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*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time A (OF) Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (EF) 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023*

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

**SAINT WILFRID'S**

Day	Date	INTENTION	Time
Saturday	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Living & Deceased members of the Scullion Family	5.00pm
Sunday	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Monday	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elizabeth Ann Burns	10.00am
Tuesday	July 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	July 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday	July 6 <sup>th</sup>		10.00am
Friday	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Private Intention (JMD&LSD)	10.00am
Saturday	July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Joan Neill	1.00pm 5.00pm
Sunday	July 9 <sup>th</sup>		

**SAINT JOSEPH'S**

Day	Date	INTENTION	Time
Saturday	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	First Devotions	
Sunday	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Private Intention JMD&LSD People of the Parish	10.00am 12.00pm (EF)
Monday	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Tuesday	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Souls in Purgatory	12.05
Wed	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rob Wojtas	12.05
Thursday	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Souls	11-11.55 12.05pm
Friday	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Miriam Moore	12.05
Saturday	July 8 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS	11.00am
Sunday	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	People of the Parish Intentions of Tony Turnbull	10.00am 12.00pm (EF)

Confessions: - before Mass on Saturday

On Saturday, at St Mary's cathedral, Rev Endre Kormos, who had a pastoral placement in the parish, will be ordained to the priesthood. Please keep him and his family, in your prayers

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

Confessions: after Mass Wednesday and Saturday  
**EXPOSITION THURSDAY** morning 11.00 – 11.55am.  
**African community Mass** last Sunday of the Month  
2.00pm  
**First Saturday Devotions** every month

**YOUNG PERSON'S SOCIAL** (under 18yrs)

There will be a social afternoon on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** for all those young people who **SERVE** at the **ALTARS** of both **ST WILFRID'S** and **ST JOSEPH'S** at either Mass as well as for those who were **CONFIRMED** this year or made their **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** at **ST JOSEPH'S**.

Fun and games, competitions, quiz, food and drink.

Please email [shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk) to let us know if you are coming.

**New GLORIA**

If you would like to learn the new Gloria sung at the 10.00am Mass please access the link below:-  
<https://soundcloud.com/user-168109655/parish-mass-gloria-peter-jones>

**St Wilfrid's**

**Heating Fund**

Remains open, please continue to give generously

**Piety Stall**

Open at rear of church

**Income 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Loose Plate £143.65      Gift Aid £67  
Candles £13.20

Thank you  
And a special thanks to Win Webber for flower donation.

**St Joseph's & St Wilfrid's Summer Magazine**

**Will be on sale very soon**

**We ask for a minimum donation of £1.00 to help cover the cost of publication**

A huge **THANK YOU** to **Frank Sverha**, without whom the summer magazine would not have been possible.

Thank you too to those loyal supporters who once again contributed interesting material.

**Wine, Cheese and Quiz Social Night**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August - 7.00pm.

**Tickets on sale now**

**£5** in advance or **£7** on the door

**The Good Shepherd**

For children aged 3-7yrs begins in September. For more information please speak to Peter Armstrong or Shauna Devitt

**Baptism preparation for parents continues this Tuesday at 6.00pm**

**St Joseph's**

**LEAFLETS & NOTICES**

Please do not leave any literature at the back of church without first seeking permission from Canon Michael, anything left without his say-so will be removed and destroyed.

**LIBRARY**

Gentle reminder- please **DO NOT** leave donated books on the shelves – bring them to the office first for checking and stamping – thank you

**PIETY STALL SUMMER SALE**

Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> before each Mass.

**Income 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Loose Plate: £308.35    Gift Aid Envelopes: £141  
Thank You

**REGULAR GROUPS/MEETINGS @ ST JOSEPH'S**

**Please see notice boards**

**Marriage Care**

Volunteers needed: Broken relationships are extremely painful especially among family and friends. Marriage Care draws on the Catholic tradition and contemporary research to support couples, in good times and bad, throughout England and Wales. Based locally, we help couples preparing for Marriage to build strong healthy fulfilling relationships and offer ongoing support through our Counseling Service. We are expanding our local team and need volunteers who share our passion to build happy homes. Would you be interested in training to be a Marriage Preparation Facilitator or coordinator? Full training and support provided. No upper age limit. For more information about this role please contact us at: - [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)  
Or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk).

Would you like to have your deceased loved ones remembered each time a parish hymn book is used? Place their name in an envelope along with £5 donation, hand this in at the office or put it on the collection plate, (please mark it clearly), and we will dedicate one of the hymn books to your loved one by way of a book plate inserted in the front page.

So how do we best succeed in being people of God in the world? Jesus' advice is "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Surely this advice is too hard to follow. Does Jesus expect us to abandon our parents our children and our families in favour of a Christian crusade? On closer inspection this is not quite what Jesus may have meant. The advice in today's gospel is that Jesus should come first, and that no worldly matters should get in the way of God. No love should be greater than the love we have for God. What is the point of becoming obsessed with houses, cars, university results and the best pension deals if we are only to lose our physical lives at the end of the day anyway? The Word of God we are told, will last for eternity. It's not difficult to know where our priorities should lie and yet it is still easier said than done. We are part of the physical world after all, and transcending physical comforts is a tall order. It seems altogether too difficult, and yet would Jesus really ask something of us if we weren't capable of giving it? The tendency in today's world is to notice and reward the grand gestures. While discipleship certainly includes such great acts as laying down one's life for Christ, it also includes such everyday simple acts as hospitality and charity. Jesus was surely an expert psychologist when he said "... And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple - amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." It's with relief that we learn that God asks no more of us than we are individually capable of. We are all capable of doing something, however simple. Do something simple for God today.



### Days of Reflection

1. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 23rd September, 10:30am-3:00pm at St Joseph's, Gateshead
2. Liturgical Leaders of the Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion, 7th October, 10:30am - 3:00pm at St Joseph's, Gateshead

### Courses

1. New Readers of the Liturgy of the Word Courses, commencing 9th October, two sessions at St Aidan's, Benton  
[bit.ly/ LiturgyCoursesAndEvents](http://bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents)

### Pauline Books and Media, Newcastle

We have been asked to announce the following times for the bookshop at the Cathedral. Please note that from the Monday 10th July the Cathedral bookshop will have revised opening hours:

Monday and Tuesday Closed

◆ Wed. / Thurs. / Friday 10am – 4:30pm

◆ Saturday 9:45am – 4:00pm

◆ Sunday 9:30am – 1:15pm

◆ For orders and enquires outside of these hours please:

Telephone: 0151 7091328, Email: [orders@pauline-uk.org](mailto:orders@pauline-uk.org)

or visit their website, [www.paulineuk.org](http://www.paulineuk.org)

### Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2023-2024

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith.

This programme is available for serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, for teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools, for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education.

The CCRS course programme is now available for 2023-2024 on the Diocesan website: [diocesahn.org.uk](http://diocesahn.org.uk)

### **Listening spaces**

Following on from Archbishop McMahon's pastoral letter, we would like to invite you to one of our initial listening spaces.

The purpose of these gatherings is to allow space to hear the impact of Bishop Robert's resignation and the Safeguarding Enquiry report.

These listening spaces will be facilitated by Karen Kilby, who will be feeding back to Archbishop McMahon.

A liturgy of healing will be available at each of the spaces for those who wish to stay and partake.

We appreciate that people from all across the diocese may want and need to be heard and we are exploring multiple methods to enable this.

We have heard feedback about the choice of locations and have included a fourth venue in Newcastle.

Monday 10 July at St. Mary's RC Church hall, Forest Hall, Newcastle. NE12 7AB. 7:00 – 8.30pm.

Tuesday 11 July at St. Bede's RC Church hall, Bedlington. NE22 5TZ. 7:00 – 8.30pm.

Wednesday 12 July at St Michael RC Church hall, Houghton-Le-Spring. DH5 8NF. 7:00 – 8.30pm.

Thursday 13 July at The Catholic Church of the English Martyrs and St. Peter & St Paul's, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 9BY.

All meetings begin at 7:00pm promptly and will finish by 8.30pm.