

St Joseph and St Wilfrid Weekly Newsletter

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Week Commencing 22nd September 2019 ≈ 25th Sunday (OF) ≈ 15th After Pentecost (EF)

Dowry of Mary Tour

The Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham, from the National Basilica in Walsingham, Norfolk has been touring the country, visiting every Catholic Cathedral with a mission to pray for the re-evangelisation and Conversion of England, having special weekends of prayer in preparation for the Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary. The Statue is due to visit St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle at the end of October and there will be special celebrations held throughout the weekend of 24th—26th October. Bishop Robert is urging us to make an effort to attend the celebrations that are being organised

St Joseph's Parishioners PLEASE PARK ONLY IN THE DESIGNATED PARKING BAYS NOT DOWN THE CENTRE OF THE CAR PARK < NOT ONLY DOES THIS BLOCK PEOPLE IN BUT ALSO DENIES ACCESS TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

REMEMBER

Find us on Facebook

24th September

Fr Michael is 60.

25th September

Community Choir

27th September

Good Shepherd 5pm

Partnership Mass

@7pm

28th September

Day of Reflection

September 29th

Holy Family Guild

September 30th

Belarus Sisters @St

Wilfrid's

October 1st

Belarus Sisters @St

Joseph's

October 6th

Pro-life Pilgrimage

12/13th October

Mission Appeal

October 19th

CMUK

26th October

St Wilfrid's Reunion

8th December

Christmas Tree

blessing

Pilgrimage to Rome 2020

This promises to be a wonderful experience Fr Michael now has further details and would like to hold a meeting with all interested parties on Tuesday 8th October at 7pm

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

Fridays at 5pm

All children aged 3-6 are welcome

For more information speak to Fr Michael or Peter Armstrong

Book Club

New members are always welcome, just read the book and turn up to discuss it!! We are reading John Ingram by Fr Paul Zielinski. Our next meeting will be on Monday 14th October at 7pm

Becoming a Catholic

Next session Friday 4th October at 5pm

Organ Recital

A great time was had by all. Thank you very much to Peter for providing such a wonderful repertoire and for everyone who attended and made the evening such a success.

Christmas is Coming!

Date for your diary 8th December 3pm, blessing of the Christmas tree, Carols, music, mince pies!

If you play a musical instrument and/or sing and would like to be involved in this event please speak to Teresa Dewhurst

Cardinal Newman Display

A big thank you to Paul Dewhurst for providing us with this informative display, please take time to view it at the back of St Joseph's Church near the side entrance.

Crafts Sale

Sisters from St Elisabeth's, Belarus visit St Wilfrid's 30th September at 10am and St Joseph's 1st of October at 12pm. They are selling handmade crafts, to support many projects which help the disadvantaged of Belarus. Please see posters at the back of church for information.

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; **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 St Mark's Court

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

Lasting Powers of Attorney and Property Protection Trusts.

Sue Edwards, Legal Estate Planner and Dementia Friend will speak after each Mass today 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.

Music at 10.00 Mass

We are thinking of having some music at every 10am Mass instead of every other week, if anyone has any strong objections to this please let Fr Michael know but do not bite his head off!!!

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	21 st		5.00pm		
Sunday	22 nd	Polish Mass	11.00a m	Istvan Debreczeni People of the Parish	10.00am Mid-Day (EF)
Monday	23 rd		10.00	Souls in Purgatory	
Tuesday	24 th			In thanksgiving	12.05
Wednesday	25 th			REQUIEM: Mary Lamb	12.05
Thursday	26 th	FUNERAL SERVICE: Frankie Marshall	10.00	Special Intention	12.05
Friday	27 th		10.00	Leslie Keeble	12.05
Saturday	28 th	Priest`s Intention	5.00pm	Deceasewd members of the Turnbull family	11.00 (EF)
Sunday	29 th	Polish Mass	11.00a m	People of the Parish Deceased members of the Noon family	10.00 am Midday (EF)

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

COLLECTIONS: - ST JOSEPH'S	£481.62	MID- WEEK £75.47
ST WILFRID'S	£210.90	PAPERS £10
MANY THANKS		