

**+THE PARISHES OF SAINT JOSEPH AND SAINT WILFRID+
GATESHEAD**

A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE REGISTERED CHARITY No.1143450

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MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

	JUNE		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	25	6.00pm	Private Intention		
Sunday	26	10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	10.00am	People of the Parish
				12 noon 2.00pm (African Mass)	Jean Ingram
Monday	27				
Tuesday	28			12.05pm	Kathleen Derrick
Wednesday	29	10.00am	Mary Ellen Sidaway	12.05pm	Pat Palmer's Intention
				6.00pm	
				7.00pm (EF)	
Thursday	30			12.05pm	Catherine Banning
Friday	JULY 1	10.00am	For the sick	12.05 pm	Alistair and Bob Anderson
Saturday	2			11.00am (EF)	Betty Ogle
		6.00pm	Private Intention		
Sunday	3	10.00am		10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	Elizabeth Turnbull

CONFESSIONS ST. JOSEPH'S Confessions after 12.05 Mass on Wednesday. None on Saturday 12 noon-12.30pm ST WILFRID'S before 6.00pm Mass Saturday

THE ROSARY is recited before Mass on Tuesday and Friday in Saint Joseph's

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK after Mass until 1.30pm

COLLECTIONS: 12.06. 16 St Joseph's 10.00am: £224.53
Donation for new roof £100 12.00 noon £151.96
Total £376.49

St Wilfrid's. £123.36.

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and especially John Harrison, Pat Palmer, Joe Beck Betty Walker, Terry Georgeson and Theresa Vickers

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION : FEAST OF SS PETER AND PAUL falls on Wednesday.

REV JAMES MAWDSLEY FSSP will be ordained to the priesthood on July 2nd and is planning a series of First Masses around the country. He will celebrate a Solemn High Mass at St Joseph's on 13th July at 7pm and will give his first blessing after Mass. All welcome.

PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to housebound parishioners in Alexandra House, St Mark's court and Silver Court on Thursday morning

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP SEAMUS I want to extend a message of thanks to all those who came to the Cathedral for the celebration my Golden Jubilee. It was a very special day for me and for my family who travelled from Ireland. I would also like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and good wishes but especially thank you for your prayers. I consider myself very fortunate to work in this Diocese alongside so many deeply committed and supportive lay people. Be assured of my prayers and thank you all.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH VACANCIES

Safeguarding volunteer for St Joseph's. We need a volunteer to oversee safeguarding issues in the parish. If you think you can help please see Fr Brown. Further information available from the diocesan safeguarding office, tel. 0191 2433305

Foundation Governors. We need to appoint two foundation governors for St Joseph's school. To qualify you need to be a practising Catholic with an interest in the good of the school and it would be an advantage to have some relevant skill to offer. Please see Fr Brown or Bernadette Hirst if you are interested.

FINANCIAL RETURNS for the tax year ending April 6th 2016 are available to study on the noticeboard. Many thanks to John Appleby for all his work.

ST JOSEPH'S RED MISSION BOXES. Red mission boxes can be left with David at the organ from today or in the sacristy if they are brought in at a different time.

LATIN MASS SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVE. Andrew and Jayne Armstrong have been serving as representatives for the Latin Mass Society in Hexham and Newcastle but have now stood down for personal and professional reasons. Any thanks to Andrew and Jayne for taking on the role. Anyone who thinks they may like to be the new rep please speak to Andrew or Jayne.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: SEATS AVAILABLE The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes travels on Friday 29th July, flying from Newcastle Airport, direct to Lourdes Tarbes Airport. There are still places available on the flights from Newcastle. Prices are inclusive of direct return flight, seven nights full board accommodation, en-suite rooms, and a full spiritual programme and start at £672 up to £899. Single rooms and Insurance are extra costs. For Booking Forms please contact 01732 886666 or for further information contact 01670 513410.

GATESHEAD HOMELESS PROJECT (JOE'S PLACE) Joe's Place project offers hot snacks, tea and coffee to those who are either homeless, on low or no income or live with substance addiction. Open every Wednesday 10am-1pm in St. Joseph's church hall. The project needs food donations, if you can help there is a container at the back of church

GOING INTO HOSPITAL IN NEWCASTLE? If you know you are to have a stay in the RVI or Freeman hospital please try and let the Catholic Chaplain know before you go in to hospital so that Holy Communion can be arranged for you on a Sunday and your spiritual needs are attended to during your stay (it is helpful if you are able to tell us the ward you will be on). If you happen to forget, don't worry; just ask your ward to contact the Roman Catholic Chaplain. The Catholic Chaplain can be contacted at: St Andrew's Newcastle Upon Tyne ☐ 0191 232 1892

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13th Sunday of Ordinary Time: Year C (OF)
6th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)
25th /26th June 2016**

Message from Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

“A great tradition of the United Kingdom is to respect the will of the people, expressed at the ballot box. Today we set out on a new course that will be demanding on all.

“Our prayer is that all will work in this task with respect and civility, despite deep differences of opinion. We pray that in this process the most vulnerable will be supported and protected, especially those who are easy targets for unscrupulous employers and human traffickers.

“We pray that our nations will build on our finest traditions of generosity, of welcome for the stranger and shelter for the needy.

“We now must work hard to show ourselves to be good neighbours and resolute contributors in joint international efforts to tackle the critical problems of our world today.”