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**Our Lady & Saint Wilfrid's Catholic Church**  
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*Fifth Sunday of Easter/ide yr B 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter (EF)*

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	April 27 <sup>th</sup>	People of the Parish	5.00pm		
Sunday	April 28 <sup>th</sup>			Sr. Vivian's 45 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of solemn profession  Priest's Intention  African Mass	10.00am  Midday (EF)  2.00pm
Monday	April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Rainbow	10.00am		
Tuesday	April 30 <sup>th</sup>			NO MASS	12.05pm
Wed	May 1 <sup>st</sup>			NO MASS	12.05pm
Thursday	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>			NO MASS	12.05pm
Friday	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NO MASS	10.00am	NO MASS	12.05pm
Saturday	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Joan Neil	5.00pm	Matthew Bell	11.00am (EF)
Sunday	May 5 <sup>th</sup>			People of the Parish  Private Intention	10.00am  Midday (EF)

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

**NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament THIS Thursday 11-11.55am & Saturday 7.00am**

**Confessions: - St Joseph's: Saturday 12-12.30**

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

### May Rosary Chain

May is the month of Mary when we traditionally promote devotion to Our Blessed Lady throughout the whole month. We would like to encourage you all to pray the Rosary for World Peace during May. There is a list at the back of each church for anyone wishing to join in the May Rosary Chain for Peace. All you have to do is sign-up and say just one decade of the Rosary each day throughout the month of May. When all the Decades of each mystery — Joyful, Glorious Sorrowful, Luminous — are taken, a complete Rosary will be said every day for peace in our world.

### May Procession and Crowning of Our Lady

We will have a procession after the 10.00am Mass on **Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>** please join this traditional celebration of Our Lady's Month of May.

**Feast of the Ascension 9<sup>th</sup> May is a Holy Day of Obligation; Masses will be said at St Wilfrid's at 10am and at St Joseph's at 12.05pm and in Latin at 7.00pm.**

### Corpus Christi Procession On Sunday 2nd June,

Ushaw will be hosting a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, led by Bishop Stephen Wright, and starting at 3pm in St Cuthbert's Chapel. Weather permitting; the procession will go through Ushaw's gardens, returning to the Chapel for Benediction. Teas and coffees will be available after the service. You do not need a ticket for this event, but please sign up at:- <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-atushaw/> to help Ushaw to estimate numbers.

**Significance Festival Weekend** All are welcome to the Emmaus Village for the Significance Festival on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00am. The day will offer a fayre of stalls and activities, sessions for children and young people, guest speakers and live music. Mass celebrated by Bishop Stephen Wright will take place at 3.15pm, followed by a Barbecue and Ceilidh in the evening. Entry is free with charges for accommodation and camping (self-catered) on Friday and Saturday nights. BBQ tickets will cost £10. All proceeds and any donations will support Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. To book email Nicole at [nsalkeld@ymt.org](mailto:nsalkeld@ymt.org) or Tel. 01207 592244.

The Survivors' Mass is being held at St Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of April at 12.05pm which is the day nominated by Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales as the National day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse.

### First Holy Communion

**Group One** which meets on Wednesdays – there is **no class** this week – 1<sup>st</sup> May, meet again at 5pm on **the 8<sup>th</sup> May**. Make sure you have completed all the work asked of you before then.

**Group Two** which meets on Tuesdays – your class is still taking place this week **30<sup>th</sup> April**.

### REMINDERS

- **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.**
- We ask for **20p PER VOTIVE CANDLE**.
- Help your child to keep the children's library tidy.
- 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.
- 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.
- If you have a child aged 7+ who would like to make their first Holy Communion please collect a form from the office.
- Tuesday Lunch Club each week – all welcome
- Next Book Club May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm
- The hall is available to hire at £20 per hour email for further details.

### Income 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

St Wilfrid's: - £168      Gift Aided- £107  
St Joseph's: - £301.50      Gift Aided - £100

**Many Thanks**

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