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Our Lady & Saint Wilfrid's Catholic Church
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Easter Sunday 17th April 2022

He is Risen Alleluia

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
EASTER VIGIL Saturday	April 16th			Priest's Intention	7.00pm
EASTER Sunday	April 17th	Bell and Cantwell Families	9.30am	People of the Parish	Midday
Monday	April 18th	Intentions of Canon Brown	10.00am		
Tuesday	April 19th			Anne Marie Lowcock & Armando Romano	12.05pm
Wed	April 20th			Robert & Josephine Hall	12.05pm
Thursday	April 21st			Holy Souls	7.45am
Friday	April 22nd	Kathleen Butler	10.00am	Patricia Cowens	12.05pm
Saturday	April 23rd	Patricia O'Brien	5.00pm	Intention Tony Turnbull	11.00am (EF)
Sunday	April 24th			People of the Parish	10.00am
				Priest's Intention	Midday

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

**Confessions: - St Joseph's: Wednesday after Mass; Saturdays from 12-12.30
St Wilfrid's - before Mass on Saturday**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 11-11.55am St Joseph's
Benediction and Vespers 3.00pm EVERY FIRST Sunday of the Month
African Mass 2.00pm Every LAST Sunday of the Month**

Monday's Mass at St Wilfrid's will be a joint Mass with the Polish community.

Canon Michael wishes everyone a happy and holy Easter and that the light of Easter will keep us close to the Lord throughout the year.

Congratulations to Francesco Benedict Lleses and Inigo Miguel Lleses who will make their First Holy Communion at the 12 o'clock Mass today.

SVP

Would you be interested in helping to set up and be actively involved in an SVP group in our parish? Please speak to Canon Michael.

HOLY PLACES

There is an extra collection TODAY for the Holy Places, please give as generously as you can.
Thank you

Mass Intentions

While every effort is made to say Mass on the day requested there are factors which may mean it takes a while for your Mass to be said. This is mostly an issue regarding Sunday Masses. A priest can take a Mass stipend for one Mass per day. For a Sunday this includes the Saturday vigil as being a Sunday Mass. If you ask for a Mass on a Sunday, it will be said but sometimes takes a while as Sunday is a popular day for Mass requests and those requested for a particular date will take preference over those to be said on no fixed Sunday. Weekday Masses are easier to arrange. Latin Masses may take a while to be said as there are only two Masses a week, in general, and one of those is a Sunday.
Thank you for your patience.

Weekly Income for 10th April 2022

St Joseph's

Loose Plate Collection: £230.60

Gift Aid Envelopes: £95.60 Votive Candles: £24

Rental income: Room: £24 Car-park - £40

African mass: £120.10 CAFOD: £350 Flowers: £50

St Wilfrid's

Loose Plate: £160.80 Gift Aid: £47 Candles: £12.10

George Trott collection: £172.80



If you have anything you would like to be included in the newsletter please email shaunadevitt@tiscali.co.uk by Thursday 5pm

LOST PROPERTY

We have several pairs of glasses, a water bottle and a child's watch in the office waiting to be reunited with rightful owners, if you think anything may belong to you please call into office to claim your possessions.
Thank you

Anything unclaimed by the end of April will be given to charity.



WHAT'S ON?

Tuesday Club
Every week after Mass in the hall

Book Club
Next meeting 27th April 7.00pm in John Ingram Room

Parish Meeting Date to be arranged

Northern Brethren Fund

The Northern Brethren Fund, (NBF), looks after sick and retired Priests, giving out approximately £15,000 per month to those in need. In recent years collections have fallen drastically and we are appealing for your support.

Each one of us can remember a Priest who has helped us along our faith journey, one of those Priests may be relying on your support now, so please consider making a regular donation to the fund, or leaving a legacy in your will. A one-off donation at any time throughout the year is also greatly received. If you can gift aid your donation all the better.

A special collection will be taken NEXT WEEKEND the 23rd/24th April

Stella Maris Day of Prayer & Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne on Saturday 4TH June 2022
safe crossing times 9:10am - 17.05pm

Don't forget to look at the Parish website [St Joseph's Catholic Church, Gateshead Official Website \(stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk\)](http://stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk)

FLOWER COLLECTION

Many thanks to those of you who have been contributing to the cost of the flowers in Church. The collection for Easter flowers raised £50 so a heartfelt thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to all our servers, readers and choirs, who along with those working hard unseen in the background have made our Easter celebrations so wonderfully prayerful and devotional.

The power of Divine love is ever ancient and always new. Divine love flows from before the beginning of time into this very moment of history. The promise and the gift of redemption was fully contained in the unity of the Trinity before the divine act of creation. The incarnation of the Lord Jesus brought forth into this temporal and troubled broken world the redemptive act that freed all creation from the disorder of evil, sin, and death. The contradiction of the Cross is resolved by the new life of the Resurrection of Jesus, the Christ, from the dead. What is the contradiction of the Cross? Throughout the world, the Cross is reviled for its ugly wretchedness as an image of what is possible through the evil of sin, human oppression, and injustice. On the other hand, the Cross reveals the beauty and the truth of a love that could not be killed. A love offered through freely chosen suffering, without resentment or bitterness, which bore the fruit of universal forgiveness and a new beginning with God. Ever ancient, ever new. Love never gets old. On this Easter Sunday, the world is in the deep throws of suffering. It is by necessity a day of joyful praise, deep gratitude, and ardent longing for fulfillment of love's promise. The One who endured the greatest of sufferings has died for the sake of all and is now risen from the dead. The suffering and death of Jesus has borne its fruit in the power of love by rising from the dead. This changes everything. All suffering that holds to the truth of love has value and will reap its fruit. Suffering that holds to love creates hope. Hope inspires faith and faith builds trust in the power of God through the human exchange of compassion, empathy, and shared suffering through solidarity. Even the darkest hours of suffering hold fast to the mystery of the Cross in the power of the Resurrection. Even for Jesus, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me." Later to become, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Jesus endured a total sense of separation from his Father's love by taking into himself the evil and sin of the world. Yet, with a steely trust, secure in love, he surrenders himself to the Father's promise. The dying and rising of Jesus is our own. In him, we die to sin and through him we share the new life of the Resurrection. Especially in the face of the world's suffering we are sorely in need of the joy and the promise of the Resurrection. Evil will not win. Love will triumph. In the light of this truth, take seriously the renewal of our shared Baptismal promises. They are deeply personal as they form our identity in Christ and the self-giving love of the gospel. They are also essential as they confirm our common unity of purpose as a community of believers who follow the Christian way. We are dependent on one another for the strength to resist the wiles of evil as we reject Satan in all his empty lies and deception. With the chaos and confusion of evil that surrounds us, an isolated personal conviction of faith would be a mistake. We need one another and we are better and stronger the more we can gather as a common family in faith. If you can join the community in person, I strongly encourage you to do so. The world needs our united prayer against the deceptions, lies, and violence of evil that are so evident in the world right now. Your faith and love of Christ matters and is needed for the strength and wholeness of the Body of Christ. In these challenging times, it may take a particular effort to realize and be ready to accept in a living way the power of the Risen Christ. Negativity, doubt, and hatred caused by fear can leave us feeling an absence of the Lord. This is not true. Faith in times of suffering and loss, uncertainty and concern only serve to strengthen our trust in the presence of the Lord who persisted in the darkness of the Cross.

Love wins, and we are called to be agents of that love to the world through both our words and deeds. Consider the worldwide response by most nations of the world in support of Ukraine. The outpouring of support, prayer, and a wide array of humanitarian efforts are, in fact, the face of the Resurrection in action.

As you revel in the joy and new life of Easter this year, what might be new in you? What might be the fruit of your Lenten sacrifices? What do you hope for in Christ for yourself personally and more widely for the good of the world in those who suffer? You are free and encouraged to ask the Lord for an Easter blessing. The Lord will make fruitful any and every effort you made to honor his life saving death through Lent. God is just itching to give you the grace of conversion you most need. Be sure to look for an action of the Lord that can lead to a new beginning of grace and hope inspired by love. Christ has died to defeat sin. We have died with him and even now hold the seed of eternal life. Christ is risen and through him we will rise to the promise of eternal life. Be filled with joy this day. Put away sadness and fear. Be an agent of life and love through faith in the Risen Christ. Happy Easter.

AROUND OUR DIOCESE, AND FURTHER AFIELD

Holy Island Vinnie Camp 2022 - Volunteers Needed Urgently Holy Island Camp will be running holidays for children in 2022. Our helpers are all volunteers and in order to go ahead successfully in 2022 we urgently need new volunteers to help in the kitchens, preparing food, washing up and clearing the dining hall. We also need caretaking staff who would be able to carry out a cleaning role. The work is tiring but also fun (you would be joining an established and very welcoming team) and the young people benefit enormously from a traditional seaside type holiday. The commitment can be for as little as three days a year in Term Time or more if you are able to help on multiple weeks or through the Summer Holidays. Camp 2022 will run for the first two separate weeks of the Summer Holiday and the last two. All helpers will be required to obtain a free Diocesan DBS check and some training. If you are interested, please visit our website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island/about-camp>

Holy Island Camp Social Ceilidh - Calling Existing and New Camp Volunteers and Friends Holy island Vinnies Camp will be holding a free social/ Ceilidh Saturday 28th May 7:30pm - 11:30pm (Bar open). Blackfriars @The Ouseburn All welcome. Please email: BarbaraT@svp.org.uk for tickets as numbers are limited.

Mass of Thanksgiving said by Bishop Byrne for NHS Staff, Chaplains and Care Workers at 19:00 on Thursday 14th July, the Feast of St Camillus, at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. This Mass will be the opportunity to express the gratitude of the Diocese to medical, nursing and healthcare staff and chaplains as we continue to emerge from the COVID Pandemic.

JUSTICE & PEACE REFUGEE PROJECT We live in a troubled world where people are having to flee from persecution and danger on a daily basis. The Justice & Peace Refugee Project in Newcastle provides basic food and toiletries to nearly 400 asylum seeker individuals and families every month. Many parishes across the diocese donate food items to support this effort and currently there is an urgent need for various items which are in very short supply. The following items are particularly needed: Tinned Tomatoes, Chickpeas, (Chickpeas have replaced tinned meat in our food bags.) Tinned Fish (e.g. tuna), Biscuits, (Single packets are easier for us to distribute than tins or biscuit collections.) Rice Standard size bags ideally and preferably not microwave rice as many clients will not have access to a microwave.) Sugar Standard 1kg size bags ideally. Other food items: Cooking oil, salt and long-life milk are frequently requested by clients. Toilet Roll, Shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, & toothpaste. We are particularly in need of shampoo.

Job Vacancies there are several vacancies advertised on the Diocesan website [Job Vacancies - Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle \(diocesehn.org.uk\)](https://www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies)

Interreligious Programme [Sion Centre Summer 2022 Programme - Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle \(diocesehn.org.uk\)](https://www.diocesehn.org.uk/sion-centre-summer-2022-programme)

“Encountering the Son” Faith Booklet, the Diocesan Vicariate for Faith and Mission has now produced the ‘Encountering the Son’ booklet, which is the second of a series of three booklets to accompany the Year of the Eucharist and our Diocesan Synodal reflection. The booklet is available on the Diocesan website <https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Year-of-the-Eucharist-Encountering-the-Son-reflection-booklet.pdf>

Please see notice board for information about some Events advertised on Diocesan website – for further information please access [Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle \(diocesehn.org.uk\)](https://www.diocesehn.org.uk)