

St Joseph and St Wilfrid Weekly Newsletter

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Week Commencing 15th September 2019 ~ 24th Sunday (OF) ~ 14th After Pentecost (EF)

Our Lady of Sorrows

For a while there were two feasts in honour of the Sorrowful Mother: one going back to the 15th century, the other to the 17th century. For a while both were celebrated by the universal Church: one on the Friday before Palm Sunday, the other in September.

The principal biblical references to Mary's sorrows are in Luke 2:35 and John 19:26-27. The Lucan passage is Simeon's prediction about a sword piercing Mary's soul; the Johannine passage relates Jesus' words from the cross to Mary and to the beloved disciple.

Many early Church writers interpret the sword as Mary's sorrows, especially as she saw Jesus die on the cross. Thus, the two passages are brought together as prediction and fulfillment.

Saint Ambrose in particular sees Mary as a sorrowful yet powerful figure at the cross. Mary stood fearlessly at the cross while others fled. Mary looked on her Son's wounds with pity, but saw in them the salvation of the world. As Jesus hung on the cross, Mary did not fear to be killed, but offered herself to her persecutors.

Feast September 15th

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REMEMBER

Find us on
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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

September 29th
Holy Family Guild

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**

Interested in Becoming a Catholic? Know Someone Who Is?

Instruction will begin on September 20th at 5pm.

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 poster at the back of church with more details.

Gift Aid

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

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 St Joseph's parish.

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 WILFRID'S SCHOOL/CHURCH REUNION.

This will take place on Saturday 26th October at Valente's, Coldwell St, Felling 7pm-Midnight. Music and buffet provided. In the past these have been lovely events. But please note it will take place upstairs in the new function room.

ST JOSEPH'S

Confessions Wednesday 12-12.30
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 11.30 – 12.00

Thank you for the anonymous donation of £1000

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

Lasting Powers of Attorney and Property

Protection Trusts.

Sue Edwards, Legal Estate Planner and Dementia Friend will speak after each Mass on September 22nd 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.

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

Youth Ministry Module All those who work with young people or have an interest in youth ministry are invited to take the CCRS module in youth ministry as a stand-alone module. The course covers the theology and principles of youth ministry, an understanding of faith development, a variety of approaches to working with young people and an opportunity to share ideas and good practice in parishes and partnerships. It takes place over two Saturdays 12th October and 23rd November at the Emmaus Village. Further information or to book a place, email education@diocesehn.org.uk



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

Cleaner, St Joseph's, Stanley – 12 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 29 September.

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk> 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	14 th	Priest`s Intention	5.00pm		
Sunday	15 th	Polish Mass	11.00am	People of the Parish Special Intention (T McD)	10.00am Mid-Day (EF)
Monday	16 th	Peggy and Billy Mohan	10.00		
Tuesday	17 th			Holy Souls in Purgatory	12.05
Wednesday	18 th			Brown & Henderson families	12.05
Thursday	19 th			All Souls in Purgatory	12.05
Friday	20 th	Ken Craig	10.00		12.05
Saturday	21 st		5.00pm	Robert Scott	11.00 (EF)
Sunday	22 nd	Polish Mass	11.00am	Istvan Debreczeni People of the Parish	10.00 am Midday (EF)

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

COLLECTIONS: - ST JOSEPH'S	£471.89	MID- WEEK £96.80
ST WILFRID'S	£195.25	DONATIONS £35 POLISH RENT £200
MANY THANKS		