

**+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**

	MAR		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	12	6pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday	13			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon	Intentions of Mona Richardson
		6.30pm	Reception of Billy Douglass.	5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Monday	14	10.00am	REQUIEM: Billy Douglass		
Tuesday	15			12.05pm	Cabsgsang and Campbell family
Wednesday	16			12.05pm	For PB & KB
Thursday	17			12.05pm	Intention of JPD
Friday	18	10.00am	REQUIEM Margaret Curry	12.05pm	Brown & Henderson families
Saturday	19			11.00am EF	Intentions of Joseph Devitt
		6.00pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday	20			10.00am	Laurence William Burton
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	Harry Richardson
				5.00pm	Stations of the Cross

**CONFESSIONS** ST. JOSEPH'S Confessions this week after Mass on Wednesday and Saturday 12noon-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 Thursday Mass until 1.30pm**

**COLLECTIONS:**06.03.16 St Joseph's 10.00am £193.15  
12 noon £319.79

**Total £512.94**

St Wilfrid's £123.83. Donation £10

**Please remember** our sick parishioners in your prayers and especially John Harrison, Pat Palmer, Pat Holden, Joe Beck and Moira O'Donnell.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED.** Mike Collins of ACN wrote to say thank you. The proceeds from the sale of CAN products and donations came to £449.71. The parish council agreed to support the Catholic school in Damascus as a parish project. More details soon.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** St Wilfrid's 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper: J oint

Mass of English and Polish communities. Watching until 10pm.

**GOOD FRIDAY** St Joseph's. 11am Stations of the Cross

3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

St Wilfrid's 3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

**HOLY SATURDAY** St Joseph's: Confessions 12-12.30pm

Easter Vigil Mass 6pm

St Wilfrid's Easter Vigil Mass 7pm (Polish)

**EASTER SUNDAY**

St Wilfrid's Mass 9.30am

St Joseph's Mass 12 noon (Latin)

St Wilfrid's Mass 11.00am (Polish)

**ST JOSEPH'S**

**Parish Council.** The minutes of the parish council meeting are on the noticeboard at the back of church. Many thanks to all who came and to Bernadette Hirst for the minutes.

**HALL BOOKINGS NUMBER.** Please note the number has changed. It is now 07989 734644

**DONATION** St Joseph's was fortunate to receive an anonymous donation of £2000 this week. We thank God for generous benefactors

## ST WILFRID`S:

**Parish Council** will meet on Wednesday at 1pm

**New Stock** has arrived for the Piety Stall at the back of Church including Easter Cards, Crucifixes, Stations of the Cross and Rosary booklets, please do have a look

**PRIEST`S SICK COMMUNIONS:** On Thursday morning Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to housebound parishioners in the Old Fold and Sunderland Road.

**LATIN MASS EVENTS.** Solemn High Mass on feast of St Joseph, March 19th at **11am** with music by the Rudgate Singers. Shared table afterwards in Ingram Hall

**DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICE.** St Augustine`s, Leam Lane, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 7pm

**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

**ASYLUM SEEKERS** Please remember that we collect tinned food for those who live in great need in our own area. There is a box at the back of St. Joseph`s under the table near the side porch for anything you can give

**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 Mary`s Cathedral, Newcastle Upon Tyne ☐ 0191 232 6953

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: Year C (OF)**

**Passion Sunday (EF)**

**12<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

### **St. Alphonsus Liguori on St. Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death**

“Since we all must die, we should cherish a special devotion to St. Joseph, that he may obtain for us a happy death. All Christians regard him as the advocate of the dying who had honoured him during their life, and they do so for three reasons:

“*First*, because Jesus Christ loved him not only as a friend, but as a father, and on this account his mediation is far more efficacious than that of any other Saint.

“*Second*, because St. Joseph has obtained special power against the evil spirits, who tempt us with redoubled vigour at the hour of death.

“*Third*, the assistance given St. Joseph at his death by Jesus and Mary obtained for him the right to secure a holy and peaceful death for his servants. Hence, if they invoke him at the hour of death he will not only help them, but he will also obtain for them the assistance of Jesus and Mary.”

Feast day March 19th