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*Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (OF) Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (EF) 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept*

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	Priest's Intention	<b>5.00pm</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>			People of the Parish Michael Davies	<b>10.00am</b> <b>Midday</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	Intentions of Jovita Udeh	<b>10.00am</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>			Intentions of Angela Devitt	<b>12.05pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>			Adrian Barnes	<b>12.05pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>			Intentions of Jovita Udeh	<b>12.05pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Bell and Cantwell families	<b>10.00am</b>	Priest's Intention	<b>12.05pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Priest's Intention	<b>5.00pm</b>	NO MASS	<b>11.00am (EF)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>			People of the Parish In thanksgiving for Roy Macgregor 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday African Community Mass	<b>10.00am</b> <b>Midday</b> <b>2.00pm</b>

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 11-11.55am & Saturday 7.00am**

**Confessions: - St Joseph's: Saturday 12-12.30 and Wednesday after Mass**

**St Wilfrid's - before Mass on Saturday evening**

**African Mass 2.00pm LAST Sunday of the Month**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

**St Wilfrid's:**  
**St Joseph's: George Owens, Annie, John and Pat Donald**

Annual Mass count THIS WEEKEND and on the following three weekends

## Saints Louis Martin and Zélie Guérin's Story

Born into a military family in Bordeaux, Louis trained to become a watchmaker. His desire to join a religious community went unfulfilled because he didn't know Latin. Moving to Normandy, he met the highly-skilled lace maker, Zélie Guérin, who also had been disappointed in her attempts to enter religious life. They married in 1858, and over the years were blessed with nine children, though two sons and two daughters died in infancy.

Louis managed the lace-making business that Zélie continued at home while raising their children. She died from breast cancer in 1877.

Louis then moved the family to Lisieux to be near his brother and sister-in-law, who helped with the education of his five surviving girls. His health began to fail after his 15-year-old daughter entered the Monastery of Mount Carmel at Lisieux in 1888. Louis died in 1894, a few months after being committed to a sanitarium.

The home that Louis and Zélie created nurtured the sanctity of all their children, but especially their youngest, who is known to us as [Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus](#). Louis and Zélie were beatified in 2008, and canonized by Pope Francis on October 18, 2015. The liturgical feast of Saints Louis Martin and Zélie Guérin is celebrated on July 12.

In life, Louis and Zélie knew great joy and excruciating sorrow. They firmly believed that God was with them throughout every challenge that married life, parenting, and their occupations presented.

Feast Day September 25th

[franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org)

### Gift Aid

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If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you please email your address to [shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk)

If you would like to make a donation to your church by BACs the details are:-

#### ST JOSEPH'S:

Account Name: DHN Gateshead St Joseph  
Sort Code: 40-34-18  
Account No.: 31164066

#### ST WILFRID'S

Account Name: DHN Gateshead St Wilfrid  
Sort Code: 40-34-18  
Account No: 01164120

Thank You for your support

**The Good Shepherd** Catechetical programme for children aged 3 – 7yrs will begin again in October. Sessions will take place on a Saturday morning downstairs in the presbytery. Any parent wishing their child to take part in this wonderful programme **MUST** fill in an application form, available at the back of church, and return it as soon as possible to the office. No child may begin attending sessions without first registering via application form. These sessions are intended for those children who are not yet eligible to make first Holy Communion.

#### **First Holy Communion Preparation 2025**

If you have a child aged 7+ who would like to make his/her first Holy Communion please fill in an application form, available from the office. Your child's name will be added to the waiting list for the next series of classes to be held in the New Year

#### **Current First Holy Communion Class**

Classes continue at 6.00pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

The classes will last approximately one hour each week. **NO** mobile phones are to be brought into class. The children may bring a water bottle if they wish. Parents are asked to drop their child off no earlier than 5.50pm and to be there at the end of the session at 7.00pm.

#### **NOVEMBER CANDLES**

Every year we light candles throughout the month of November in memory of deceased loved ones. This year these votive candles will cost £1.50 each, if you would like to purchase one please put the name of your deceased loved one in an envelope along with £1.50 per name and place this on the collection plate, the candles will be ready to light at the first Mass in November as long as names and payment is received no later than the Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **SUNDAY COFFEES at ST JOSEPH'S**

Please can those who have volunteered for this email [shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk) with dates when you are available in order that I can begin to put together a Rota – Thank you

#### **YOUNG PERSON'S CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**

It was with great disappointment the summer social had to be abandoned, but we are determined to bring our young people together, so we are hoping to be able to hold a social event near to Christmas time. The success or failure of this will depend greatly upon adults, especially those who hold DBS status to commit to helping out at the event.

**To comply with safeguarding regulations and health and safety guidelines there needs to be:**

**One adult to every 6 children aged 4 - 8yrs**

**One adult to every 8 children aged 9-12 yrs**

**One adult to every 10 children aged 13-18yrs**

**If you are over 18 years old and would like to help at an event such as this please email: -**

**[shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk)**

**for further information and to register your interest.**

**If you are a young person aged between 4 and 18 years of age and would like to attend a social event please ask a parent to email: -**

**[shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk)**

**to register your interest.**

Please keep your eyes on the newsletter and look out for posters in the church regarding this event – thank you.

#### **BOOK CLUB**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday October 8th at 7pm when we will discuss the book:

**“The Fisherman`s Tomb”**

New Members are always welcome

#### **John Ingram Partnership RCIA 2022-23**

An initial meeting is to take place on Tuesday 17th September at 6.30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Felling for anyone considering becoming a Catholic. Please feel free to come along on the night for a short introduction to the programme and a chance to ask any questions you may have. If you need any more information please contact Alan on 07976402023.

The safeguarding department are soon to begin a census of volunteers across the diocese, if you used to volunteer but no longer do, or if you are volunteering but wish to stop please let me know as soon as possible, if you volunteer in any capacity, even on an 'ad-hoc' basis please – email [shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk) – to update me about your current situation thank you.

## FLAME 2025

Flame 2025 takes place on Saturday 15th March. The theme is 'UNSTOPPABLE. FAN THE FLAME OF HOPE'. It is open to anyone from school year 9 to University/young adult age. Under 18s must be part of an organised group. Please talk with your school chaplain, catechist or parish priest if you would like to come along. Two years ago, over 700 young people from our Diocese travelled to Wembley Arena for this national Catholic youth gathering. Once again YMT is hoping to take a large number of young people (up to 1,000 including accompanying adults).

COST: £45 per person (includes return rail travel, Wembley ticket and London travel card). The cost has been generously subsidised by Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. For further information contact [mary.hughes@ymt.org](mailto:mary.hughes@ymt.org)

## Marriage Preparation Leaders

Are you able to volunteer as a Marriage Preparation Course Facilitator? Are you a confident communicator? Would you like to help couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage? Marriage Care is looking for volunteer couples and individuals who would like to train with them in this exciting role. For more information, please contact Moira Graham at [marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com](mailto:marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com)

**Vocations Discernment** Men aged 18+, who think God might be calling them to serve in the as a Priest, are invited to explore their vocation with the Diocesan Priestly Vocations Team. These meetings take place each month, between 6pm and 8pm, at St Joseph's Church, Thorneyholme Terrace, Stanley on: Tuesday 1st October, Tuesday 5th November and Tuesday 3rd December.

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/Article/385699/The-privilege-of-caring-for-my-dying-patients>

## \*SPUC Public Lecture in Newcastle\*

On **Wednesday 23rd October**, SPUC will be holding a public lecture given by Dr. Dominic Whitehouse, a palliative care consultant currently working in a hospice, on the theme of assisted dying. The title of the lecture is: Assisted Dying - Should the law be changed? See the link above for a recent interview with Dr. Whitehouse.

**Dr. Whitehouse will explore why changing the law would be harmful to patients, doctors and society. It will take place at the Royal Station Hotel, Neville Street, Newcastle, NE1 5DH from 7:30pm - 9pm.**

We are expecting a Bill to legalise assisted dying to be introduced and debated at some point in the current Parliament, **so now is the time to rally SPUC supporters, other pro-lifers and our church communities and galvanise them into action.** Please do attend if you can and encourage your pro-life contacts to attend also. To give us an idea of numbers, it would be helpful if you could let me know if you are planning to attend by emailing me at [terrygraham@spuc.org.uk](mailto:terrygraham@spuc.org.uk)

## Remember in Your Prayers

**As we move from the end of Summer and into Autumn, we are invited to pray for the following intentions: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human of Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the world; Prisoners and their Families; All Victims of War; Young People.**