

**+THE PARISHES OF SAINT JOSEPH AND SAINT WILFRID+
GATESHEAD**

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MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

	SEPT		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	22			3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
		5.00pm	Priest's Intention		
Sunday	23			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	Intentions of AT
Monday	24	10.00am	Holy Souls		
Tuesday	25			12.05pm	Irene George
Wednesday	26	10.30am		12.05pm	Gertrude Dolan (ill)
Thursday	27			12.05pm	Leslie Keeble
Friday	28	10.00am	For the choice of a new bishop	12.05pm	Private Intention (E)
Saturday	29			11.00am (EF)	Intentions of LMS
		5.00pm	Priest's Intention	3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	30			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	For Benedict's exam
				2.00pm	African Mass

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

CONFESSIONS: AFTER MASS ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY 12-12.30PM

ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 4.30-5.00PM AT ST WILFRID'S AND THURSDAY AFTER MASS UNTIL 1.30PM

COLLECTIONS 09.09 .18 St Joseph's 10.00am £242.42 Midweek £93.40
12 noon £187.64
Total £430.06

St Wilfrid's Collection £145.87 Donations £5

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially Pat Palmer, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley, Jeanette Brenkley, Eva Barnwell, Mona Richardson, Rachel Edgar and Chris Brown

PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS None this week.

BAPTISM PREPARATION. We will be starting baptism preparation meetings for parents of children who would like to be baptised. The plan is to have these meetings twice a year for parents to attend. There will be two sessions using a DVD presentation. Details of dates of meetings will be announced soon.

GIFT AID Many thanks to all who use Gift Aid to boost their offerings to the church. The last year St Joseph's received £1574.43 and St Wilfrid's £442.52 through your help.

READING GROUP? Anyone interested in joining a parish reading group to discuss books of Catholic interest please see Fr Brown. It is suggested that the first book to read would be God or Nothing by cardinal Robert Sarah.

ST JOSEPH'S

SALVE REGINA The Westland Singers will lead us in an evening of music and readings for the month of the Rosary on Tuesday October 16th at 7pm. The evening concludes with Benediction and a shared table afterwards, All welcome.

COMMUNITY CHOIR: Rehearsal this week 10am on Wednesday. We meet in the Ingram Hall. New members welcome.

ST WILFRID'S

NOVEMBER CANDLES Due to holidays we are making a start early. As usual please write your name/s CLEARLY on an envelope and hand it in at the back of Church or to Fr Brown. The last day for handing them in is Saturday 27th October, this is so that we can have them all ready for the Feast of All Saints on 1st November.

2019 DIARIES and Calendars are now on sale in the kitchen. ALL Christmas stock will be sold in there too as there is simply no room in Church for the items. Boxed cards are available this year.

PARTNERSHIP.

Today is the Day! "Tea at the Hall" Sunday 23 September 3.00pm - 5.30pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Whickham The list for afternoon tea requirements and the one for attendance have been collected. However if you haven't added your name to the list, **it's not too late**, we would still love to see you and your family. just think in years to come you can say you were at the John Ingram Partnership's first social occasion! This afternoon's family social event will include some live music, toys for the children, lovely food, plus an opportunity for a good chat. Of course the 'cherry on the cake' for this wonderful Church family occasion would be a glorious sunny day - so even if you can't come along, offer some prayers please

DIOCESE

NORTH EAST CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY. Next meeting 2pm on October 3rd in St Joseph's Hall. Dr Gerard Hyland will talk about 'The Pugins in the North East'. All welcome

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Bl. John Ingram Partnership

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time:(OF)
18th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)
22nd /23rd September 2018

Saint Wenceslaus

(c. 907 – 929)

If saints have been falsely characterized as "other worldly," the life of Wenceslaus stands as an example to the contrary: He stood for Christian values in the midst of the political intrigues which characterized 10th-century Bohemia. Wenceslaus was born in 907 near Prague, son of the Duke of Bohemia. His saintly grandmother, Ludmilla, raised him and sought to promote him as ruler of Bohemia in place of his mother, who favored the anti-Christian factions. Ludmilla was eventually murdered, but rival Christian forces enabled Wenceslaus to assume leadership of the government.

His rule was marked by efforts toward unification within Bohemia, support of the Church, and peace-making negotiations with Germany, a policy which caused him trouble with the anti-Christian opposition. His brother Boleslav joined in the plotting, and in September of 929 invited Wenceslaus to Alt Bunglout for the celebration of the feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian. On the way to Mass, Boleslav attacked his brother, and in the struggle, Wenceslaus was killed by supporters of Boleslav.

Although his death resulted primarily from political upheaval, Wenceslaus was hailed as a martyr for the faith, and his tomb became a pilgrimage shrine. He is hailed as the patron of the Bohemian people and of the former Czechoslovakia.

Feast Day September 28th

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