

**+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

| | NOV | | SAINT WILFRID'S | | SAINT JOSEPH'S |
|-----------|-----|---------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Saturday | 12 | 6.00pm | Private Intention | | |
| Sunday | 13 | | | 10.00am | Alistair Anderson |
| | | 10.30am | <i>Polish Mass</i> | 12 noon (EF) | People of the Parish |
| Monday | 14 | 10.00am | Cantwell family | | |
| Tuesday | 15 | | | 12.05pm | George and Mary Wright |
| Wednesday | 16 | | | 12.05pm | K & P Brady |
| Thursday | 17 | | | 12.05pm | REQUIEM : Brenda Nicholson |
| Friday | 18 | 10.00am | Peace | 12.05 pm | Mona Page |
| Saturday | 19 | | | 11.00am (EF) | Intentons of LMS |
| | | 5.00pm | Private Intention | | |
| Sunday | 20 | | | 10.00am | People of the Parish |
| | | 10.30am | <i>Polish Mass</i> | 12 noon (EF) | Brenda Lowes |

CONFESSIONS ST. JOSEPH'S CONFESSIONS AFTER 12.05 MASS ON WEDNESDAY AND 12

NOON TO 12.30PM ON SATURDAY ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 6.00PM MASS SATURDAY

THE ROSARY IS RECITED BEFORE MASS ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY IN SAINT JOSEPH'S

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THURSDAY

COLLECTIONS: 06.11.16 St Joseph's 10.00am: £201.63 Midweek £189.82

12.00 noon: £187.50

Total £389.13

St Wilfrid's. £129.50. Donation £30 . bonus Ball £113

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and especially Pat Palmer, Joe Beck, Ray Holland, Theresa Vickers and Bernadette Hand.

PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to housebound parishioners in Marigold Court and Sunderland Road this Thursday morning.

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE. Please take a sheet and vote for your preferred Parish Partnership and return by November 13th. On 16th November there will be a meeting at St Joseph's Gateshead for Clergy, Representatives and any other Lay people who wish to attend. At this meeting each parish will be asked to select ONE option - the proposal with most votes will be the one put forward for consideration by the Bishop. Representatives from each parish will then meet to work together to complete the necessary paperwork.

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

RECENTLY DECEASED Please remember in your prayers John Harrison and Brenda Nicholson who have died recently and baby Maxwell Perry whose funeral took place last Friday. May they rest in peace.

SYRIAN PROJECT. Earlier this year it was decided to take on a parish project with Aid to the Church in need. Our project is helping a Catholic school, Al Riaya, in Damascus, Syria. There will be a retiring collection after Sunday Mass, once a month on the first Sunday of the month, for the next year. Information is on display at the back of St Joseph's. £149.50 raised last week. £355.50 raised so far.

ST. WILFRID'S NEWS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS. The majority of people voted for the Saturday vigil Mass time to be changed to 5pm. This will commence next week.

St. Wilfrid's November Christmas Raffle; Tickets will be available to buy from this Saturday and cost just 50p!!! Prizes include a Hamper, Wine and Chocolates, Bottle of Spirits.

Christmas Cards, Diaries and other items are now available in the kitchen on Saturdays.

There are two numbers left on the Saturday Bonus Ball. This is a very good way of providing income for the Parish, please see Sandra if you would like one-or two!!!

Once again we will be collecting the Chronicle Wish Tokens. They will begin appearing in the Chronicle on Monday 10th October right through to Saturday 7th January next year. The last time we collected them we had a fantastic

response from so many people, near and far, who thought of us so we hope that we get that same good will again this time around. Tokens can be given to any Parishioner or sent to the Church where there will be a box at the back. Many Thanks.

JOE'S PLACE at St. Josephs Centre in Gateshead is open every Wednesday, offering food and a warm welcome to needy and vulnerable people. We urgently need more volunteers. If you would like to find out more, pop in and talk to one of our volunteers on a Wednesday or come along to our AGM which is on the 23rd November at 2pm. Please contact our secretary Wilf McNeany on 07748118335. We do need your support to continue providing this service.

YEAR OF MERCY THANKSGIVING MASS On Saturday 19th November, 12 noon at St Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle, Bishop Seamus will concelebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of Mercy and the Door of Mercy will be closed. All are welcome to attend. There is to be a display by the Sisters of Mercy inside the Cathedral from Thursday 17th – Saturday 19th November.

VACANCY The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a part-time Assistant Web and Media Manager. 15 hours per week. For further information and an application pack please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk. The closing date for applications is 18 November.

GATESHEAD HOMELESS PROJECT (JOE'S PLACE) Joe's Place project offers hot snacks, tea and coffee to those who are either homeless, on low or no income or live with substance addiction. Open every Wednesday 10am-1pm in St. Joseph's church hall. The project needs food donations, if you can help there is a container at the back of church.

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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time: Year C (OF)
Remembrance Sunday (EF)
12th /13th November 2016**

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.

Feast Day November 17th

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