

**+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

	MARCH		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	3	5.00pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday	4			10.00am	Derek Birkbeck
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF) 4.00pm	Health of Les Taylder Holy Hour and Benediction
Monday	5	10.00am	Bell & Cantwell family		
Tuesday	6			12.05pm	Special Intention
Wednesday	7			12.05pm	Special Intention
Thursday	8			12.05pm (EF)	REQUIEM: Harold Lowden
Friday	9	10.00am	Linda di Castro	12.05pm	Priest's Intention
Saturday	10			11.00am(EF)	Joseph McGuigan
		5.00pm	People of the Parish	3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	11			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	Intentions of LMS

EF DENOTES EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE MASS IN LATIN ACCORDING TO 1962 ROMAN MISSAL

CONFESSIONS ST. JOSEPH'S CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 12NOON-12.30PM:

WEDNESDAY AFTER MASS. ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THURSDAY AFTER MASS UNTIL 1.30PM. 4.30PM-

5PM ON SATURDAYS AT ST WILFRID'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY 11.30AM

COLLECTIONS:24.02.18 St Joseph's 10.00am £234.88 Midweek £140.55

12 noon £202.12

Total £437.00

St Wilfrid's: £146.60. Papers £13.50, Polish rent £450.Heating Collection £51. Many thanks.

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially Pat Palmer, Joe Beck, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley, Margaret Moore and Jeanette Brenkley

PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS None this week.

ST JOSEPH'S

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION. Congratulations to our new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who were commissioned on Saturday afternoon

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE. Many thanks to Raj who had taken on this role recently but now finds he can no longer carry on because of other commitments. So we are looking for a parish safeguarding rep. again. If anyone thinks they would like to help the parish by taking on this important role then please see Fr Brown. .

COMMUNITY CHOIR In response to the suggestion that we try to start some parish activities, Theresa Dewhirst has offered to start a choir for anyone who may be interested. This is not primarily for singing in church but just to bring people together to sing a wide variety of music. Anyone interested please sign the notice on the parish noticeboard.

SEWING AND KNITTING: Stella Ward has volunteered to lead a sewing and knitting group for those who might like a weekly get together. Please sign the list in the porch if you think you maybe interested.

PASSIONTIDE MUSIC AND WORDS. The Westland singers will be leading a meditation of words and music on the theme of the passion of Christ at St Joseph's on March 20th at 7pm. A good preparation for Holy Week.

OASIS AQUILA is a local Christian charity which works to support the homeless. Abbi Scott from the organisation will be talking to us about their work at the end of Mass on March 18th.

ST.WILFRID'S.

HEATING COLLECTION.

PIETY STALL; We have beautifully illustrated Stations of The Cross booklets priced at £1. It is always a lovely devotion to recite at this time of year. We also have new Crosses available as well as Easter Cards and other new items.

DIOCESE

LENTEN TALKS: David The King A series of talks by Bishop Robert Barron on DVD in which he helps us to understand the pivotal role of King David in the light of the first king (Adam) and the King of Kings (Jesus Christ). St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Felling Wednesday evenings from 18.30 - 20.00 commencing Wednesday, 21st February, 2018.

ANNUAL MEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM will this year take place on Friday and Saturday the 29th & 30th of June and Sunday the 1st of July. The cost which includes coach travel, bed breakfast and evening meals plus a traditional Sunday lunch before our return home is £150. A deposit of £50 to secure a place. For details contact. John Ross Tel 0191 4404391. John Robertson Tel 0191 4877790

NATIONAL

LIVERPOOL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018. There are places available for this national event taking place in Liverpool's Echo Arena on Saturday 8th September 2018.. Anyone interested please give your name and contact details to Fr Brown asap.

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Bl. John Ingram Partnership

3rd Sunday of Lent :Year B (OF)

3rd Sunday of Lent (EF)

3rd/4th March 2018

Saint Mary Ann of Jesus of Paredes

(October 31, 1618 – May 26, 1645)

Mary Ann grew close to God and his people during her short life.

The youngest of eight, Mary Ann was born in Quito, Ecuador, which had been brought under Spanish control in 1534. She joined the Secular Franciscans and led a life of prayer and penance at home, leaving her parents' house only to go to church and to perform some work of charity. She established in Quito a clinic and a school for Africans and indigenous Americans. When a plague broke out, she nursed the sick and died shortly thereafter.

She was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

Feast Day: 28th May

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