

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER DURING PANDEMIC FOR PARISHES OF ST
JOSEPH'S AND ST WILFRID'S WEEK BEGINNING 29/03/20
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



St. Berthold

Considered by some historians to be the founder of the Carmelite Order. He was born in Limoges, France, and proved a brilliant student at the University of Paris. Ordained a priest, Berthold joined his brother, Aymeric, the Latin patriarch of Antioch, in Turkey, on the Crusades. On Mount Carmel he found a group of hermits, joined them, and established a rule. Aymeric appointed Berthold the first Carmelite superior general. Berthold tried to reform the Christian soldiers in the region, having had a vision of Christ, and headed the Carmelites for forty-five years.

Feastday: March 29

Death: 1195

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Although there is no public Mass at this sad time Fr Michael assures you all that you are not forgotten at the Altar as he continues to say Daily Mass at 10 am with the People of the Parishes as his Intention

You can also share in Holy Mass if you wish to watch the many Daily Masses which are streamed live from numerous churches across the country, including our own Cathedral

Live Streaming of Masses

The following parishes have set up a live stream of Mass.

Please visit the links for more details:

St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle

[Cathedral's YouTube Channel](#). Each day at 12.00 noon (Sunday at 11.30am) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and devotions live streamed at 5.00pm each day.

Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Sunderland

[YouTube channel](#). You can also find details and information on their [Facebook page](#).

Billingham, St. Thomas of Canterbury

[Facebook page](#), Mass daily at 12.00 noon, Exposition at 1.00pm and Benediction at 2.00pm.

Chester le Street, St. Cuthbert and Sacriston, St. Bede

A recording of daily Mass via their [Facebook Page](#).

Darlington, St. Augustine's

Sunday Mass at 9.15am via their [Facebook page](#).

St. Mary's, Hexham

Via their [website](#) or [YouTube channel](#). Sunday Mass 10.00am, weekday Mass 6.00pm and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday 4.00pm.

St. Paul's, Cramlington

[Facebook Page](#).

Stockton Family Parish

[Facebook Page](#).

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

[Facebook Page](#), Mass daily at 9.30am.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Obviously, the Weekly Mass collections have stopped at this time, but the bills still must be paid!

Would you consider making a bank transfer from your account to your parish's account?

You could make this a one-off donation, a weekly or monthly offering until life returns to normal, or you may consider setting up a standing order to continue even after the current restrictions are lifted!

To donate via bank transfer:

St Wilfrid's

Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle Gateshead: St
Wilfrid

Sort Code 40-34-18

Account Number 01164120

St Joseph's

Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle Gateshead: St
Joseph

Sort Code 40-34-18

Account Number 31164066

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UNITING in PRAYER

It has been suggested by one of our parishioners that we join each night to pray in unity. The suggested time is 9pm, light a candle and pray:

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory Be

X3

The Memorare



And sing:

Do Not Be Afraid

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