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Our Lady & St Wilfrid's Catholic Church
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Parishes of the John Ingram Partnership

7th June 2026 Corpus Chrsti (OF) 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	6th June	5.00pm	Kathleen Derrick
Sunday	7 th June		
Monday	8 th June	10.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9 th June		
Wednesday	10 th June		
Thursday	11 th June		
Friday	12 th June	10.00am	Private Intention ((RP)
Saturday	13th June		

Confessions: After Mass on Saturday

Sanctuary Candle:

St Joseph's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday	31 st May	10.00am 12 Noon (EF)	People of the Parish Priest's Intentions of the LMS
Monday	1 st June		
Tuesday	2 nd June	12.05pm	T V Joseph
Wednesday	3 rd June	12.05pm	NO Mass
Thursday	4 th June	12.05pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	5 th June	12.05pm	Private Intention (RP)
Saturday	6 th June	11.00am (EF)	EF Intentions of Tony Turnbull
Sunday	7 th June	10.00am 12 Noon (EF)	People of the Parish Private Intention (RP)

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

Sanctuary Candle: Soy's family

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 continue on Saturday Mornings at 9.15am – parents for those involved have been contacted.

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

We welcome all those who are seeking to find out more about the Catholic faith with a view to being Baptised. If you know of anyone who would like to become a Catholic please invite them along to Mass.

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

St Wilfrid's

Account Details for

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

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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.

Corpus Chrsti – at Ushaw - Today

Ushaw will be hosting a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 3pm in St Cuthbert's Chapel. Weather permitting, the procession will go through Ushaw's gardens, returning to the Chapel for Benediction. Teas and coffees will be available after the service. You do not need a ticket for this event, but please sign up on the sheet available at the back of church, to help Ushaw to estimate numbers. Please indicate if you are bringing a car: this will help Ushaw to manage car parking requirements.

There is no transport arranged by the parish

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to renew their promises at Masses this weekend.

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.

Mill Hill Missionaries – Red Box Appeal

David Reid who has been looking after the boxes for fund-raising for the Mill Hill Missionaries is stepping down. If anyone would be willing to take this over please speak to David or Canon Michael

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Resumes after half term.

Fridays at 4.30pm

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

Open to all children aged 3 -10yrs

First Holy Communion Candidates

Please keep in your prayers; **Ember, Sinachi, Chris, Gabriella, Vera** and **Jacob** as they prepare to make their first Holy Communion this summer.

Saint Anthony of Padua's Story

The gospel call to leave everything and follow Christ was the rule of [Saint Anthony of Padua](#)'s life. Over and over again, God called him to something new in his plan. Every time Anthony responded with renewed zeal and self-sacrificing to serve his Lord Jesus more completely.

His journey as the servant of God began as a very young man when he decided to join the Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power to be a servant of God. Later when the bodies of the first Franciscan martyrs went through the Portuguese city where he was stationed, he was again filled with an intense longing to be one of those closest to Jesus himself: those who die for the Good News.

So, Saint Anthony of Padua entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach to the Moors. But an illness prevented him from achieving that goal. He went to Italy and was stationed in a small hermitage where he spent most of his time praying, reading the Scriptures and doing menial tasks.

The call of God came again at an ordination where no one was prepared to speak. The humble and obedient Anthony hesitantly accepted the task. The years of searching for Jesus in prayer, of reading sacred Scripture and of serving him in poverty, chastity, and obedience had prepared Saint Anthony of Padua to allow the Spirit to use his talents. Anthony's sermon was astounding to those who expected an unprepared speech and knew not the Spirit's power to give people words.

Recognized as a great man of prayer and a great Scripture and theology scholar, Saint Anthony of Padua became the first friar to teach theology to the other friars. Soon he was called from that post to preach to the Albigensians in France, using his profound knowledge of Scripture and theology to convert and reassure those who had been misled by their denial of Christ's divinity and of the sacraments.

After he led the friars in northern Italy for three years, he made his headquarters in the city of Padua. He resumed his preaching and began writing sermon notes to help other preachers. In the spring of 1231 Saint Anthony of Padua withdrew to a friary at Camposampiero where he had a sort of treehouse built as a hermitage. There he prayed and prepared for death.

On June 13, he became very ill and asked to be taken back to Padua, where he died after receiving the last sacraments. Saint Anthony of Padua was canonized less than a year later and named a Doctor of the Church in 1946.

Feast day 13th June

franciscanmedia.org

DATES for YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday 7th 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

VOLUNTEERS

Cleaners meet on a **Friday afternoon** 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 ask for a volunteer form.

Piety Stall we could do with some volunteers to Mann this stall on a regular basis, if you feel you could help please collect a volunteer's form.

Mass Intentions

Recently there has been a falling off in the number of Mass intentions. However, we have a good number of intentions for Saturday night and Sunday Masses. Please remember a priest can only take one Mass offering per day and Saturday night counts as a Sunday Mass. Apologies if you have put in an intention for a Saturday night or Sunday morning and, as no specific date was asked for, you have been waiting a long time. All Masses will eventually be said

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) or alternatively via the parish office.

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Diocesan Church Music Association is holding a day of reflection on Saturday 27th June at Ushaw College cost £7.50 per person. To reserve your place please email: dcma@diocesehn.org.uk

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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.