

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

A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE REGISTERED CHARITY NO.1143450

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**MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES**

	AUG		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	11			3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
		5.00pm	Priest's Intention		
Sunday	12			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	Sarah O` Callaghan
Monday	13	10.00am	Safe Travel R & I G		
Tuesday	14			12.05pm	Ian Noble
Wednesday	15	10.00am	People of the Parish	12.05pm 7.00pm (EF)	Bernard McGuigan Priest's Intention
Thursday	16			12.05pm	NO MASS
Friday	17	10.00am	NO MASS	12.05pm	NO MASS
Saturday	18			11.00am (EF)	NO MASS
		5.00pm	Priest's Intention	3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	19			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	Intentions of Nancy O`Sullivan

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

**CONFESSIONS:** AFTER MASS ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY 12-12.30PM

ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 4.30-5.00PM AT ST WILFRID'S

**COLLECTIONS** 05.08 .18 St Joseph's 10.00am £239.79 Midweek £63.32

12 noon £224.41

Total £464.20

St Wilfrid's Collection £159.11.78. Donation £20 Bonus Ball £80

**Please remember** our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially Pat Palmer, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley, Jeanette Brenkley, Eva Barnwell and Mona Richardson.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** Wednesday is the Feast of the Assumption and a Holy Day of Obligation when Catholics are bound to hear Mass.

**WHITBY TRIP** On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August there will be a parish trip to Whitby organised by St Wilfrid's parish. If you would like to go please sign the list at the back of church. Price will probably be about £10 and the bus will leave about 9.15.

**PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS** None this week.

**ST WILFRID'S**

**CAN YOU HELP?** We are collecting the following items to help a charity in Africa: Football Shirts, Baseball Caps, Wool and Knitting Needles. They also collect bikes and bike parts-these are essential to help people to get around. If you have any items please hand them in and we can pass them on.

**ST.WILFRID'S PIETY STALL:** We have new stock that includes Saints Votive Candles, Grave Candles, Divine Mercy Prayer Cards and Medals, St.Gerard Majella Prayer Cards and Medals as well as other beautiful stock. Most of it is left out for you to purchase during the week.

**PARTNERSHIP.**

**ST. ANNE'S PARISH** are organising a coach trip to Holy Island to join the CAFOD 'Share the Journey' Pilgrimage, on Saturday, 1st September. There are some places still available on the coach for anyone who wishes to join us. The coach will leave St. Anne's church car park at 9.45 am and return about 6.00 pm. There will be a charge of £10 per person for the hire of the coach. To book a place please e-mail [info@stannesgateshead.org.uk](mailto:info@stannesgateshead.org.uk) or telephone: 0191 4913722. Places are limited; first come, first served. We look forward to seeing you then."

**BLESSED JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP** would like to give you an advanced invitation to a special social event for all the family. **WHAT** - A Sunday afternoon tea **WHERE** - St Mary's Hall, Whickham **WHEN** - 23 September 2018, 3pm - 5.30pm All parishioners are most cordially invited to this Partnership

event. We plan to include some music, entertainment for the children, wonderful food (provided by the gifted cooks of the Partnership ). All in all, an afternoon of happiness and joy. **More information will follow but please put this date in your diary now!**

## DIOCESE

**NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.** There will be training for new Extraordinary Ministers at St Joseph`s Gateshead Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 7.00pm-9.00pm and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018 10.30am – 3.00pm followed by Commissioning Mass 3.00pm. If you are interested let Fr Brown know.

## VACANCIES AT ST JOSEPH’S HOME, NEWCASTLE (LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR)

**Care Assistants Required.** 30-31.5 Hours per week, Shifts are 8am-3pm, 3pm-9pm  
**Registered Nurse Required** 37.5 Hours per week, Shifts are 8am-4pm, 1pm-9pm  
2 References and an enhanced DBS check required. For more information please contact Caroline Suttle on 0191 273 1279 or email [pers.newcastle@lsplondon.co.uk](mailto:pers.newcastle@lsplondon.co.uk)

## Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

- Property Review Co-ordinator, full-time, 18 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 26 August.
- Property Surveyor, full-time, initial 3 month temporary contract. Closing date: 16 August.
- Housekeeper, St Joseph’s, Birtley 6 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 10 August.

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) or contact us on 0191 243 3301, email [human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk)

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*Bl. John Ingram Partnership*

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time:(OF)**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (EF)**  
**11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Saint Joan of the Cross**  
**(June 18, 1666 – August 17, 1736)**

An encounter with a shabby old woman many dismissed as insane prompted Saint Joan to dedicate her life to the poor. For Joan, who had a reputation as a businesswoman intent on monetary success, this was a significant conversion.

Born in 1666 in Anjou, France, Joan worked in the family business—a small shop near a religious shrine—from an early age. After her parents’ death she took over the shop. She quickly became known for her greediness and insensitivity to the beggars who often came seeking help.

That was until she was touched by the strange woman who claimed she was on intimate terms with the deity. Joan, who had always been devout, even scrupulous, became a new person. She began caring for needy children. Then the poor, elderly, and sick came to her. Over time, she closed the family business so she could devote herself fully to good works and penance.

She went on to found what came to be known as the Congregation of Saint Anne of Providence. It was then she took the religious name of Joan of the Cross. By the time of her death in 1736 she had founded 12 religious houses, hospices, and schools. Pope John Paul II canonized her in 1982.