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Our Lady & St
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Parishes of the John Ingram Partnership

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (OF) 5th October 2025
External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary (EF)

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	Oct 4 th	5.00pm	Priest's Intention
Sunday	Oct 5 th		
Monday	Oct 6 th	10.00am	NO MASS
Tuesday	Oct 7 th		
Wednesday	Oct 8 th		
Thursday	Oct 9 th		
Friday	Oct 10 th	10.00am	NO MASS
Saturday	Oct 11 th	5.00pm	John Turnbull

Confessions: After Mass on Saturday

Sanctuary Candle:
Soy's Family

St Joseph's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday	Oct 5 th	10.00am	People of the Parish
		12.00pm (EF)	Winifred & Richard Rainbow
Monday	Oct 6 th	12.00pm	
Tuesday	Oct 7 th	12.05pm	NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct 8 th	12.00pm	NO MASS
Thursday	Oct 9 th	12.05pm	NO MASS
Friday	Oct 10 th	12.05pm	NO MASS
Saturday	Oct 11 th	11.00am (EF)	Alison Ross
Sunday	Oct 12 th	10.00am	Priest's Intention
		12.00 (EF)	People of the Parish

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

NO Confessions: WEDNESDAY. CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 12.00 – 12.30pm

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

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT: THURSDAY 11.00am – 11.55am

Sanctuary Candle:
Health and Healing
Jonathon M.D,

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

St Wilfrid's collection £147.90 Gift Aid £90
St Joseph's collection £N/A Gift Aid £N/A

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.

Don't put off buying a ticket until later – you may find they have all been sold or the event cancelled due to lack of interest.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES

Both churches are running their annual Christmas raffle, donations for prizes are gratefully accepted now.

Tickets are now on sale £5 per strip. St Joseph's to be drawn on Sunday 21st December after the 10.00am Mass

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP CANCELLED

For all those interested in exploring the riches of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Unfortunately, there has not been enough consistent interest in this venture to make it viable.

YOUTH CLUB

Beginning at 6pm with a video of the story of a Saint, our second session is on Sunday 12th October

Please email:

stjosephstwilfridgateshead25@outlook.com

If your young person would like to come along

A youth club cannot exist without adult support, PLEASE give some thought to lending a hand

Email the above address if you are interested in helping out.

Book club will meet on **October 21st** at 7pm at St Joseph's to discuss *Fires of Faith: Catholic England under Mary Tudor* by Eamon Duffy. Copies available on Amazon from £3.18. 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.

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.

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

Congratulations to Colette, Eric, Christabel, Daniel and Olaedo who made their first confession last Monday, and to Michael who was Baptised, Confirmed and made first Holy Communion on Friday. Please keep them all in your prayers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Cleaners, flower arrangers, piety stall, serve teas/coffees, helping at jumble sale ask Canon Michael how to proceed if you would like to help in any way,

Tea/Coffee/soft drink & biscuits served after 10.00am Mass.

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.

NEWSLETTERS

These can be emailed to you each week if you send a request to:
stjosephstwilfridgateshead25@outlook.com

Or
you can take home your very own paper copy available each Sunday from the porch

Or
You can read an enlarged version pinned up on one of the notice boards.

OR
You can access it via the parish website at
www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk

‘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’.

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.

NOVEMBER CANDLES – it is traditional to light a candle throughout the month of November in memory of those we have lost. If you would like a candle lit in memory of someone please put their name and a donation of £1.50 into an envelope and place it on the collection plate. All names must be submitted by Sunday 26th October.

ST WILFRID’S

Raffle Tickets

Are now on sale, the cost is £1 per book. Many thanks to all of you who have donated the wonderful prizes and also to all of you who have made a big effort to sell the tickets.

Piety

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

The Story of Our Lady of the Rosary

Saint Pius V established the feast of Our Lady of Victory to thank God for the Christian defeat of the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to praying [the rosary](#). Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to Feast of the Holy Rosary—originally celebrated on the first Sunday in October—in 1573. Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. And in 1913, Saint Pius X set the date for the feast that we know today of October 7.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic.

One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as “the apostle of the rosary.” He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to consist of 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

Reflection

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The “Our Fathers” remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The “Hail Marys” remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The “Glory Bes” remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

Feast Day 7th October

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TOILET WIPES

Please do not put any type of wipes down the toilet. 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.

PLEASE READ the NEWSLETTER

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

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

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