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Parishes of the John Ingram Partnership

06th July 2025

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (OF) 4th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	5 th July	5.00pm	Priest's Intention
Sunday	6 th July		
Monday	7 th July	10.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	8 th July		
Wednesday	9 th July		
Thursday	10 th July		
Friday	11 th July	10.00am School Mass	Priest's Intention
Saturday	12 th July	5.00pm	John Turnbull
Sunday	13 th July		

Confessions: After Mass on Saturday

Sanctuary Candle:

St Joseph's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	5 th July	11.00am (EF)	
Sunday	6 th July	10.00am	People of the Parish
		12.00pm (EF) Latin Mass	Intentions of Tony Turnbull
Monday	7 th July		
Tuesday	8 th July	12.05pm	Robert & Josephine Hall
Wednesday	9 th July	12.05pm	Health of George Parry
Thursday	10 th July	12.05pm	Holy Souls
Friday	11 th July	12.05pm	Mary Wright & Jean McCormick
Saturday	12 th July	11.00am (EF)	Intentions of LMS
Sunday	13 th July	10.00am	People of the Parish
		12.00 (EF) Latin Mass	Benedict McDonald

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

Sanctuary Candle Intention:
Intentions of SED

EXPOSITION of the **BLESSED SACRAMENT:** THURSDAY 11.00am – 11.55am

Confessions: WEDNESDAY after Mass and SATURDAY 12.00 – 12.30pm

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong's and Companions' Stories

Christianity arrived in China by way of Syria in the 600s. Depending on China's relations with the outside world, Christianity over the centuries was free to grow or was forced to operate secretly.

The 120 martyrs in this group died between 1648 and 1930. Eighty-seven of them were born in China, and were children, parents, catechists, or labourers, ranging in age from nine years to 72. This group includes four Chinese diocesan priests. The 33 foreign-born martyrs were mostly priests or women religious, especially from the Order of Preachers, the Paris Foreign Mission Society, the Friars Minor, Society of Jesus, Society of St. Francis de Sales (Salesians), and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied Bishop John Gabriel Taurin Dufresse of the Paris Foreign Mission Society to his martyrdom in Beijing. Not long after his baptism, Augustine was ordained as a diocesan priest. He was martyred in 1815.

Beatified in groups at various times, these 120 martyrs were canonized together in Rome on October 1, 2000.

Feast day July 9th

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CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
continues TODAY - SUNDAY - 6th JULY
beginning with **BENEDICTION at 6.00pm.**
Please come into church and sit near the front.

Benediction will be followed by a short rehearsal session for the Confirmation ceremony; this will be useful for all sponsors especially if they have not fulfilled this role before.

We will then have light refreshments in the hall and a **presentation by our Confirmation Candidates.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES
continue on Monday July 7th at 4.00pm and will last approximately one hour.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATIONS

Application forms are available for any children who have reached, or will reach their 7th birthday, before the end of the year.
The next set of preparation classes which will begin sometime in October.

BAPTISM

Application forms are available from the office.
Parent preparation classes will be organised once there are sufficient candidates.

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

- For all those interested in exploring the riches of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Will RESUME in SEPTEMBER

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION
6.30pm on Thursday 10th July for all those wishing to serve at the **Confirmation Mass on Sunday 13th July** over which the **Bishop is presiding.**

Only those servers committed to serving for the Bishop need attend.

The session will last approximately one hour.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We are always happy to welcome new team members.

Application forms are available for anyone interested, please ask.

Book club - next Meeting -

Tuesday July 22nd at 7pm at St Joseph's to discuss:

"God's Architect: Pugin and the Building of Romantic Britain" by Rosemary Hill.

All are welcome

PREPARING the CHURCH for the BISHOP'S VISIT

PLEASE sign the list at the back of church if you are willing to help prepare for the Bishop's visit. Knowing how many volunteers there are enables jobs to be prioritized.

NEXT SUNDAY ALL PARISHIONERS are INVITED to the **CONFIRMATION MASS** presided over by the BISHOP.

Teas/coffees and other light refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.00am Mass, the Bishop will join us there.

It would be helpful if we could have a 'shared table' – if you are able to provide a plate of sandwiches or biscuits or cakes please email stjosephstwilfridgateshead25@outlook.com to give some idea as to what extras are required. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

St Wilfrid's collection £ 136.30 Gift Aid £67
St Joseph's collection £170.19 Gift Aid £101

Over recent weeks the offertory Collection at St Joseph's has been dwindling quite considerably, this has a direct impact upon the upkeep of the parish and is causing concern.

Please consider giving a little bit more and/or signing up to the Gift Aid scheme.

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.

Account Details for St Joseph's

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

Cheques made out to: DHN Gateshead St Joseph

Account Details for St Wilfrid's

Account Name: DHN Gateshead Our Lady & St Wilfrid
Account Number: 01164120
Sort Code: 40-34-18

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Votive Candles

Please remember we ask for a minimum donation of 20p per candle lit, this covers the cost of purchasing the candles and gives a little welcome income to the parish which is not a rich one and has debts to be paid.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

We have a small collection of books for you to look at with your child(ren) during Mass, these are located in two baskets in the church porch.

Please supervise your child(ren) carefully whilst they browse as we have had to remove several books and the bookcase due to damage caused by little hands which have yet to understand how to treat things with gentle respect.

If you would like to borrow a book or two to take home, please do, just record in the file which books you have taken, look after them whilst in your care and remember to return them after use.

ADULT LIBRARY

If you would like to borrow books or CDs from the adult library please remember to record this in the file and to return the items after use, several books have gone missing which is very sad as this resource is meant for everyone.

YOUTH SECTION

We are trying to build up a section for youngsters for whom the children's books are too simple and the adult books too difficult, if you have any books with which you have no more use at home and think they may be suitable for our library please leave them in the office.

PARENT/CARER & BABY/TODDLER GROUP

We are hoping to start the above for our youngest parishioners and their adults please keep an eye out for further information and if you have any questions or suggestions regarding this please email stjosephstwilfridgateshead25@outlook.com

YOUTH CLUB

We are hoping to start a youth club for our young parishioners aged 11 – 16yrs, please keep an eye out for further information and if you have any questions or suggestions regarding this please email stjosephstwilfridgateshead25@outlook.com

Newman Tyneside Circle

Invites you to hear Gerald Williams speak about 'Jubilee: Redemption – a Hebrew Contract, a Christian Reconciliation'. This year 2025, is a Jubilee Year for the Church. But what is a Jubilee Year? How often is a Jubilee Year? What is the Biblical background for the Jubilee Year? What is the theme of the Jubilee Year in 2025. To be held at Holy Name, Jesmond, Church Hall on Tuesday 8th July at 2.30pm.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

The Youth 2000 Festival is taking part at Ampleforth from Friday August 22nd, 3pm until Monday August 25th. Please use this link for further information and for all Registration Details – <https://www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025>.

CAFOD Pilgrimage to Holy Island

Date for the Diary: In this special Year of Jubilee, all are welcome to join CAFOD and the Archbishop Romero Trust, on their pilgrimage to Holy Island on Saturday 13th September 2025. Full details on Diocesan Website, <https://diocesehn.org.uk/>. Service in St Aidan's Church at 12.00 noon. Opportunity for Lunch. 3.00pm: Mass in St Mary's Church. Tide times for safe crossing: 10.45am – 5.35pm. For more information, please contact: Rachel Blaylock: rblaylock@cafod.org.uk.

March for Life UK

Join March for Life UK on 6th September in London. The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society of their most basic right which is why this year's theme is "Human Rights For All Humans." Unite with thousands of others at this family friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. Find out more at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> or email info@marchforlife.co.uk.

PLEASE READ the NEWSLETTER

- TAKE the paper copy HOME with you
- Access it via the website;

www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk

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

- Have it emailed out to you, just email your request to;
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