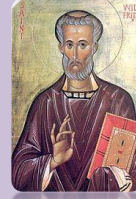




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Today the 26th September 2021 is the 18th Sunday after Pentecost (EF) and the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (OT)

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	25 th Sept	Bell and Cantwell Families	5.00pm		
Sunday	26 th Sept			People of the Parish Fr Michael Sharratt (NBF)	10.00am Mid-Day (EF)
Monday	27 th Sept	Leslie Keeble	10.00am		
Tuesday	28 th Sept			George and Sylvia Armstrong	12.05
Wednesday	29 th Sept			Requiem Mass for Joan Moore	12.05
Thursday	30 th Sept			Sr Aniela MC	7.45am
Friday St Therese	1 st October	Catherine Nwajugu	10.00am	Priest's Intention	12.05pm
Saturday	2 nd Oct	Margaret Roth	5.00pm	Margaret Gray	11.00am
Sunday	3 rd Oct			People of the Parish Priest's Intention	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.

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

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.

Weekly Income 19th 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: £24.20	Piety: £5.90
Donations:£25	Donations: £
Candles: £	Candles: £19.70
Polish Rental:	Room Rental: £24

If You Pay Tax Get Something Back - Gift Aid Your Donations at no Extra Cost to You

October is the Month of the Rosary

BOOK CLUB Returns THIS THURSDAY 7pm in the John Ingram Room

Introducing St Joseph's Library

St Joseph's is soon to have a library for Adults. This will be situated in the church porch and will contain several books of interest to Catholic readers, both fiction and non-fiction. The books will be available for anyone to borrow, but we ask that you please follow a few simple rules to ensure the books are maintained in a decent condition, and that they remain available to all.

- The Books will be marked as belonging to St Joseph's and a record kept
- You may borrow a book for up to 2 weeks
- You must sign and date the record book when you take out and return the book
- On returning the book please place it carefully in the box marked 'Returned Books'
- Books will be out of circulation for a few days in order for them to be checked before being returned to the shelves
- Some of the books are fairly old and have been well used and marked please do not add any marks yourself
- If, on borrowing a book you find it to be damaged in any way please record this in the record book
- If you have any suitable books with which you have finished and feel someone else may enjoy reading please donate them to the library by placing them in the 'donated books' box

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.

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

Parents please take a leaflet from the back of church to find out more about the Good Shepherd Catechesis

Donations

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

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

St Wilfrid's

Sort Code 40-34-18

Account Number 01164120

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

St Joseph's

Sort Code 40-34-18

Account Number 31164066

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"

Clothes:

Numerous bags of clothing have been left by the front door of the church. We have no outlet for second-hand clothes and they have been taken to the Salvation Army. While appreciating the intention to be helpful, this creates extra work and it would be easier if you would take any clothes you wish to donate to a charity shop or the Salvation Army's collection point in the Asda carpark on the Old Fold.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

Diocesan Dept. for Education

Senior Administrator – permanent, full-time. Closing date for applications – 4 October

Parish Secretary – 20 hours per week. Closing date for applications – 29 September

All Saints, Denton Burn, St George's, Bell's Close, Newcastle, St John Vianney, West Denton & St Cuthbert's, Throckley

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301

Crossing the Jordan – Journeying to the Promised Land

The Emmanuel Catholic Charismatic Community is holding a Day of Reflection on Saturday 9 October 2021, from 10.30am – 4.30pm (coffee from 10.00am) at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead.

Booking is essential, please contactpat.kennedy42@icloud.com for more details and to book a place details.

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.

Love Christmas is a national initiative.

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/>

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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

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

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.

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