

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

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MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

	AUG		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	18	5.00pm	Priest's Intention	3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	19	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF)	People of the Parish Intentions of Nancy O'Sullivan
Monday	20	10.00am	Thanksgiving (LM)		
Tuesday	21			12.05pm	Margaret Sheila Moore
Wednesday	22			12.05pm	Clare Tienney
Thursday	23			12.05pm	Mrs Gardiner
Friday	24	10.00am	NO MASS	12.05pm	NO MASS
Saturday	25			11.00am(EF)	NO MASS
		5.00pm	Harry Richardson	3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	26	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am 12 noon (EF)	Deceased Members of Social Centre Intentions of Elizabeth Wright

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

CONFESSIONS: AFTER MASS ON WEDNESDAY

ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 4.30-5.00PM AT ST WILFRID'S AND THURSDAY AFTER MASS UNTIL 1.30PM

COLLECTIONS 12.08 .18 St Joseph's 10.00am £203.91 Midweek £104.61
12 noon £189.35
Total £393.2

rid's Collection £161.68 Donation £20

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

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 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, Wickham **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!**

NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION. There will be training for new Extraordinary Ministers at St Joseph's Gateshead Wednesday

7th, 14th November 2018 7.00pm-9.00pm and Saturday 17th November 2018 10.30am – 3.00pm followed by Commissioning Mass 3.00pm. If you are interested let Fr Brown know.

VACANCY: CATHEDRAL OUTREACH CO-ORDINATOR Fixed Term Contract – 3 Years (Ref 16/2018) A unique and exciting opportunity has arisen for a full-time Cathedral Outreach Co-ordinator, who will oversee and proactively develop the outreach project in the new Mercy Hub based at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. They will have a relevant degree or equivalent experience and a good understanding of the needs of a city centre base. They will also have experience of working with vulnerable adults and young people, general outreach work, and working with and developing volunteers. It is important that the person appointed is sympathetic to the aims and ethos of

the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Salary: £29,740 per annum. Hours of work: 37.5 per week (some evening and weekend work is required). This role is subject to an Enhanced DBS check. The closing date for applications is 9 September 2018.

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 or contact us on 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

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Bl. John Ingram Partnership

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time:(OF)
13th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)
18th/19th August 2018

Saint Pius X

(June 2, 1835 – August 20, 1914)

Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children. The second of 10 children in a poor Italian family, Joseph Sarto became Pius X at age 68. He was one of the 20th century's greatest popes.

Ever mindful of his humble origin, Pope Pius stated, "I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor." He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court. "Look how they have dressed me up," he said in tears to an old friend. To another, "It is a penance to be forced to accept all these practices. They lead me around surrounded by soldiers like Jesus when he was seized in Gethsemani." Interested in politics, Pope Pius encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections—a practice that reduced the freedom of the 1903 conclave which had elected him.

In 1905, when France renounced its agreement with the Holy See and threatened confiscation of Church property if governmental control of Church affairs were not granted, Pius X courageously rejected the demand. While he did not author a famous social encyclical as his predecessor had done, he denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples on the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake, and sheltered refugees at his own expense. On the 11th anniversary of his election as pope, Europe was plunged into World War I. Pius had foreseen it, but it killed him. "This is the last affliction the Lord will visit on me. I would gladly give my life to save my poor children from this ghastly scourge." He died a few weeks after the war began, and was canonized in 1954. Feast Day August 21st

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