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**Our Lady & Saint Wilfrid's Catholic Church**  
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*Fourth Sunday of Eastertide yr B 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter (EF)*

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Priest's Intention	5.00pm		
Sunday	April 21 <sup>st</sup>			Elsie & George Dalton People of the Parish	10.00am Midday (EF)
Monday	April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Private Intention (R.Phipps)	10.00am		
Tuesday	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>			Agnes McStea	12.05pm
Wed	April 24 <sup>th</sup>			Bridget Connolly	12.05pm
Thursday	April 25 <sup>th</sup>			Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. CC Obiefule	12.05pm
Friday	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Private Intention (R.Phipps)	10.00am	Mgr Phil Carroll (NBF)	12.05pm
Saturday	April 27 <sup>th</sup>	People of the Parish	5.00pm	Intentions of Maria Davies	11.00am (EF)
Sunday	April 28 <sup>th</sup>			Sr. Vivian's 45 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of profession Priest's Intention	10.00am Midday (EF)

*"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**

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

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

Keep in your prayers the children preparing for first Holy Communion, all those suffering from war and hatred, all those who are sick and the recently departed. Amen.

**The SANCTUARY LIGHT**

St Wilfrid's: Pat Elgy

St Joseph's: Dodds and Robson Families

### First Holy Communion

Please keep in your prayers the 17 children preparing for their first Holy Communion this summer.

**If you have a child aged 7+ who would like to make their first Holy Communion please collect an application form from the office, fill it in and return it. Your child's name will be put on our waiting list and you will be contacted as soon as there is a suitable class for him/her to join.**

### Activity

Read the Story of The Good Shepherd

### Altar Servers

If your child has recently become an altar server; or if your child would like to be an altar server; please complete the necessary parental consent forms available from Peter Armstrong.

Thank You

### Baptism

If you would like to have your child baptized please collect a form from the office, complete it and return to the office as soon as possible. You will be contacted when the next preparation course begins.

**A REMINDER – If you wish to volunteer for anything at all within the parish you MUST fill in a volunteer form and wait until your references have been taken up BEFORE beginning to help out. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.**

**A REMINDER – WE ask for 20p PER VOTIVE CANDLE PLEASE.** Many candles are being lit without any contribution at all. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**SPUC -** The Gateshead branch of the Society for the protection of unborn children would like to draw your attention to these points.

- Copies of the spring edition of Pro-Life News are available at the back of church.
- please consider writing to your MP asking them to vote against the amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill proposed by Dame Diane Johnson which would effectively decriminalise abortion up to birth. The SPUC website offer helpful guidance on writing a letter.
- there will be a Pro-Life Chain on the West side of the Tyne Bridge on Saturday 27th April from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. Please consider participating to protest the injustice of abortion. Placards will be provided

### Sick and Retired Priests Collection

The Fund will remain open until 28th April. This Fund is used to support those sick and retired priests who need financial support in their time of need. Gift Aid Forms and Standing Order forms are available for this collection

### Children's Library

Books have been checked, repaired and replaced.  
**Please parents' supervise your child's use of the library**

### Pray the Rosary

Please pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world, in your own families and peace in your daily lives. Peace comes from right order, from a culture of life, leading to a civilization of love, to a world in which relationships are rightly ordered, according to natural and divine law, where God's will is our will, and God's will is done.

### HALL RENTAL

Our Church Hall is available for anyone to hire at a cost of £20 per hour, subject to availability and adherence to hall policies

If you would like to book the hall for any event please contact Canon Michael **via email initially.**

### Saturday Morning Coffee

After the 11 o'clock Mass in the Ingram Room off the sacristy. A small donation is asked to cover costs of tea, coffee, biscuits and the use of the room which requires heating and lighting.

### Tuesday Club

Takes place in the hall straight after 12.05 Mass  
Join us for a light lunch, a warm welcome and friendly conversation as well as bingo and other activities  
All this for a small donation of £1 per person  
For further information speak to Bernadette Hirst.

### Income 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

St Wilfrid's: - £224 Gift Aided- £52  
St Joseph's: - £302.50 Gift Aided - £126.50  
Donation towards Debt £200

**Many Thanks**

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