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Parishes of the John Ingram Partnership

July 12th 2026 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
Seventh after Pentecost (Extraordinary Form)

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	11th July	5.00pm	Priest's Intentions
Sunday	12 th July		
Monday	13 th July	10.00am	NO MASS
Tuesday	14 th July		
Wednesday	15 th July		
Thursday	16 th July		
Friday	17 th July	10.00am	NO MASS
Saturday	18th July		People of the Parish

Confessions: After Mass on Saturday

Sanctuary Candle:

St Joseph's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday	12 th July	10.00am 12 Noon (EF)	Verina Telford Priest's Intentions
Monday	13 th July	10.00am	Holy Souls (School Mass)
Tuesday	14 th July	12.05pm	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	15 th July	12.05pm	Inigo Lleses
Thursday	16 th July	12.05pm	For Our Lady's Intentions
Friday	17 th July	12.05pm	NO MASS
Saturday	18 th July	11.00am (EF)	NO MASS
Sunday	19 th July	10.00am 12 Noon (EF)	Poor Souls in Purgatory Richard Rainbow

(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 NONE this 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. CONGRATULATIONS to:- Ember, Sinachi, Jacob, Chris, Gabriella and Vera Who make their first Holy Communion today.	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
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.	CAN YOU HELP 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 £350 per skip. We are appealing for donations to enable us to cover the cost without digging into general parish funds, please consider making a donation – there will be a collection after Mass. Today is 'Sea Sunday' If you would like to find out more please see notice boards for posters. If you would like to make a financial contribution to this charity please place your donation in one of the envelopes provided and hand in to a collector or place on collection plate.

The Story of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

[Saint Teresa of Avila](#) called Carmel “the Order of the Virgin.” Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary’s own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

The Carmelites were known from early on as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” The title suggests that they saw Mary not only as “mother,” but also as “sister.” The word *sister* is a reminder that Mary is very close to us. She is the daughter of God and therefore can help us be authentic daughters and sons of God. She also can help us grow in appreciation of being sisters and brothers to one another. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to peace.

Liturgical feast is celebrated on July 16th

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End of Summer Family BBQ Saturday September 5th or Sunday September 6th

We would like to have a family BBQ at the end of the summer BUT for this to actually happen requires commitment from people to help out as well as attend the event.

We need people to commit:-

- to doing the shopping
- barbequing the food
- preparing the garden
- cleaning up afterwards

If you can commit to any of the above roles please email to let us know

If you would like to attend please email with your preferred date and the number of people in your party

This would be a ticketed event with tickets costing £30 per family or £10 per adult over 18years – no children to come unaccompanied

DATES for YOUR DIARIES

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

End of Summer Family BBQ – 6th September – Canon’s garden

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.

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 - 1 PM
OR
12 PM - 4 PM**

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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Department for Education

*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.