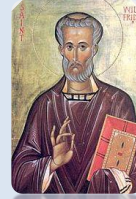




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Today the 19th September 2021 is the 17th Sunday after Pentecost (EF) and the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (OT)

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

| Day | Date | Saint Wilfrid's | Time | Saint Joseph's | Time |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------|
| Saturday | 18 th Sept | Priest's Intention | 5.00pm | | |
| Sunday | 19 th Sept | | | People of the Parish Margaret Seymour | 10.00am Mid-Day (EF) |
| Monday | 20 th Sept | Intentions of Sr Stella Maris | 10.00am | | |
| Tuesday | 21 st Sept | | | Istvan Debreczeni | 10.00 |
| Wednesday | 22 nd Sept | | | Special Intention (MG) | 12.05 |
| Thursday | 23 rd Sept | | | No Intention | 7.45am |
| Friday | 24 th Sept | Elizabeth and William Pearson | 10.00am | Priest's Intention | 12.05pm |
| Saturday | 25 th Sept | | | Private Intention (PT) | 11.00am |
| | | Bell and Cantwell Families | 5.00pm | | |
| Sunday | 26 th Sept | | | People of the parish Fr Michael Sharratt (NBF) | 10.00am Midday (EF) |

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

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.

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.

Please Note Mass THIS TUESDAY at St Joseph's is at 10.00am

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

Benediction and Sung Evening Vespers
First Sunday of Each Month at 3.00pm

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

Chair Appeal

A huge thank you, for the many individual, and group donations, to the Chair Appeal to help to reupholster the chairs in the newly refurbished Parish tearooms used by Joe's Place. We have been able to reupholster the 38 dining chairs and renew the carpet protectors on all the chair legs. We are also able to have three small armchairs reupholstered. This will be a comfortable and welcoming room for all the groups who use it.

The response to the appeal has been incredible, and the generosity of so many people has been truly heartwarming. Sincere thanks for your kind support for this project, which is now ended.

A particular mention must be given to Melvin Jaimon, who ran the Junior Great North Run, and for the many kind sponsors who helped him to raise over £300 for this appeal. Melvin and his family were able to see some of the newly upholstered chairs after Mass last Sunday. In fact the Red Arrows flew overhead just as he left – making it a truly memorable visit.

The volunteers are meeting in the hall on 23rd September. They will be able to see the chairs and make plans for the future of Joe's Place.

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.

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.

October is the Month of the Rosary

CALLING ALL CHILDREN AGED 3-6 YEARS OLD

The Good Shepherd Group led by Peter Armstrong is returning to our beautiful Atrium very soon, come and join us – hear about the love of Jesus through listening to His Word, learn about the Holy Mass with hands on experiences, share the beauty of Christian living with friends as you engage in meaningful, fun activities, in a gentle, peaceful atmosphere surrounded by the Love of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

Register your interest at: - gateshead.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk

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, or take them home for a week.

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.

ST. WILFRID'S

2022 Calendars and diaries are now available in the kitchen

NOVEMBER CANDLES

As we light so many we need to get a head start.

Please write all names clearly, put in an envelope and hand in to Rachel or Richard. £1 per candle. Envelopes can also be put through the presbytery door marked 'November Candles'. The cut-off date is Monday 25th October.

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

COVID GUIDANCE Updated

The following has been issued by Bishop Robert following guidance given by the Bishop's Conference, full details can be found at:-

[CBCEW-COVID-Step-4-Guidance-150721b.pdf](#)

[COVID-19: guidance for the safe use of places of worship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

- **Hand sanitiser** - to continue to be used on entering and leaving church and before liturgies.
- **Face coverings** – to be used by all attending Mass. Priests in the sanctuary, providing they are sufficiently distant (2m or more) from the congregation, do not need to wear a face covering except when distributing Holy Communion.
- **Social Distancing and Capacity of Churches** -reduced church capacities based on a minimum of 1M spacing between households should continue.
- **Cleaning** – General cleaning to a good standard, using commonly available cleaning fluids and detergents, with attention to frequent touch points is the standard to continue.
 - a) Cleaning high frequency touch points in buildings after each act of worship.
 - b) Thoroughly cleaning the church once a week
- **Congregational Singing** – Indoor congregational singing will be permitted. The use of cantor groups and other choirs is also permitted, singing should be phased in gently as part of worship and face coverings should be worn by members of the congregation whilst singing together, until infection levels reduce.
- **Hymn books and Mass cards** – can be reintroduced
- **Test, Track and Trace** - NHS Test, Track and Trace system is no longer in operation and as such the use of QR codes is no longer necessary.
- **One-way systems and movement of people** - It is no longer necessary to have one-way systems or other restrictions on movement in churches.

As Covid cases remain high in our region I would like to continue with good ventilation and ask that the doors to church remain open.

FACE, SPACE, HANDS, FRESH AIR

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Donations

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

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St Wilfrid's

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Account Number 01164120

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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 12th September 2021

St Wilfrid's

St Joseph's

Loose Plate: £148.25

Loose Plate:£194.31

Gift Aid Envelopes:£43

Gift Aid Envelopes:£63.50

Piety:£

Piety:£5.90

Donations:£25

Donations:£

Candles:£

Candles:£19.70

Polish Rental:

Room Rental:£24