

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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Our Lady & Saint Wilfrid's Catholic Church
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11th Sunday of Ordinary Time B (OF) 4th after Pentecost (EF) June 16th 2024

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	June 15 th	Sheila Scullion	5.00pm		
Sunday	June 16 th			People of the Parish Priest's Intention	10.00am Midday
Monday	June 17 th	Fr Dickinson	10.00am		
Tuesday	June 18 th			George & Bernard Wright & Mona Richardson	12.05pm
Wed	June 20 th			Recovery of Sharon Hughes	12.05pm
Thursday	June 21 st			Olga Lucinda Gamba Alvaredo	12.05pm
Friday	June 22 nd	Heaney Family	10.00am	Fr Graham Williams (NBF)	12.05pm
Saturday	June 23 rd	Priest's Intention	5.00pm	Special Intention	11.00am (EF)
Sunday	June 24 th			In Honour of & Thanksgiving to St Joseph People of the Parish	10.00am Midday (EF)

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 11-11.55am & Saturday 7.00am

Confessions: - St Joseph's: Saturday 12-12.30 and Wednesday after Mass

St Wilfrid's - before Mass on Saturday evening

African Mass 2.00pm LAST Sunday of the Month

The SANCTUARY LIGHT

St Wilfrid's:

St Joseph's: 98th Birthday C. Ross

Pray for all those who are sick at this time or who have requested prayers including: James Foster. Verina Telford

Baptism Preparation Meeting at St Joseph's on Monday 17th June at 6.00pm for all the parents of children already registered to be baptised.

Income June 2nd 2024

St Wilfrid's: - £149.40 Gift Aided- £71 Donation £100

St Joseph's: - £240 Gift Aided - £130

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Please keep in your prayers the 17 children who made their first Confession on Wednesday and who will receive Communion for the first time on Saturday 6th July.

First Holy Communions Saturday 6th July
We have 17 children from 5 different schools: 7 from St Wilfrid's, 5 from St Joseph's, 2 from St Alban's, 2 from Cardinal Hume and 1 from Brighton Road, preparing to make their first Holy Communion on Saturday July 6th at 11.00am Mass at St Joseph's. We hope to follow this with a shared table celebration in the hall. If you would like to contribute to the shared table and/or attend the Mass and celebrations please add your name to the list which is available at the back of both churches, we need to have some idea of extra numbers attending.

We warmly invite ALL parishioners from both St Joseph's and St Wilfrid's to join the children on this very special occasion and hope as many of you as possible will come along to show your support and lend a hand.

New Preparation Classes for First Holy Communion beginning in September
If you have a child aged 7+ who would like to make his/her first Holy Communion please collect an application form from the office.

New classes will begin in September in the hopes of children being ready to receive this wonderful sacrament in time for Christmas.

Sunday morning coffees in the hall after 10.00am Mass, **will resume in September.** If you would be interested in attending or helping with this please sign your name on the sheet at the back of church and watch this space for further information.

Bishop's House Address
We have been asked to inform you that from Monday 17th June, the new address for Bishop Stephen Wright, and for the Bishop's PA Paula Henley and Canon Bill Agle, the Diocesan Chancellor, will be: Bishop's House, St Aidan's Presbytery, Coach Lane, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE12 8AD. There is no change to the telephone number and email addresses.

A Very Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, adoptive fathers and our very own Canon Father Michael Brown. Have a wonderful day.

BOOKCLUB – Monday 24th June @ 7pm
To discuss 'I, Julian' by Claire Gilbert, a biography of the medieval hermit and visionary Julian of Norwich. All welcome.

Choir Rehearsals
Will take place directly before each Mass in the lounge area of the hall.

If you wish to join one of our choirs please speak to:-
Mr. David Reid for 10.00am Mass Choir
Mr. Paul Dewhirst for 12.00pm Mass Choir
Mr. John Morris for 12.00pm Schola

Volunteers
REMEMBER: - If you wish to volunteer for anything at all within the parish you MUST fill in a volunteer form and wait until your references have been taken up BEFORE beginning to help out.
Currently we are looking for volunteers:-

- To wash & iron the altar linens
- Serve coffee after 10.00am Mass
- Clean the church (day to be arranged)

Volunteer application forms are available from the office. The Parish Priest reserves the right to refuse anyone a volunteering role if he feels there is good enough reason to do so.

General Election

- In light of the General Election, the Bishops' Conference have created a webpage on the Bishops' Conference website with information about the issues important to Catholics: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>
- In addition, CAFOD together with SVP have provided a guide for Catholic voters which can be found here: <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters>.
- The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children – SPUC – have information on their webpage: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/valueyourvote>
- As do Right to Life (<https://righttolife.org.uk>) with information on how to get your MP to support pro-life choice.

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