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Our Lady & St Wilfrid's Catholic Church
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Parishes of the John Ingram Partnership

November 8th 2026
Remembrance Sunday *(Extraordinary Form)*

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	**7th Nov**	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8th Nov		
Monday	9th Nov	10.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	10th Nov		
Wednesday	11th Nov		
Thursday	12th Nov		
Friday	13th Nov	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday	**14th Nov**	5.00pm	People of the Parish

Confessions: After Mass on Saturday

St Joseph's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday	8th Nov	10.00am 12 Noon *(EF)*	Priest's Intention Jean McCormick and Bernard Wright
Monday	9th Nov		
Tuesday	10th Nov	12.05pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	11th Nov	12.05pm	Holy Souls
Thursday	12th Nov	12.05pm	Family & Intercession of St Jude Thaddeus
Friday	13th Nov	12.05pm	No Mass
Saturday	14th Nov	11.00am *(EF)*	Holy Souls
Sunday	15th Nov	10.00am 12 Noon *(EF)*	Priest's Intention Intentions of LMS

(EF) = Extraordinary Form of the Mass in Latin according to 1962 Roman Missal

Sanctuary Candle: None

Confessions: St Joseph's after Mass on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY
12.00 – 12.30pm, St Wilfrid's after SATURDAY Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Thursday 11.00am – 11.55am

Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood every Tuesday after Mass

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 7+ and Confirmation candidates to be aged 12+ although at times exceptions are made at the discretion of Canon Michael.

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

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.

Free Refreshments & Social

Tea/Coffee/soft drinks & biscuits served with a smile straight after Mass, in the parish hall.

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

ALTAR SERVERS

New Altar Servers are always welcome; if you would like to become a server please speak to Canon Michael.

St Stephen's Guild Mass – 26th December – 10.00am – all Servers are asked to attend – some of our newer servers will be enrolled into the Guild during this Mass

St Joseph's 10 O'clock Choir

We are looking for new singers to join in leading the singing at 10.00 Mass. You are not expected to attend any practices and there is no audition. Recordings of the music are sent out each week. Please speak to David, the organist, if you would like to join us or ask any questions

Ceilidh Tickets

Last chance for Ceilidh Tickets Now on Sale in the hall after each Mass. PLEASE support this event.

All tickets MUST be bought IN ADVANCE.

Tickets cost: £15 per adult,

£7 for youngsters aged 12 – 18yrs (inclusive)

Under 12s Free

All those under 18years MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Light refreshments served. Bring your own alcohol if wanted.

Book Club

The next book is A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, by James Joyce.

The next meeting is on 17th November at 7pm. All welcome

Epiphany Party

Sunday January 3rd after mid-day Mass hosted by the Holy Family Guild £3.00 per person.

Join us for crafts, games, refreshments and fun.

Please see poster at back of church or speak to Angela or Paul Hammond for further information.

FLAME 2027 - Flame 2027 takes place on **Saturday 6th March.** The theme is **'TAKE COURAGE'**. It is open to anyone from school year 9 to University/young adult age. Under 18s must be part of an organised group. Please talk with your school chaplain, catechist or parish priest if you would like to come along. Two years ago, almost 900 young people from our Diocese travelled to Wembley Arena for this national Catholic youth gathering. Once again YMT is hoping to take a large number of young people (up to 1,000 including accompanying adults).

COST: £55 per person (includes return rail travel, Wembley ticket and London travel card). The cost has been generously subsidised by Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. For further information contact Mary Madzivammadziva@ymt.org

The Partnership RCIA meetings, for all those seeking to know more about the Catholic Faith. The next meeting will take place at St. Peter's Church, Felling at 6.30pm on Tuesday 10th November

North East Catholic History Society
Our next meeting is on **Thursday 4th March 2027 at 2pm** in the parish hall. Jon Chant will talk on: "*The Books of the English College in Lisbon, 1622 - 1834* **"**
All welcome.

Special Collection
Fr. Tim Mulroy of the Columban Missionaries appeal raised £197. Many thanks

DATES for YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday 17th November – Book Club
Saturday 28th November – Almost a Christmas Ceilidh
Saturday 26th December – St Stephen's Day – Guild of St Stephen's Mass for Altar Servers
Sunday 3rd January – Epiphany Party – after Midday Mass - £3.00 entry fee – parish hall

Saint Leo the Great's Story

With apparent strong conviction of the importance of the Bishop of Rome in the Church, and of the Church as the ongoing sign of Christ's presence in the world, Leo the Great displayed endless dedication as pope. Elected in 440, he worked tirelessly as "Peter's successor," guiding his fellow bishops as "equals in the episcopacy and infirmities."

Leo the Great is known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church. His work branched into four main areas, indicative of his notion of the pope's total responsibility for the flock of Christ. He worked at length to control the heresies of Pelagianism—overemphasizing human freedom—Manichaeism—seeing everything material as evil—and others, placing demands on their followers so as to secure true Christian beliefs.

A second major area of his concern was doctrinal controversy in the Church in the East, to which he responded with a classic letter setting down the Church's teaching on the two natures of Christ. With strong faith, he also led the defence of Rome against barbarian attack, taking the role of peacemaker.

In these three areas, Leo's work has been highly regarded. His growth to sainthood has its basis in the spiritual depth with which he approached the pastoral care of his people, which was the fourth focus of his work. He is known for his spiritually profound sermons. An instrument of the call to holiness, well-versed in Scripture and ecclesiastical awareness, Leo had the ability to reach the everyday needs and interests of his people. One of his sermons is used in the Office of Readings on Christmas.

It is said of Leo the Great that his true significance rests in his doctrinal insistence on the mysteries of Christ and the Church and in the supernatural charisms of the spiritual life given to humanity in Christ and in his Body, the Church. Thus Leo held firmly that everything he did and said as pope for the administration of the Church represented Christ, the head of the Mystical Body, and Saint Peter, in whose place Leo the Great acted.

Feast Day November 10th franciscanmedia.org

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If you have anything you would like to be included in the newsletter, please speak to Canon Michael.

Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) and Diocese's policies and procedures at all times. Details of our Parish Safeguarding Representative can be found on the notice board in the porch and the Parish Centre, or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on: safeguarding@dioceseh.org.uk or telephone 0191 243 3305