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Parishes of the John Ingram Partnership

33rd Sunday of Ordinary time Year C (OF) 16th November 2025
23rd Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	Nov 15 th	5.00pm	Priest's Intention
Sunday	Nov 16 th		
Monday	Nov 17 th	10.00am	Sarah & John Wilkinson
Tuesday	Nov 18 th		
Wednesday	Nov 19 th		
Thursday	Nov 20 th		
Friday	Nov 21 st	10.00am	Priest's Intention
Saturday	Nov 22 nd	5.00pm	Priest's Intention

Confessions: After Mass on Saturday

Sanctuary Candle:

St Joseph's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday	Nov 16 th	10.00am	People of the Parish
		12.00pm(EF)	Priest's Intention
Monday	Nov 17 th		
Tuesday	Nov 18 th	12.05pm	Deceased of St Joseph's parish
Wednesday	Nov 19 th	12.00pm	For Philomena
Thursday	Nov 20 th	12.05pm	TV Joseph
Friday	Nov 21 st	12.05pm	Ejiugw Intention
Saturday	Nov 22 nd	11.00am (EF)	George and Mary Wright
Sunday	Nov 23 rd	10.00am	Health of Kay Walker
		12.00 (EF)	12.00 (EF) People of the parish

(EF) = EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE MASS IN LATIN ACCORDING TO 1962 ROMAN MISSAL

Confessions: WEDNESDAY after Mass & SATURDAY 12.00 – 12.30pm

Sanctuary Candle: Safe
delivery of twins Adam & Orla

African Community Mass 2.00pm last Sunday of every Month followed
by social gathering in the hall – all are welcome.

NO EXPOSITION of the **BLESSED SACRAMENT:** THURSDAY 11.00am – 11.55am

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

St Wilfrid's collection £146.90 Gift Aid £102
St Joseph's collection Not available

Please consider signing up to the Gift Aid scheme.

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.

Account Details for St Joseph's

Account Name: DHN Gateshead St Joseph
Account Number: 31164066
Sort Code: 40-34-18

Cheques made out to: DHN Gateshead St Joseph

Account Details for St Wilfrid's

Account Name: DHN Gateshead Our Lady & St Wilfrid
Account Number: 01164120
Sort Code: 40-34-18

Cheques made out to: DHN Gateshead Our Lady & St Wilfrid

Almost a Christmas Ceilidh

Tickets on sale now:

Adults (over 18yrs) - £10
Young parishioners (aged 12 – 18 yrs) - £5
Under 12yrs free – MUST be accompanied by an adult.

WHEN: - Friday 28th November beginning at 6.00pm.

WHERE: - in St Joseph's Church Hall

Your ticket includes admission, participation in all dances and light refreshments.

If you would like to bring alcoholic beverages please feel free to do so.

Even if you don't dance come along for the music and the friendship.

Farewell to Sr Vivian who is moving on to pastures new. Thanks for all she has done during her time as parish sister and we wish her every blessing in her new appointment. Welcome to Sr Rose. We hope she settles in quickly as she takes on the role of parish sister.

YOUTH CLUB

Sunday November 16th @ 6pm
CANCELLED THIS MONTH DUE TO SICKNESS

Book club will meet on December 9th at 7pm at St Joseph's to discuss *Galileo's Daughter*. Copies available on Amazon from £3.66. All welcome.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Friday - 4.30pm in St Joseph's presbytery.
All children aged 3 -10yrs are very welcome to come along.

Please keep in your prayers: Colette, Eric, Christabel, Daniel and Olaedo who are preparing to make their first Holy Communion on THE Fast of Christ the King- 23rd November

Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Application Forms

If you would like to register for one of the above sacraments please ask for the relevant forms, available from the office, or scan the QR codes on the notice boards.

St Stephen's Day – 26th December – Boxing Day – the day after Christmas Day -We will be holding our annual St Stephen's Guild Mass on his feast day.

All Altar Servers are asked to attend, we have some new servers to be enrolled into the Guild and the current members will receive service award certificates.

Teas/coffees/juice and light refreshments will be served in the hall following Mass.

Mass will begin at 10.00am – ALL parishioners are invited and welcomed.

Servers please email to let us know if you will be serving.

St Joseph's CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Donations for prizes are gratefully accepted.

Tickets are £1 per strip, to be drawn on Sunday 21st December after the 10.00am Mass

Tea/Coffee/soft drink & biscuits

Served after 10.00am Mass in the church hall.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need **regular volunteers** for the following roles:-

Cleaners
Flower arrangers
Serve teas/coffees
Welcomers
Readers
Choir Members
Manning Piety Stall
Money Counters

If you are interested in any of the above please collect an application form

And **occasional volunteers** for the following:-

Helping at jumble sale
Helping at Christmas church clean & decorating
Please email:

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TOILET WIPES

Please do not put any type of wipes down any of the toilets, in the hall or presbytery buildings. These cause blockages in the sewers and lead to flooding of the area. Even wipes which say they are flushable must not be flushed down the toilet. The blockage of sewers can be traced to individual sites and a charge will be levied against offenders. Please use the bins provided for the disposal of wipes. Only toilet paper is permissible to be flushed.

Thank you for your co-operation.

PLEASE PARK in the **marked bays only**, giving consideration to others and leaving access for emergency services if required.

‘GOOD OLD-FASHIONED JUMBLE SALE’

to be held in the hall on SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER starting at 12.30pm

All items gratefully received: - **toys, clothes, bric-a-brac, small items of furniture** etc. **NO** electrical goods – unless new, boxed and unused.

You may leave any donations for the sale in the church porch from where they will be collected, or leave them in the office at St Joseph's, please mark the bags –‘Jumble’.

Volunteers Needed to Man the stalls please email - stjosephstwilfridgateshead25@outlook.com – if you can help.

Preparing the church for Christmas – Saturday 13th December – Beginning at 12.45pm

We ask for volunteers to help prepare the church for Christmas, this includes cleaning and putting up decorations. It is also an opportunity to get to know fellow parishioners as we work together and relax afterwards with mulled wine and mince pies. Mark the date in your diaries and please email stjosephstwilfridgateshead25@outlook.com if you can help, (we need numbers for the mince pies etc.)

ST WILFRID'S

Raffle Tickets - £1 per book

Piety - Christmas cards, 2026 diaries and calendars and other items are now available at the back of church or in the kitchen.

St Joseph's Piety Stall

This will be open today, Sunday 2nd November and hopefully in a fortnight's time when our new stock eventually arrives.

We have some Christmas cards and Advent Candles on sale this week.

We accept cash only

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.

Rorate Mass This year this Mass (EF) will be on Saturday 6th December at 7am. This Mass is a popular Advent devotion and is said before dawn by candle light.

NORTH EAST CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY. The next talk will be on Thursday at 2pm in St Joseph's Hall when Richard Pears will speak on 'Catholic Country House Building in Durham and Northumberland 1570-1829'. All welcome. Non-members £1.

Saint Cecilia's Story

Although Saint Cecilia is one of the most famous of the Roman martyrs, the familiar stories about her are apparently not founded on authentic material. There is no trace of honour being paid her in early times. A fragmentary inscription of the late fourth century refers to a church named after her, and her feast was celebrated at least in 545.

According to legend, Cecilia was a young Christian of high rank betrothed to a Roman named Valerian. Through her influence, Valerian was converted, and was martyred along with his brother. The legend about Cecilia's death says that after being struck three times on the neck with a sword, she lived for three days, and asked the pope to convert her home into a church.

Since the time of the Renaissance she has usually been portrayed with a viola or a small organ and she is patron saint of musicians

Feast Day 22nd November
Franciscanmedia.org

PLEASE READ the NEWSLETTER

- TAKE the paper copy HOME with you
- Access it via the website;

www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk

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

- Have it emailed out to you, just email your request to;

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