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Parishes of the John Ingram Partnership

17th August 2025

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (OF) 10th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	Aug 16 th	5.00pm	Priest's Intention
Sunday	Aug 17 th		
Monday	Aug 18 th	10.00am	NO MASS
Tuesday	Aug 19 th		
Wednesday	Aug 20 th		
Thursday	Aug 21 st		
Friday	Aug 22 nd	10.00am	Priest's Intention
Saturday	Aug 23 rd	5.00pm	Priest's Intention
Sunday	Aug 24 th		

Confessions: After Mass on Saturday

St Joseph's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	16 th Aug	11.00am(EF)	
Sunday	17 th Aug	10.00am	People of the Parish
		12.00pm(EF)	Winifrid & Richard Rainbow
Monday	18 th Aug		
Tuesday	19 th Aug	12.05pm	Jones Family
Wednesday	20 th Aug	12.05pm	Franklyn Joshy
Thursday	21 st Aug	12.05pm	Deceased members of Tharaniyil family
Friday	22 nd Aug	12.05pm	Jean McCormick and Bernard Wright
Saturday	23 rd Aug	11.00am (EF)	For the Mar Family
Sunday	24 th Aug	10.00am	People of the Parish
		12.00 (EF)	Thomas Davidson and family

(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 SOCIAL

Calling ALL Altar Servers –

Join us in St Joseph's Church Hall for a few hours of fun and refreshments on

SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

From
6.00pm – 8.30pm

You **MUST** take home a form for your parents' to complete; this form **MUST be returned signed** by a parent by **Sunday August 31st**.

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

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

RESUMES in SEPTEMBER

Almost Christmas Ceilidh

Will take place on **Friday 28th November** in St Joseph's Church Hall, beginning at **6.00pm**.
Tickets, with limited availability will go **on sale** from **next weekend**.

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.

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.**

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY LITERATURE – BOOKLETS, PAMPHLETS, MAGAZINES, POSTERS, OR PRAYER CARDS at the back of church without the prior 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.

PARENT/CARER & BABY/TODDLER GROUP

Sadly the response to this venture has been very disappointing, without feedback it is impossible to set up any form of meaningful activity.

Questionnaires are available at the back of church or can be emailed to you, just send a request to stjosephstwilfridgateshead25@outlook.com

The survey will remain open until the 31st August.

YOUTH CLUB for parishioners aged 11 – 16yrs.

Your interest, input and feedback regarding this is vital.

Please complete a questionnaire, available at the back of church – there are some for youngsters and separate ones for parents or request the questionnaires by emailing

stjosephstwilfridgateshead25@outlook.com

The survey CLOSES on 31st August.

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.

Votive Candles

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

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.

Donations are now being gratefully received for the Christmas raffle: bottles, vouchers, biscuits, chocolate etc. Leave your donation in the office or hand to one of the ushers, or handed in to the hall during coffee time.

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

Please remember **ALL** and **ANY** decisions regarding what happens within the Parishes of St Joseph's and St Wilfrid's **are made by Canon Michael Brown.**

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

St Wilfrid's collection £156.90 Gift Aid £104
St Joseph's collection £216.50 Gift Aid £266

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

Cheques made out to: DHN Gateshead Our Lady & St Wilfrid

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.

OR

You can access it via the parish website at
www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk

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.

Saint Augustine's Story

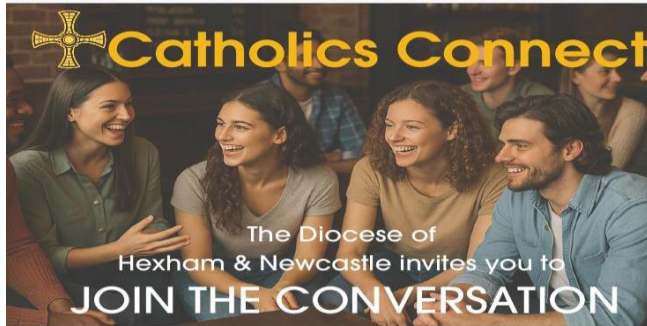
A Christian at 33, a priest at 36, a bishop at 41: Many people are familiar with the biographical sketch of Augustine of Hippo, sinner turned saint. But to get to really know the man is a rewarding experience.

There quickly surfaces the intensity with which he lived his life, whether his path led away from or toward God. The tears of his mother, the instructions of Ambrose and, most of all, God himself speaking to him in the Scriptures, redirected Augustine's love of life to a life of love.

Having been so deeply immersed in creature-pride of life in his early days and having drunk deeply of its bitter dregs, it is not surprising that Augustine should have turned, with a holy fierceness, against the many demon-thrusts rampant in his day. His times were truly decadent: politically, socially, morally. He was both feared and loved, like the Master. The perennial criticism leveled against him: a fundamental rigorism.

In his day, Augustine providentially fulfilled the office of prophet. Like Jeremiah and other greats, he was hard-pressed but could not keep quiet. "I say to myself, I will not mention him/I will speak in his name no more/But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart/imprisoned in my bones/I grow weary holding it in/I cannot endure it" (Jeremiah 20:9).

Feast day: August 28th



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

- TAKE the paper copy HOME with you
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