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*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (OF) Quinquagesima Sunday (EF)*  
*27<sup>th</sup> February 2022*

### **MEN'S ROSARY RALLY**

Calling ALL men and boys, please join the Rosary rally to be hosted by St Andrew's Worswick Street on the **5<sup>th</sup> March**.

Put the date in your diary NOW.  
Please see poster in porch for further information.



Please **pray** for all the **children** who are **preparing** to make their **First Holy Communion** this year.



Remember their families too

The **Piety Stall at the back of St Joseph's** is open most Sundays after Mass, selling cards, Rosary beads and medals. All profit made from sales in the piety stall are fed back into the Parish funds, so every penny helps. Thank You.

**ST.WILFRID'S;**  
A limited number of Easter cards are now available in the kitchen. Stations of the Cross booklets and St Patrick's Day cards are available at the back of Church.

We pray for peace throughout the world



## **Tuesday Club**

It has been nearly two years since the Tuesday Club was last open, and many people have missed the chance to socialize together. In the time we have been closed our Parish Hall tearoom and kitchen have been refurbished, so we have a lovely place to meet once again.

We are delighted to announce that the club will reopen after Mass on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**. There will be light refreshments, a raffle and game of Bingo as usual, and an opportunity to chat to old friends - and hopefully meet some new ones.

## **Church Cleaning**

Before covid we had a team of wonderful ladies who cleaned the church every Friday after Mass. This team is no longer able to continue with the usual weekly clean.

We need volunteers to clean our church regularly, at least once a week would be best.

If you are fit and able with some time to give to the church please consider volunteering, email Canon Michael with your name, contact details and the days and times you are free to help out.

Thank You

## **North East Catholic History Society**

We will meet on Wednesday March 2nd to hear our first NECHS lecture in 2 years.

Join us in St Joseph's hall at 2pm.

Elizabeth Biggs is the speaker and the topic is "Cuthbert Tunstall and the Reformation".

- [North East Catholic History Society Spring Lectures - Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle \(diocesehn.org.uk\)](https://www.diocesehn.org.uk)

Have you an interesting historical article you feel would be of interest to the History Society? Please get in touch to share this with them: - [North East Catholic History Society Appeal - Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle \(diocesehn.org.uk\)](https://www.diocesehn.org.uk)

No matter how shiny they are, 5ps are fiddly and a nuisance to carry around in your wallet, purse or pocket!!

Why not collect them in a jar instead? There are some suitable jars at the back of church and once you have filled them please return jar and its contents to church – Thank you for your donation!!

Oh, and you are very welcome to the solution of what to do with loose change!!



## **Weekly Income for 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

### **St Joseph's**

Loose Plate Collection: £319.80

Gift Aid Envelopes: £61 Votive Candles: £29.31

Rental income: Room: £24 Car-park - £30

Donation: £280.30 Piety- £30

### **St Wilfrid's**

Loose Plate: £140 Gift Aid: £37

Security Donations £130



Thank you to everyone who donated towards the security fund for St Wilfrid's, the amount donated is a great help.

**Book Club: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.** ALL are welcome to this informal, fun, lively discussion group. We will be discussing the first two short stories from the book 'Complete Stories' by Flannery O'Conner



## **PARTICIPATING IN THE SYNODAL PROCESS:**

[Synod 2021 - 2023 - Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle \(diocesehn.org.uk\)](https://www.diocesehn.org.uk)

A GUIDE FOR CATHOLICS ATTACHED TO THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS FROM THE LATIN MASS SOCIETY

Please make your views known  
[Synod on Synodality | Latin Mass Society \(lms.org.uk\)](https://www.lms.org.uk)

**The deadline is 2nd March 2022: Ash Wednesday 2022**

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Priest's Intention	5.00pm		
Sunday	Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>			Mr. & Mrs. Ros Serenio Wedding Anniversary	10.00am
				People of the Parish	12.00
Monday	Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	Fr Richard Harriott	10.00am		
Tuesday St David	March 1 <sup>st</sup>			James Appleby	12.05pm
ASH Wed	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fr Malcolm Cairns	10.00am	Priest's Intention	12.05pm
				Intentions of LMS	7.00pm
Thursday	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>			Rachel Elizabeth Reid	7.45am
Friday	March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Priest's Intention	10.00am	For the intentions of St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina and for thanksgiving to him	12.05pm
Saturday	March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Priest's Intention	5.00pm	Pat Turnbull's Intention	11.00am
Sunday	March 6 <sup>th</sup>			People of the Parish	10.00am
				Leslie Sherer	Midday (EF)
				African Mass	2.00pm

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

**Confessions: - St Joseph's: Wednesday after Mass; Saturdays from 12-12.30**

**St Wilfrid's – before Mass on Saturday**

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament @ St Joseph's Wednesday 11.00am**

Vespers and Benediction every First Sunday of the Month at 3pm

African Mass last Sunday of the Month at 2pm

**Prayers for: - anniversaries occurring at this time; the sick and recently deceased**

If you know of anybody who is **ill** or **housebound** and would like a **visit from Canon Michael** for **confession** or to receive **Holy Communion** please notify the office.



From Bishop Robert

“At dawn today (24.2.22) the independent country of Ukraine was invaded by its larger neighbour, Russia. This is an unwarranted, unprecedented, and widespread military attack on a European country of 44 million people. The citizens of Ukraine will have expected to start their day, much as the rest of us would do – being free from fear, having a reassuring sense of what tomorrow might possibly bring. Our immediate thoughts and prayers are with all those, of whatever faith, that are affected by this catastrophic course of action.

I wholly echo today’s call from the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for immediate cessation of violence – and for peace and greater stability to return to the country as soon as possible. Earlier this month the Pope decried the ‘madness of war’ as tensions escalated in the region in recent weeks. In the New Year, The Holy Father asked that ‘we continue to beseech the Lord of Peace, so that the tensions and the threat of war will be overcome in favour of a serious dialogue.’

We pray here in Hexham and Newcastle that our government and other world leaders have the wisdom and strength of purpose to de-escalate this situation. We know from the Bible, and through the life and teachings of Christ, that might is rarely, ever right.

Pope Francis has asked that Ash Wednesday (2.3.22) is a day of solidarity with prayer and fasting in the hope of peace for the people of Ukraine. Please pray for the people of Ukraine during this Sunday’s Mass (27.2.22) and again on Ash Wednesday. Some of us may know the country well, or know Ukrainians who live in this country and in our Diocese. They will be very concerned for their own relatives and kinsmen at this time. I would ask that you express your own solidarity directly with them by taking up the Holy Father’s call, or in other ways you think appropriate in these grave times.

I had the opportunity very recently to meet with Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, Eparchial Bishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in the United Kingdom and have already passed on the best wishes for a better future, and the prayerful intentions from our community to his. In the days and nights that pass in the next few weeks, I urge you to keep remembering those in Ukraine, who are innocent and only wish for what we have and enjoy. Let this thought also inform how we approach the whole Lenten period – thinking of others elsewhere in the world, who lacks what we consider everyday amenities and opportunities. Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. “

