

St Joseph's Catholic Church
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Our Lady & St Wilfrid's Catholic Church
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31st May 2026 Trinity Sunday

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	30th May	5.00pm	Bell and Cantwell families
Sunday	31 st May		
Monday	1 st June	10.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	2 nd June		
Wednesday	3 rd June		
Thursday	4 th June		
Friday	5 th June	10.00am	Michael Kelly
Saturday	6th June		Kathleen Derrick

Confessions: After Mass on Saturday

Sanctuary Candle:

St Joseph's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday	31 st May	10.00am 12 Noon (EF) 2.00pm	People of the Parish Priest's Intentions of LMS African Community Mass
Monday	1 st June		
Tuesday	2 nd June	12.05pm	REQUIEM Stephen Rickerby
Wednesday	3 rd June	12.05pm	Bill Henderson
Thursday	4 th June	12.05pm 7.00pm	Well-being of Alan Robinson Priest's Intention
Friday	5 th June	12.05pm	Priest's Intention
Saturday	6 th June	11.00am (EF)	Holy Souls
Sunday	7 th June	10.00am 12 Noon (EF)	People of the Parish Priest's Intentions

(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.

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.

We welcome all those who are seeking to find out more about the Catholic faith with a view to being Baptised. If you know of anyone who would like to become a Catholic please invite them along to Mass.

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

St Wilfrid's

Account Details for

Account Name: DHN Gateshead Our Lady & St Wilfrid

Account Number: 01164120

Sort Code: 40-34-18

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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. 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

Alternatively you can set up a regular standing order mandate with your bank – gift aided or not – this way if you cannot attend Mass for any reason you will still contribute to the weekly income.

Corpus Chrsti – Thursday 4th June

At St Joseph's

On Thursday evening at 7pm there will be a sung Mass in the extraordinary Form followed by a procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Shared table in the hall afterwards,

at Ushaw

On Sunday 7th June, Ushaw will be hosting a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 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 on the sheet available at the back of church, to help Ushaw to estimate numbers. Please indicate if you are bringing a car: this will help Ushaw to manage car parking requirements.

There is no transport arranged by the parish

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to renew their promises at Masses next weekend.

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.

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

Book Club will meet on **Tuesday 7th July** at 7pm at St Joseph's to discuss "A Confederacy of Dunces" by John Kennedy Toole. All welcome

The Lay Training Fund Collection will be taken **THIS WEEKEND** Sunday. This Lay Training Fund is meant to be accessible to anyone who wishes to claim some funding for a course or project in the Parish or to assist with further studies and is accessible through application to the Diocesan Finance Office finance@diocesehn.org.uk or alternatively via the parish office.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Resumes after half term.

Fridays at 4.30pm

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

Open to all children aged 3 -10yrs

Saints Marcellinus and Peter's Story

Marcellinus and Peter were prominent enough in the memory of the Church to be included among the saints of the Roman Canon. Mention of their names is optional in our present Eucharistic Prayer I.

Marcellinus was a priest and Peter was an exorcist, that is, someone authorized by the Church to deal with cases of demonic possession. They were beheaded during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian. Pope Damasus wrote an epitaph apparently based on the report of their executioner, and Constantine erected a basilica over the crypt in which they were buried in Rome. Numerous legends sprang from an early account of their death.

Why are these men included in our Eucharistic prayer, and given their own feast day, in spite of the fact that almost nothing is known about them? Probably because the Church respects its collective memory. They once sent an impulse of encouragement through the whole Church. They made the ultimate step of faith.

Feast day June 2nd

franciscanmedia.org

DATES for YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday 7th July – Book Club – 7.00pm – John Ingram Room, St Joseph's Presbytery

Sunday 12th July – First Holy Communions – six of our children will receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time – please keep them in your prayers and rejoice with them on this day

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.

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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- Access it via the website;
www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk

Or scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church.

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.