

*Today the 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 is 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (OF)  
13<sup>th</sup> After Pentecost (EF)*

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> August	People of the Parish	5.00pm		
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> August			Priest's Intention 57 <sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary of Terri and Tony MacDonald	10.00am Mid-Day (EF)
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Bell and Cantwell Families	10.00am		
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> August			NO MASS	12.05
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> August			NO MASS	12.05
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> August			NO MASS	7.45am
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> August	Priest's Intentions	10.00am	Jacqueline Young	12.05pm
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> August			R. Lawes	11.00am
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> August	People of the Parish	5.00pm	James Hughes Priest's Intention	10.00am Midday (EF)

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

**Confessions:- St Joseph's: NONE on Wednesday this week; Saturdays from 12-12.30  
.St Wilfrid's - before Mass on Saturday  
Mass intentions:- give to canon Michael**

**Prayers for:- anniversaries occurring at this time; the sick and recently deceased  
NO Exposition of Blessed Sacrament @ St Joseph's this Wednesday**

**Vespers and Benediction return on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**

**Chair Appeal**

The Kitchen & Tea Room at our Parish Hall have been extensively renovated during the time they have been closed due to the Pandemic. These were previously used every week by Joe's Place, as well as for Parish Social events and Diocesan Meetings and societies. The costs for the work to bring the kitchen up to current requirements have been met by Joe's Place and by generous donations from several of the John Ingram Partnership parishes who were able to help.

One expense the funds could not cover was to renew the upholstered chairs. These are over 25 years old but have strong metal frames and could give many more years of service, so it has been decided to have these reupholstered by a local firm. The cost is £40 per chair.

Any donations to help with this work can be made by;

1. Putting cash in an envelope marked Chair Appeal and handing in at church or posting through the presbytery door.
2. Writing a cheque to Joe's Place which can also be handed in at church.
3. By Bank Transfer to: DHN Gateshead Joe's Place.40-34-45 41153080(Please reference – For Chair Appeal)

ST.WILFRID'S  
2022 Calendars and diaries are now available in the kitchen

### **Clubs, Groups, Societies, Activities**

If you organise or lead any of the above within the parish please contact the office  
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to inform us of your intentions regarding your group ie:- as to when you would like the group to restart, how newcomers can become involved or if you have decided to disband altogether in order that we can disseminate information to parishioners.

If you have an idea for a new group/club/activity or Society please email the office or speak to Canon Michael about your idea

**BOOK CLUB, Anyone interested in coming along PLEASE email [shaunadevitt@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:shaunadevitt@tiscali.co.uk) as soon as possible and give an indication of days & times which would suit you best- thank you.**

The first book is **Mere Christianity** by C.S.Lewis, a light, short exploration of the way in which civilization, emotion and human decency are intertwined.

**CAR-BOOT/TABLE-TOP SALE, this will take place on a Saturday afternoon in September or October depending upon when we are given permission by the council. Organising an event such as this is not easy, and definitely not worth the trouble unless we have more interest shown. If you wish to reserve space please email [shaunadevitt@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:shaunadevitt@tiscali.co.uk) by SEPTEMBER 5th, if not enough interest is shown by then we will abandon the idea.**

### **Readers' Weekend 11th / 12th September**

#### **March for Life UK - Saturday 4 September 2021**

March for Life UK takes place on Saturday 4 September 2021 in London. This is intended to inspire, educate and motivate our nation to value all life from the moment of conception. The Morning: LifeFest21 runs from 10.00am to 1.00pm in the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3D. Pro-Life organisations from around the UK will showcase their work. There will also be inspiring speakers, moving testimonies and other attractions. The march is from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Participants are encouraged to congregate together outside the Emmanuel Centre at 1.00pm.

### **Diocesan Year of the Eucharist**

Bishop Robert has announced the Year of the Eucharist will be celebrated in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle and will be launched during Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 17 October 2021,

### **Lebanon Appeal**

Lebanon remains at the forefront of one of the worst humanitarian crises of our time and continues to host the highest number of displaced per capita in the world and in one of the smallest countries, showing tremendous commitment to displaced Syrians and vulnerable populations within its borders. As of November 2020, the Government of Lebanon estimates that the country hosts 1.5 million Syrians who have fled the conflict in Syria. The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have asked us to help where we can. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) has established a fund to help. I would ask you to bring this to the attention of your parishioners. A second collection could be arranged and sent directly to ACN or you could encourage your parishioners to go to the website and donate directly.

Please remember that if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 you should not attend Church. The classic signs of coronavirus reported since the start of the pandemic have been loss of smell or taste, a new persistent cough, and a fever. A headache, sore throat and runny nose are now also thought to be symptoms of the virus, instead of a cough and loss of smell or taste - though a fever is still common.

**For the safety of ALL Please remember:  
FACE, SPACE, HANDS**

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