for homeless women and an Orphanage for children with psychophysical deficiencies. See poster at back of church.

ST WILFRID'S

SR STELLA MARIS. Sr Stella Maris will be leaving Gateshead and moving to Huddersfield in September. Sr Stella Maris has been at St Wilfrid's since the sisters arrived in 2007. We wish her every success and blessing in her new appointment. Sr Leona will be the new superior at Gateshead and two new sisters will be coming to join the community.

DIOCESE

VISIT TO THE DIOCESE OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA and the Relics of Ss Francisco and Jacinta. On Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 September, the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima along with the Relics of Ss Francisco and Jacinta will be visiting St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. The event has been organised by the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF). Over the weekend there will be time to find out more about the work of WAF as well as the opportunity to spend time in prayer and to venerate the relics. A concelebrated Mass will take place at 12noon on Saturday 16 September where the Statue and Relics will be

welcomed and the Diocese consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. A poster on the notice board gives further details.

**SHROUD EXHIBITION** Between September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Church in Consett is hosting an interactive exhibition, The Holy Shroud, curated by Pam Moon. This exhibition is open to people of all Faiths and none. One of the purposes of the exhibition to tell the story of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. The Exhibition includes a full-size copy of the Shroud of Turin; original Roman nails; a replica scourge and Roman spear. There are also several information boards about the Shroud as depicted in History and in Art and details on the latest scientific research. There will be DVDs shown about the Shroud; a Quiz for children; refreshments and a small stall. Admission is free, donations welcome to cover costs. Opening times: 9am-4pm daily, plus two evening openings until 7pm. For more information contact Maggie Quinn on (01207) 506425.

**JOB VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE:** **Cathedral Outreach Co-ordinator** – St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, full-time, 3 year fixed term contract. **Children's Ministry Co-ordinator** – Durham Martyrs, full-time, 3 year fixed term contract. **Administrator** – St Joseph, Stanley, St Patrick, Dipton and The Sacred Heart, Byermoor, 10 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. **Cleaner** – St Augustine, Darlington, 14 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. **Cleaner** – St Anne, Sunderland, 3 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. **Youth Ministry Trust – Director of Operations** Vacancy - to provide overall leadership to all its activities at the Emmaus (Youth) Village and across the Diocese. 30 hours per week, 2 year fixed term contract.

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**Bl. John Ingram Partnership Gateshead**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A (OF)**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (EF)**  
**9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

This feast is a counterpart to the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus; both have the possibility of uniting people easily divided on other matters.

The feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary began in Spain in 1513 and in 1671 was extended to all of Spain and the Kingdom of Naples. In 1683, John Sobieski, king of Poland, brought an army to the outskirts of Vienna to stop the advance of Muslim armies loyal to Mohammed IV of Constantinople. After Sobieski entrusted himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he and his soldiers thoroughly defeated the Muslims. Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church.

Feast Day 12<sup>th</sup> September

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