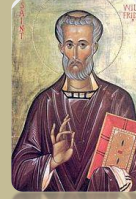




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Today the 12th September 2021 is the 16th Sunday after Pentecost (EF) and the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (OT)

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	11 th September	People of the Parish	5.00pm		
Sunday	12 th Sept			Ivy Taylor Fr Michael Sharratt (NBF)	10.00am Mid-Day (EF)
Monday	13 th Sept	Bell and Cantwell Families	10.00am		
Tuesday	14 th Sept			Deceased Teachers and pupils of St John's School Felling	12.05
Wednesday	15 th Sept			Peggy and Billy Mohan	12.05
Thursday	16 th Sept			Holy Souls	7.45am
Friday	17 th Sept	Priest's Intention	10.00am	Harry Richardson	12.05pm
Saturday	18 th Sept			Intentions of Nancy O'Sullivan	11.00am
		Priest's Intention	5.00pm		
Sunday	19 th Sept			People of the parish Margaret Seymour	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

Please keep in your prayers all who are sick and those who have died recently or for whom anniversaries occur at this time.

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

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
First Sunday of Each Month at 3.00pm

BOOK CLUB Returns 7pm 29th September

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** 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.

CMUK Bible and Breakfast Club
returning shortly after September 10th - 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 31st October

ST.WILFRID'S
2022 Calendars and diaries are now available in the kitchen

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.

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.

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 18th 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 10th 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/8iwS2gWUNy> 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.

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.

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

Looking for a way to spread love, hope and kindness in your community this Christmas? Love Christmas is a national initiative to do just this. Together we are mobilising volunteers through local churches to sponsor and deliver a million Christmas Boxes to the most vulnerable and isolated. By partnering together, you will be joining thousands of churches from across the UK. It is easy for parishes to take part and it is an effective way to let your neighbourhood know that your parish cares! Join the Love Christmas webinar on Wednesday 6 October, 11am - 12pm to hear more and to find out how to get involved. Sign up here: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4917266>

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>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us all to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities

Weekend of Thanks and Re-commitment - Readers' Weekend 11th / 12th September.

There will be a short ceremony during Sunday Masses of the Readers' Weekend.

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Giving through direct debit, standing order or bank transfer, the details are below.

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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 Income 5th September 2021

St Wilfrid's

St Joseph's

Loose Plate: £172.80

Loose Plate: £273.50

Gift Aid Envelopes: £48

Gift Aid Envelopes: £95

Piety: £

Piety: £6.10

Donations: £30

Donations: £

Candles: £

Candles: £28.37

Polish Rental: £250

Room Rental: £24

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)