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Parishes of the John Ingram Partnership

10th August 2025

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (OF) 9th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

Our Lady and St Wilfrid's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	Aug 9 th	5.00pm	Priest's Intention
Sunday	Aug 10 th		
Monday	Aug 11 th	10.00am	McDonach and Butler families
Tuesday	Aug 12 th		
Wednesday	Aug 13 th		
Thursday	Aug 14 th		
Friday - Assumption	Aug 15 th Holy Day	10.00am	Priest's Intention
Saturday	Aug 16 th	5.00pm	Priest's Intention
Sunday	Aug 17 th		

Confessions: After Mass on Saturday

St Joseph's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	9 th Aug	11.00am (EF)	
Sunday	10 th Aug	10.00am	Shaun Smith
		12.00pm(EF) <i>Latin Mass</i>	People of the Parish
Monday	11 th Aug		
Tuesday	12 th Aug	12.05pm	A Priest in Purgatory
Wednesday	13 th Aug	12.05pm	NO MASS
Thursday	14 th Aug	12.05pm	Bernard McGuigan
Friday The Assumption	15 th Aug Holy Day of Obligation	12.05pm	People of the Parish
		7.00pm (EF)	Margaret McCallum
Saturday	16 th Aug	11.00am (EF)	Private Intention (W.McStea)
Sunday	17 th Aug	10.00am	Winifrid & Richard Rainbow
		12.00 (EF)	People of the parish

(EF) = EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE MASS IN LATIN ACCORDING TO 1962 ROMAN MISSAL

EXPOSITION of the **BLESSED SACRAMENT**: THURSDAY 11.00am – 11.55am

Confessions: WEDNESDAY after Mass and SATURDAY 12.00 – 12.30pm

ALTAR SERVERS

We are always happy to **welcome new team members.**

If you wish to serve at the Mid-Day Latin Mass you must be aged 7+, have made your first Holy Communion and be male.

If you wish to serve at the 10.00am, English Mass you need only to be able to show reverence and respect on the Sanctuary and be able to follow instructions, boys and girls are welcome.

Application forms are available for anyone interested, please ask.

There will be a social event for ALL our Servers towards the end of the summer, please keep watching this space for more information as it becomes available.

FEEDBACK NEEDED PLEASE.

We are hoping to start both a PARENT/CARER & BABY/TODDLER GROUP for our youngest parishioners and their adults, as well as a **YOUTH CLUB** for our young parishioners aged 11 – 16yrs.

Your interest, input and feedback regarding these two ventures is vital.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the above please email stjosephstwilfridgateshead25@outlook.com

There are some questionnaires available at the back of church. I would be very grateful if you would spend some time filling these in and returning them to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

St Joseph's LIBRARIES

Please feel free to borrow any books, DVDs or CDs but also remember to return them.

If you have any books, DVDs or CDs with which you have no more use at home and think they may be suitable for our library **please leave them in the office, DO NOT put books in the libraries – they need to be checked for suitability first.**

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

For all those interested in exploring the riches of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

RESUMES in SEPTEMBER

Book club will meet on August 29th at 7pm at St Joseph's to discuss *Finding the Language of Grace* by Abbot Christopher Jamieson. Copies are available on Amazon. All welcome.

Votive Candles

Please remember we ask for a **minimum donation of 20p per candle lit.**

Almost Christmas Ceilidh

Please indicate your interest, on the sheet at the back of church, in this social event led by a professional ceilidh band with dance caller.

The tickets, with limited availability will cost around £8 per adult, with children and family ticket prices to be decided. These will go on sale as soon as we have ascertained interest and secured a date.

INTERESTED in CATHOLIC SCOUTING and GUIDING Movement

Find out more about the **First Gateshead Branch.** Read the posters and magazines at the back of church and /or speak to Mr. Paul Hammond for more information.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY LITERATURE – BOOKLETS, PAMPHLETS, MAGAZINES, POSTERS, OR PRAYER CARDS at the back of church without the consent of Canon Michael Brown – Parish Priest.

If you have anything you would like to be included in the newsletter please ask Canon Michael if it is possible and then, with his go ahead only, submit your article before mid-day on a Thursday.

Please do not arrange for anything to take place within the parishes, no matter how well intended, without **FIRST** consulting your Parish Priest.

Donations are now being gratefully received for the Christmas raffle: bottles, vouchers, biscuits, chocolate etc.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

St Wilfrid's collection £189 Gift Aid £87
St Joseph's collection £261.30 Gift Aid £190

Please consider signing up to the Gift Aid scheme.

Alternatively you can set up a regular standing order mandate with your bank – gift aided or not – this way if you cannot attend Mass for any reason you will still contribute to the weekly income.

Account Details for St Joseph's

Account Name: DHN Gateshead St Joseph

Account Number: 31164066

Sort Code: 40-34-18

Cheques made out to: DHN Gateshead St Joseph

Account Details for St Wilfrid's

Account Name: DHN Gateshead Our Lady & St Wilfrid

Account Number: 01164120

Sort Code: 40-34-18

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Don't forget – refreshments are served every week in the hall after 10.00am Mass. Please join in.

NEWSLETTERS

These can be emailed to you each week if you send a request to:

stjosephstwilfridgateshead25@outlook.com

Or

you can take home your very own paper copy available each Sunday from the porch

Or

You can read an enlarged version pinned up on one of the notice boards.

There really is no excuse for not being aware of what is happening in your parish.

There is no excuse for ignoring any appeals for feedback or help.

Please respond to questionnaires, surveys and requests – we are trying to ensure a vibrant, welcoming, living parish, but this cannot be done without your co-operation, support and input.

Please remember to park thoughtfully in the car park, leaving a clear passage for emergency vehicle access and the freedom of movement for other vehicles. Thank you.

Blessed Michael McGivney's Story

The eldest son of an immigrant Irish family in Connecticut, young Michael left school at 13 to work in a brass factory making spoons. At 16 he began studies for the priesthood in Quebec, but was obliged to leave to help support the family when his father died. Michael completed his education in Baltimore, Maryland, and was ordained for the diocese of Hartford in 1877.

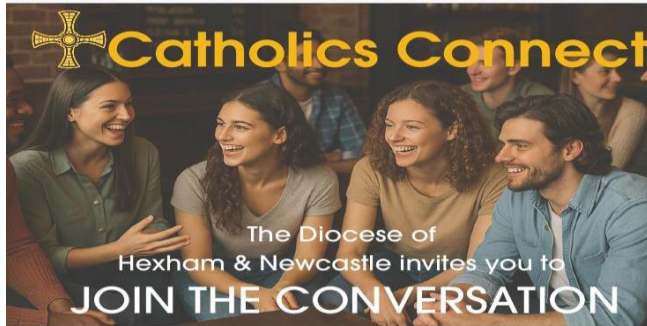
Assigned to St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Fr. McGivney was very active in parish and civic affairs, serving as director of public plays and fairs. He volunteered to become the guardian of Alfred Downes, a minor whose father had died leaving a large family in poverty. This situation as well as his own family's circumstances and that of other immigrants impressed on Fr. McGivney the need for lay Catholic men to establish a mutual aid society to provide financial assistance for their families if the primary wage earner died. Protestant fraternal groups already provided this type of life insurance protection for their members.

In 1882, Fr. McGivney formed the Knights of Columbus among a small group of St. Mary's parishioners to promote charity, unity, and fraternity, assisting widows and orphans. Because of the Knights' emphasis on serving Church, community and family, the organization grew and did not remain strictly parish-based. Patriotism was added as a founding principle in 1900.

Father McGivney died from pneumonia in 1890 and was buried in Waterbury, Connecticut. Later his body was moved back to St. Mary's in New Haven where it remains today. He was beatified in 2020.

Feast day August 14th

franciscanmedia.org



Are you a “young adult” in Church terms
—somewhere in your mid-20s to 50s?

We'd love to hear from you.

We want to listen to your experiences of living as a Catholic today—your joys, your challenges, and everything in between. Your voice matters, your insights will help us understand how we can further support and walk alongside you.

Let's Get together

Please get in touch via formation.mission@diocesehn.org.uk
Or even better please join us in person on

28th August at 6:30 pm

on the top floor of the **Tyneside Irish Centre**
Newcastle Gallowgate NE1 4SG (Nr St James' metro).

The Youth 2000 Festival - **Ampleforth Friday August 22nd, 3pm until Monday August 25th.**
Further information and for all Registration Details –
<https://www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025>.

Join March for Life UK on **6th September** in London.
Find out more at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk> or
email info@marchforlife.co.uk

Join CAFOD and the Archbishop Romero Trust, on their pilgrimage to Holy Island on **Saturday 13th September 2025**. For more information, please contact: Rachel Blaylock: rblaylock@cafod.org.uk

PLEASE READ the NEWSLETTER

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- Access it via the website;

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