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Parishes of the John Ingram Partnership

July 5th 2026 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
Sixth after Pentecost (Extraordinary Form)

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	4th July	5.00pm	Priest's Intentions
Sunday	5 th July		
Monday	6 th July	10.00am	NO MASS
Tuesday	7 th July		
Wednesday	8 th July		
Thursday	9 th July		
Friday	10 th July	10.00am	Priest's Intention
Saturday	12th July		Priest's Intention

Confessions: After Mass on Saturday

Sanctuary Candle:

St Joseph's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday	5 th July	10.00am 12 Noon (EF)	People of the Parish Private Intention of AT
Monday	6 th July	10.00am	Holy Souls (School Mass)
Tuesday	7 th July	12.05pm	Michael Lleses
Wednesday	8 th July	12.05pm	Health & Conversion of David Lee
Thursday	9 th July	12.05pm	Special Intention (AR)
Friday	10 th July	12.05pm	Mary Wright and Jean McCormick
Saturday	11 th July	11.00am (EF)	Paul, Glyn and family
Sunday	12 th July	10.00am 12 Noon (EF)	People of the Parish Verina Telford

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

Sanctuary Candle: Candidates for first Holy Communion

Confessions: WEDNESDAY after Mass and SATURDAY 12.00 – 12.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every Thursday 11.00am – 12.00 noon

African Community Mass 2.00pm last Sunday of every Month
followed by social gathering in the hall – all are welcome.

The Sacraments

Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation

If you would like to register for one of the above sacraments please ask for the relevant forms, available from the office.

We usually expect first Holy Communion candidates to be aged 6+ and Confirmation candidates to be aged 12+ although at times exceptions are made at the discretion of Canon Michael.

First Holy Communion preparation classes for newly registered children will begin in September.

All candidates for first Holy Communion and Confirmation MUST be attending Mass regularly.

KEEP in YOUR PRAYERS our first HOLY COMMUNION Candidates:

Ember, Sinachi, Jacob, Chris, Gabriella and Vera who make receive this wonderful Sacrament on Sunday July 12th

Parish Finances

St Joseph's

Account Details

Account Name: DHN Gateshead St Joseph
Account Number: 31164066
Sort Code: 40-34-18

Cheques made out to:

DHN Gateshead St Joseph

Income for May: £7437

Outgoing : £6620

St Wilfrid's

Account Details for

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

Income for May: £1740

Outgoing: £0796.83

Please consider signing up to the Gift Aid scheme which enables the parish to claim back tax on the money donated, it costs nothing extra to you but can add a lot to parish funds. If you want to sign up for this scheme please speak to **Iain Dunn** at St Joseph's or **Stephen Hogarth** at St Wilfrid's

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.

Free Refreshments & Social

Tea/Coffee/soft drinks & biscuits served with a smile

Today straight after each Mass

Please come along to support the parish, build the community and strengthen friendship bonds and support networks.

Book Club will meet on **Tuesday 14th July** at 7pm at St Joseph's to discuss "A Confederacy of Dunces" by John Kennedy Toole. Please note change of date. All welcome

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Resumes in SEPTEMBER Fridays at 4.30pm

Held in St Joseph's presbytery, run by the Missionaries of Charity

Open to all children aged 3 -10yrs

VOLUNTEERS

Cleaners meet on a **Friday afternoon straight after mid-day Mass** to clean the Church and Sacristy, if you have some spare time to give to the parish please fill in a volunteers form and come along to help with this important job.

Health and Safety regulations mean cleaning volunteers must not work alone.

Teas/coffees are served after each Mass on a Sunday; we could do with some more volunteers to help out on a Rota basis so that it doesn't fall on the same people every week. If you would like to volunteer for this role please speak to Canon Michael or Shauna.

Piety Stall we could do with some volunteers to Mann this stall on a regular basis, if you feel you could help please speak to Canon Michael or Shauna.

SKIP HIRE

We need to hire a skip to get rid of all the garden waste, this can be a very costly business and so we are appealing for donations to enable us to cover the cost without digging into general parish funds, please consider making a donation – place your money in an envelope and put it on the collection plate or give it directly to one of our 'welcomers'

There will be a **Retiring Collection THIS WEEKEND** for

Peter's Pence

The Collection taken every year on the Feast of St Peter and St Paul is called 'Peters Pence', it is the collection every Catholic Parish takes and it is forwarded to our Holy Father Pope Leo so that he can use the donations for charitable works he supports throughout the world.
This collection will be taken as you leave church.

Saint Benedict's Story

It is unfortunate that no contemporary biography was written of a man who has exercised the greatest influence on monasticism in the West. Benedict is well recognized in the later *Dialogues of Saint Gregory*, but these are sketches to illustrate miraculous elements of his career.

Saint Benedict was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome, and early in life was drawn to monasticism. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world—pagan armies on the march, the Church torn by schism, people suffering from war, morality at a low ebb.

He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose Saint Benedict as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their taste. Still the shift from hermit to community life had begun for him. He had an idea of gathering various families of monks into one “Grand Monastery” to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, and permanent worship in one house.

Finally he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world—Monte Cassino, commanding three narrow valleys running toward the mountains north of Naples.

The Rule that gradually developed prescribed a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labour, and living together in community under a common abbot. Benedictine asceticism is known for its moderation, and Benedictine charity has always shown concern for the people in the surrounding countryside. In the course of the Middle Ages, all monasticism in the West was gradually brought under the *Rule of Saint Benedict*.

Today the Benedictine family is represented by two branches: the Benedictine Federation encompassing the men and women of the Order of St. Benedict; and the Cistercians, men and women of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance.

Liturgical feast is celebrated on July 11th

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DATES for YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday 14th July – Book Club – 7.00pm – John Ingram Room, St Joseph's Presbytery

Sunday 12th July – First Holy Communions – six of our children will receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time – please keep them in your prayers and rejoice with them on this day

Saturday 28th November – Almost a Christmas Ceilidh is back

First Friday Devotions - Praying For Our Priests

The parish of Christ the King, Newcastle would like to invite you and your parishioners to come along on the First Friday of every month to pray for the sanctification of our priests and to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It will take place at St Teresa's Church, Heaton at 6.30pm and will take the form of a Holy Hour, which will include prayers for our priests and for vocations. There will also be the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The evening will conclude with Vespers at 7.15pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

Led by Bishop Stephen 22nd – 29th October 2027 £1725 per person.

Places are limited to 50 pilgrims and places are allocated on a first come first served basis with payment of the deposit securing your place.

The itinerary and booking details can be found on the diocesan website (www.diocesehn.org.uk)

The Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word: Connecting Home, School and Parish through the Word of God.

The Wednesday Word is a website with reflections on the forthcoming readings for the Sunday Mass and it is available each Wednesday beforehand. <https://www.wednesdayword.org/> – It has three Sections—one for parents, so they can use it with children, and within their families; one section for schools; and one section for Parishes to use. It is free to use. A great resource.

STEAM Ahead Education

Age 7+

Free and hot lunch and snacks provided

Gateshead Venues

3rd Aug St Joseph's Parish Hall
4th Aug St Joseph's Parish Hall
5th Aug Felling Community Centre
6th Aug Felling Community Centre

**9AM - 1PM
OR
12PM - 4PM**

Compressed air rockets
3D printed products
Rollercoaster design
Handmade soaps
Become a chocolatier

If participants attend both dates at each venue, they will complete a different activity each session

Free*

For those eligible for free school meals, head to holidayactivities.com
For subsidised places, head to steamaheadeducation.co.uk/shop or scan the QR code

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*Places are free for children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals
Please note: Activities may change at short notice, depending on the needs of the business and staffing availability

PLEASE READ the NEWSLETTER

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- Access it via the website;
www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk

Or scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church.

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.