

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

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**MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES**

	APRIL		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	1	5.00pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday	2	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (Latin) 3.00pm 4.00pm	Gerge & Elizabeth McDonald James and Veronica Foster Holy Hour Stations of the Cross
Monday	3	10.00am	Fr Maloney		
Tuesday	4			12.05pm	Wyn Gallon
Wednesday	5			12.05pm	Lucy & Robert Dixon
Thursday	6			12.05pm	Brown & Henderson families
Friday	7	10.00am	Quigley family	12.05 pm	Private intention
Saturday	8	5.00pm		11.00am (Latin)	Intentions of LMS
Sunday	9	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF) 4.00pm	People of the Parish Reece and Frain families Stations of the Cross

**CONFESSIONS ST. JOSEPH'S CONFESSIONS AFTER 12.05 MASS ON WEDNESDAY AND 12 NOON TO 12.30PM ON SATURDAY ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 6.00PM MASS SATURDAY**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS BEFORE MASS ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY IN SAINT JOSEPH'S EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THURSDAY AFTER MASS**

**COLLECTIONS:** 19.03.17 St Joseph's 10.00am: £234.15 Midweek £271.91  
12 noon £199.00  
Total £433.15

St Wilfrid's. £168.45. Polish rent £300. Repair Fund £125

**Please remember** our sick parishioners in your prayers and especially Pat Palmer, Joe Beck, Theresa Vickers, Bernadette Hand and Alexis May Miller

**SYRIAN PROJECT.** £1051.90 raised so far. Next collection today April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS:** Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to the housebound parishioners in St Mark's Court on Friday morning this week.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION** for children who do not attend Catholic schools. The next session, led by Sr Jacinta, will take place on Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm in the presbytery at St Wilfrid's.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** St Wilfrid's 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper: Joint

Mass of English and Polish communities. Watching until 10pm.

**GOOD FRIDAY** St Joseph's. 11am Stations of the Cross

3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

St Wilfrid's 3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

6pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (Polish)

**HOLY SATURDAY** St Joseph's: Confessions 12-12.30pm

Easter Vigil Mass 6pm

St Wilfrid's Easter Vigil Mass 7pm (Polish)

**EASTER SUNDAY**

St Wilfrid's Mass 9.30am

St Joseph's Mass 12 noon (Latin)

St Wilfrid's Mass 11.00am (Polish)

**ST JOSEPH'S**

**SAFEGUARDING.** Our safeguarding rep, Raj, will be distributing forms to those who need their safeguarding check updated. These include adult altar servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, organists and key holders.

**MISSION BOXES** Could all those with a red mission box please bring this in to Church and leave it either with David the organist at the 10.00 Mass or in the sacristy. Thank you. If any parishioner would like a mission box please see David at Mass or telephone him on 07592291358.'

## ST WILFRID`S

**NEW CHURCH SIGNAGE** has been ordered. We are employing the services of Signs Express Gateshead. It will be 2 signs in a V-shaped design so that everyone can see it. It will be done hopefully within the next two weeks. Again the money for this has come from fundraising at the back of Church.

**EASTER EGG TOMBOLA** tonight at the back of Church.

**ADORATION of THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.** Please note that this now takes place before Mass on Saturday nights. Would everyone coming into Church remember this. Why not come in and spend some moments alone in silence in the presence of Him??

**GATESHEAD HOMELESS PROJECT : JOE`S PLACE** at St. Joseph`s Church Hall in Gateshead is open every Wednesday, from 10am -1pm offering food and a warm welcome to needy and vulnerable people. We urgently need more volunteers. If you would like to find out more, pop in and talk to one of our volunteers on a Wednesday or please contact our secretary Wilf McNeany on 07748118335. We do need your support to continue providing this service. There is also a container at the back of church for donations of packet or tinned food.

**THE WAY WE SEE IT: A RESPONSE** As we move into new partnerships, an important emerging priority is our relationship with young people. The report of the young people`s survey `The Way We See It ` and Pope Francis` call for a Synod on Youth invite us to reflect on this relationship. The speaker will be the Anglican Rev David Wilkinson of St John`s College, Durham. All adult parishioners and young people of sixth form age are invited to a Diocesan Conference at the Newcastle Assembly Rooms on SATURDAY 13TH MAY. Every church community is asked to be represented. Further details are in the booking form available from the parish priest or from the Youth Ministry Team (01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org) Details also on YMT website [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org)

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent: Year A (OF)**

**Passion Sunday (EF)**

**1<sup>st</sup> April / 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017**

**Blessed Caesar de Bus**

**(February 3, 1544 – April 15, 1607)**

Like so many of us, Caesar de Bus struggled with the decision about what to do with his life. After completing his Jesuit education he had difficulty settling between a military and a literary career. He wrote some plays but ultimately settled for life in the army and at court.

For a time, life was going rather smoothly for the engaging, well-to-do young Frenchman. He was confident he had made the right choice. That was until he saw firsthand the realities of battle, including the St. Bartholomew`s Day massacres of French Protestants in 1572.

He fell seriously ill and found himself reviewing his priorities, including his spiritual life. By the time he had recovered, Caesar had resolved to become a priest. Following his ordination in 1582, he undertook special pastoral work: teaching the catechism to ordinary people living in neglected, rural, out-of-the-way places. His efforts were badly needed and well received.

Working with his cousin, Caesar developed a program of family catechesis. The goal—to ward off heresy among the people—met the approval of local bishops. Out of these efforts grew a new religious congregation: the Fathers of Christian Doctrine.

One of Caesar`s works, *Instructions for the Family on the Four Parts of the Roman Catechism*, was published 60 years after his death.

He was beatified in 1975.

Feast Day April 15th

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