

**+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

	MAY		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	12			3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
		5.00pm	Priest's Intention		
Sunday	13			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	Spiritual Welfare of Veronica Currie
Monday	14	10.00am	Sarah & John Coxon		
Tuesday	15			12.05pm	Private Intention (AY)
Wednesday	16			12.05pm	NO MASS
Thursday	17			12.05pm	NO MASS
Friday	18	10.00am	REQUIEM: Alice Morris	12.05pm	Holy Souls
Saturday	19			11.00am(EF)	NO MASS
		5.00pm	Ray Holland	7.00am-10pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	20			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	Jeremiah Brian O'Connor (First Holy Communion Mass)

EF DENOTES EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE MASS IN LATIN ACCORDING TO 1962 ROMAN MISSAL CONFESSIONS ST. JOSEPH'S CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 12NOON-12.30PM: ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 4.30-5.00PM

COLLECTIONS:06..05.18 St Joseph`s 10.00am £192.96 Midweek £49.12
12 noon £172.56 Survive miva £135.72
Total £365.52

St Wilfrid`s £171.89 Joe Beck`s Requiem collection £172.51. Survive Miva £85.30.

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

PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS None this week.

ST JOSEPH'S

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS. Next week the children who have been preparing will make their first Holy Communion at the 10am Mass.

ST WILFRID'S

PARISH TRIP. We would like to know if anyone from either Parish would like to go on a trip. Please let us know if you would like to go on one.

GARDEN. We have a beautiful garden which is kept in pristine condition but it is vastly underused. So perhaps someone would like photos taken up there or we could have afternoon tea/coffee mornings. If you have any ideas which would be worth a go please let us know.

CHURCH DECORATING. We will be getting 3 different estimates with the hope of getting this done in the near future. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost then you are more than welcome to do so.

PARTNERSHIP.

PARTNERSHIP MASS at St Augustine's, Leam Lane for the annual John Ingram Mass on Thursday 24th May at 7.00 pm, followed by some light refreshments to provide an opportunity for parishioners from across the Partnership to "mingle" with each other and to get a feel for Partnership.

DIOCESE.

PETITION. SPUC is looking for people to sign a petition to oppose any moves to restrict peaceful pro-life citizens` freedom of expression and freedom to pray outside abortion centres. Copies of the petition are at the back of church for people to sign

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool from Friday 7 to Sunday 9 September 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. Every diocese in England and Wales will take part. If you would like to attend the Congress Day at Liverpool Echo Arena on Saturday 8 September 2018, the cost of the ticket can be covered by your partnership (if no partnership places are available or you are unable to find out, please contact us). If you wish to attend, please email us at liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk or call 0191 2433312 or 0191 2433313 for a booking form. The form can be also downloaded from our website www.rcdhn.org.uk Forms must be returned by Friday 25 May 2018. Your partnership may be organising transport to and from the event. Please speak to your parish priest/partnership dean for more information.

Further information on the full Adoremus event and how you can attend the Friday Symposium/Sunday Pilgrimage Mass is also available on the website.

ANNUAL MEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM will this year take place from Friday 29th June to Sunday 1st 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

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Bl. John Ingram Partnership

7th Sunday of Easter: Year B (OF)

Sunday after Ascension (EF)

12th /13th May 2018

Saint Margaret of Cortona

Margaret was born of farming parents in Laviano, Tuscany. Her mother died when Margaret was seven; life with her stepmother was so difficult that Margaret moved out. For nine years she lived with Arsenio, though they were not married, and she bore him a son. In those years, she had doubts about her situation. Somewhat like Saint Augustine, she prayed for purity—but not just yet.

One day she was waiting for Arsenio and was instead met by his dog. The animal led Margaret into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. This crime shocked Margaret into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, where she was not well received by her stepmother. They then went to Cortona, where her son eventually became a friar.

In 1277, three years after her conversion, Margaret became a Franciscan tertiary. Under the direction of her confessor, who sometimes had to order her to moderate her self-denial, she pursued a life of prayer and penance at Cortona. There she established a hospital and founded a congregation of tertiary sisters. The poor and humble Margaret was, like Francis, devoted to the Eucharist and to the passion of Jesus. These devotions fueled her great charity and drew sinners to her for advice and inspiration. She was canonized in 1728.

Feast day May 16th

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