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Our Lady & St
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**10th May 2026 – Year A – Sixth Sunday of Easter (OF)
Fifth Sunday after Easter (EF)**

Our Lady and St Wilfrid's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	9 th May	5.00pm	Maureen Wake
Sunday	10 th May		
Monday	11 th May	10.00am	Intentions of Elsie Moreland
Tuesday	12 th May		
Wednesday	13 th May		
Thursday	14 th May	10.00am	Priest's intention
Friday	15 th May	10.00am	David Baker
Saturday	16 th May		Priest's Intention

Confessions: After Mass on Saturday

Sanctuary Candle:

St Joseph's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday	10 th May	10.00am 12 Noon (EF)	People of the parish Priest's Intention
Monday	11 th May		
Tuesday	12 th May	12.05pm	Requiem: Alan Young
Wednesday	13 th May	12.05pm	Private Intention (RP)
Thursday	14 th May	12.05pm 7.00pm	T V Joseph Priest's Intention
Friday	15 th May	12.05pm	Priest's Intention
Saturday	16 th May	11.00am (EF)	No Mass
Sunday	17 th May	10.00am 12 Noon (EF)	People of the Parish Patricia Turnbull

(EF) = EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE MASS IN LATIN ACCORDING TO 1962 ROMAN MISSAL

Sanctuary Candle: Soy's family

Confessions: WEDNESDAY after Mass and SATURDAY 12.00 – 12.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every Thursday 11.00am – 12.00 noon

African Community Mass 2.00pm last Sunday of every Month
followed by social gathering in the hall – all are welcome.

The Sacraments

Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation

If you would like to register for one of the above sacraments please ask for the relevant forms, available from the office.

We usually expect first Holy Communion candidates to be aged 6+ and Confirmation candidates to be aged 12+ although at times exceptions are made at the discretion of Canon Michael.

First Holy Communion preparation classes continue on Saturday Mornings at 9.15am – parents for those involved have been contacted.

All candidates for first Holy Communion and Confirmation MUST be attending Mass regularly.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Continues each Friday at 4.30pm

Held in St Joseph's presbytery, run by the Missionaries of Charity

Open to all children aged 3 -10yrs

Altar Servers

There will be a training and social session for ALL our servers very soon. Please ask parents to check emails.

We are always happy to welcome new altar servers to our teams, if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server please come along to a 'taster' session.

Young Persons' Social Group for those aged 11 to 16yrs will meet again very soon.

Free Refreshments & Social

Tea/Coffee/soft drinks & biscuits served with a smile

Today straight after each Mass

Please come along to support the parish, build the community and strengthen friendship bonds and support networks.

Book Club will meet on **Tuesday 19th May** at 7pm at St Joseph's to discuss 'The Idiot' by Dostoevsky. All welcome

We welcome into the church Amy Perez Rodriguez who was baptised last Sunday.

If you regularly give via Gift Aid envelopes please collect your new pack from the back of church.

If you want to sign up for this scheme please speak to **Iain Dunn** at St Joseph's or **Stephen Hogarth** at St Wilfrid's

House blessings

If you would like your house blessed please arrange a time and date with Canon Brown.

First Holy Communion Candidates

Please keep in your prayers; Ember, Sinachi, Chris, Gabriella, Vera and Jacob as they prepare to make their first Holy Communion this summer.

Parish Finances

St Joseph's

Account Details

Account Name: DHN Gateshead St Joseph

Account Number: 31164066

Sort Code: 40-34-18

Cheques made out to:

DHN Gateshead St Joseph

April Income & Outgoings

Income: £

Outgoings: £

St Wilfrid's

Account Details for

Account Name: DHN Gateshead Our Lady & St Wilfrid

Account Number: 01164120

Sort Code: 40-34-18

Cheques made out to:

DHN Gateshead Our Lady & St Wilfrid

April Income & Outgoing

Income: £

Outgoings: £

Please consider signing up to the Gift Aid scheme which enables the parish to claim back tax on the money donated, it costs nothing extra to you but can add a lot to parish funds.

Alan Young's funeral will be held at St Joseph's on Tuesday 12th May at 12.05. Alan died last week after a relatively short illness "Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord May He Rest in Peace" – we remember all the years of service he gave to the parish in his role as 'Health and Safety' representative and 'Gift Aid Organiser', he will be missed by many.

Mill Hill Missionaries – Red Box Appeal

David Reid who has been looking after the boxes for fund-raising for the Mill Hill Missionaries is stepping down. If anyone would be willing to take this over please speak to David or Canon Michael

The Story of Our Lady of Fatima

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children—Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos—received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.

Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97.

Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002.

DATES for YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday 19th May – Book Club – 7.00pm – John Ingram Room, St Joseph's Presbytery

Saturday 28th November – Almost a Christmas Ceilidh is back

VOLUNTEERS

Cleaners meet on a **Friday afternoon** to clean the Church and Sacristy, if you have some spare time to give to the parish please fill in a volunteers form and come along to help with this important job.

Health and Safety regulations mean cleaning volunteers must not work alone.

Teas/coffees are served after each Mass on a Sunday; we could do with some more volunteers to help out on a Rota basis so that it doesn't fall on the same people every week. If you would like to volunteer for this role please ask for a volunteer form.

Piety Stall we could do with some volunteers to Mann this stall on a regular basis, if you feel you could help please collect a volunteer's form.

If you have anything you would like to be included in the newsletter please ask Canon Michael if it is possible and then, with his go ahead only, submit your article before mid-day on a Thursday.

Mass Intentions

Recently there has been a falling off in the number of Mass intentions. However, we have a good number of intentions for Saturday night and Sunday Masses. Please remember a priest can only take one Mass offering per day and Saturday night counts as a Sunday Mass. Apologies if you have put in an intention for a Saturday night or Sunday morning and, as no specific date was asked for, you have been waiting a long time. All Masses will eventually be said

First Friday Devotions - Praying For Our Priests

The parish of Christ the King, Newcastle would like to invite you and your parishioners to come along on the First Friday of every month to pray for the sanctification of our priests and to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It will take place at St Teresa's Church, Heaton at 6.30pm and will take the form of a Holy Hour, which will include prayers for our priests and for vocations. There will also be the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The evening will conclude with Vespers at 7.15pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

Led by Bishop Stephen 22nd – 29th October 2027 £1725 per person.

Places are limited to 50 pilgrims and places are allocated on a first come first served basis with payment of the deposit securing your place.

The itinerary and booking details can be found on the diocesan website (www.diocesehn.org.uk) or alternatively via the parish office.

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