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**Our Lady & Saint Wilfrid's Catholic Church**  
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Parishes of the John Ingram Partnership Gateshead

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*Feast of The Most Holy Trinity Sunday B 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024*

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	George Trott	5.00pm		
Sunday	May 26 <sup>th</sup>			People of the Parish Priest's Intention African Mass	10.00am Midday (EF) 2.00pm
Monday	May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bell & Cantwell Families	10.00am		
Tuesday	May 28 <sup>th</sup>			Health of James Foster	12.05pm
Wed	May 29 <sup>th</sup>			George & Mona McGowan	12.05pm
Thursday	May 30 <sup>th</sup>			Priest's Intention Henry & Peggy Eglington	12.05pm 7.00pm (EF)
Friday	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Priest's Intention	10.00am	Richard Rainbow	12.05pm
Saturday	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kathleen Derrick	5.00pm	Recovery of Yavorsky	11.00am (EF)
Sunday	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>			People of the Parish Priest's Intention	10.00am Midday (EF)

"E F" = EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE MASS IN LATIN ACCORDING TO 1962 ROMAN MISSAL

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 11-11.55am & Saturday 7.00am**

**Confessions: - St Joseph's: Saturday 12-12.30 and at St Wilfrid's - before Mass on Saturday evening  
 African Mass 2.00pm LAST Sunday of the Month**

**FEAST of CORPUS CHRISTI  
THURSDAY MAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass @ 7.00pm will be followed by a procession and Benediction in St Joseph's Church and a shared table in the hall.  
All are very Welcome**

Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ. Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be asked to renew their commitment to this role if they so wish.

**Congratulations to Pauline who won the raffle prize of a cheese and wine hamper. Thank you to Angela for organizing the raffle and supplying the prize.**

**Volunteers**

**REMEMBER: - If you wish to volunteer for anything at all within the parish you MUST fill in a volunteer form and wait until your references have been taken up BEFORE beginning to help out.**

Currently we are looking for volunteers to wash & iron the altar linens- mainly the small cloths, purificators, used to cleanse the chalice; volunteer application forms are available from the office.

Please check the list at the back of church, if your name does not appear on the list you have not been cleared to volunteer, please speak to Canon Michael.

We are hoping to restart Sunday morning coffees in the hall after 10.00am Mass, if you would be interested in attending or helping with this please sign your name on the sheet at the back of church and watch this space for further information.

**First Holy Communions**

We have 17 children from 5 different schools preparing to make their first Holy Communion on Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am Mass. We hope to follow this with a shared table celebration in the hall. If you would like to contribute to the shared table and/or attend the Mass and celebrations please add your name to the list which will be available at the back of church soon, we need to have some idea of extra numbers attending.

**First Holy Communion  
NO CLASSES THIS WEEK DUE TO HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

**Choir Rehearsals**

**If you wish to join one of our choirs please speak to:-  
Mr. David Reid for 10.00am Mass Choir  
Mr. Paul Dewhirst for 12.00pm Mass Choir  
Mr. John Morris for 12.00pm Schola**

**Health & Safety and Safeguarding**

In order to comply fully with guidelines in these areas we need to restrict the number of people who are accessing the Sacristy and presbytery rooms unnecessarily throughout the week and especially at weekends.

From next week, the **only people** who have **authorization to access the Sacristy** and downstairs rooms of the presbytery are:-

**Sacristans:** – When carrying out their duties and roles within the church to which they are assigned.

**Catechists:** - when needed to carry out duties in line with this role.

**Altar Servers:** - when preparing to serve at that day's Mass.

**Welcomers/Offertory Collectors:** - in order to fulfill their role only.

**Cleaners:** - in order to fulfill their role only on a Saturday morning.

**Health & Safety Rep:** - In order to fulfilling the role.

Anyone wishing to speak to Canon Michael or one of the above named people **MUST** wait outside of the Sacristy or come around to the outside office door.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

**Income 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

St Wilfrid's: - £168      Gift Aided- £107  
St Joseph's: - £269      Gift Aided - £130

**Many Thanks**

## REMINDERS

- We ask for **20p PER VOTIVE CANDLE**.
- PLEASE help your child to keep the children's library tidy.
- If your child has recently become an altar server; or if your child would like to be an altar server; please complete the necessary parental consent forms available from Peter Armstrong.
- If you would like to have your child baptized please collect a form from the office, complete it and return it as soon as possible. You will be contacted when the next preparation course begins.
- First Holy Communion – if you have a child aged 7+ who would like to receive this Sacrament please fill in an application form and return it as soon as possible, we will contact you when the next preparation classes begin.
- Tuesday Lunch Club each week after the 12.05 Mass – all welcome for a small donation.
- Book Club – next meeting
- The hall is available to hire at £20 per hour email for further details.

Please take this newsletter home with you or access it via the website, scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church, or access via [www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk](http://www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk)

## New Lectionary for Mass

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent this year we will begin using a new lectionary, ie a different translation of the scriptures from that which we currently use. "The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more 'proclaimable' and, where appropriate, more inclusive". Each parish has to purchase new sets of Lectionaries for the Lectern. Lectio

"The Ambo Edition" of the Lectionary costs £695 for four volumes and will be available in October. Each set comes with four stickers that can be inscribed with the names of those who donate to the new liturgical books on behalf of their parish or chapel. If there are four groups / people that wish to sponsor one of the four editions - £174 each – at either parish please speak to Canon Michael.

A Book of the Gospels will cost us an extra £275 but is not available until the middle of October and a Study Edition of the Lectionary is available at a cost of £250.

Please consider donating towards this unavoidable cost. Thank You.

## John Ingram Partnership News

Our parish is part of the John Ingram Partnership. Regular meetings are held with clergy and lay representatives to look at ways that the Catholic Community in our local area can work together and support each other.

At the May meeting we thanked Canon Patterson for his many years of service in the Partnership and wished him a long and happy retirement. We look forward to welcoming his successor. In this time of change for many of our parishes we encourage patience and understanding. Let us continue to support our priests and pray for them; and work hard to encourage and develop our faith communities.

There are many amazing projects helping others in our parishes. Our Partnership supports a project known as Joe's Place, which is currently in its 10<sup>th</sup> year. There are volunteers from nearly all of our parishes, and donations of food and other items are generously donated too. The Bishop will be visiting the project to mark its anniversary.

The Partnership Group will meet again in September. We hope to encourage more people to become active in their Parishes and to take an interest in developing our local community in the Gateshead area through the John Ingram Partnership.

## Diocesan News and Information

### **Refugee Week at St Mary's Cathedral**

An event to welcome and celebrate refugees, asylum seekers and migrants to our Diocese at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle on Tuesday 18th June at 6.30pm, celebrating the richness of our Diocesan family by bringing together people of different nationalities who make their home here in the North East of England. Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration organised by the Vicariate for Caritas.

### **Ignatian Discernment Workshops**

A series of online workshops looking at the principles and practice of Ignatian Discernment are taking place on 28th May, 11th June, 25th June. These meetings are open to young adults in their 20s and 30s. In these workshops, leaders will consider what Ignatian Spirituality teaches us about clarifying our choices, ways of listening to God's Spirit in our lives and discerning the way forward. To register please email: [FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com](mailto:FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com)

### **Corpus Christi Procession On Sunday**

**2nd June**, Ushaw will be hosting a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, led by Bishop Stephen Wright, and starting at 3pm in St Cuthbert's Chapel. Weather permitting; the procession will go through Ushaw's gardens, returning to the Chapel for Benediction. Teas and coffees will be available after the service. You do not need a ticket for this event, but please sign up at: - <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-atushaw/> to help Ushaw to estimate numbers.

### **Significance Festival Weekend**

All are welcome to the Emmaus Village for the Significance Festival on Saturday 29th June from 10.00am. The day will offer a fayre of stalls and activities, sessions for children and young people, guest speakers and live music. Mass celebrated by Bishop Stephen Wright will take place at 3.15pm, followed by a Barbecue and Ceilidh in the evening. Entry is free with charges for accommodation and camping (self-catered) on Friday and Saturday nights. BBQ tickets will cost £10. All proceeds and any donations will support Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. To book email Nicole at [nsalkeld@ymt.org](mailto:nsalkeld@ymt.org) or Tel. 01207 592244.

Dear Brothers & Sisters

In order to grow as a 'synodal' Church it is important that we all have a chance to pray and discern how the Holy Spirit is inviting us to grow in mission in our parishes and communities. To facilitate this, I together with others, offer an initial Diocesan vision for your prayerful reflection. Our discerned Diocesan commitments are: To Walk with Jesus and Enable Others to Encounter Him; To grow as One Diocesan Family- Rebuilding Relationships; Forming and Developing People for Mission; Living Justly and Caring for Our Common Home. Each of these commitments are developed in the vision. It is not my intention to impose this vision. It is offered for further reflection and I invite all of our parishes and communities to prayerfully reflect on them. We offer accompanying resources and support to enable this reflection. These materials are all available on the diocesan website.

With assurances and prayers

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