

**+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

	OCT		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	6			3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
		5.00pm	Priest's Intention		
Sunday	7			10.00am	Ray Ward
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	People of the Parish
Monday	8	10.00am	No Intention		
Tuesday	9			12.05pm	No Intention
Wednesday	10	10.30am	Funeral: Poppy Norton	12.05pm Anointing Mass	No Intention
Thursday	11			12.05pm	No Intention
Friday	12	10.00am	NO MASS	12.05pm	NO MASS
Saturday	13			11.00am(EF)	Tracy Lawler
		5.00pm	Priest's Intention	3pm-8pm	<i>El Shaddai prayer group</i>
Sunday	14			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	Marie Fanning

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

CONFESSIONS: AFTER MASS ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY 12-12.30PM

ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 4.30-5.00PM AT ST WILFRID'S AND THURSDAY AFTER MASS UNTIL 1.30PM

COLLECTIONS 30.09 .18 St Joseph's 10.00am £231.30 Midweek £72.60
12 noon £72.25
Total £303.55

St Wilfrid's Collection £176.70. Papers £9

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially Pat Palmer, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley, Jeanette Brenkley, Eva Barnwell and Mona Richardson,

PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS None this week

SALVE REGINA The Westland Singers will lead us in an evening of music and readings for the month of the Rosary on Tuesday October 16th at 7pm. The evening concludes with Benediction and a shared table afterwards, All welcome.

COMMUNITY CHOIR: Rehearsal this week 10am on Wednesday. We meet in the Ingram Hall. New members welcome.

READING GROUP. Thanks to all who have expressed interest in the parish reading group. We shall meet at 7.30 on 19th November to discuss Cardinal Sarah's book, *God or Nothing*. Copies available on Amazon from £3.54.

ST JOSEPH'S

CONGRATULATIONS to James Baxter, who attends the Sunday 12 o'clock Mass and who has been accepted for the house of discernment in Preston for the Institute of Christ the King. Please keep James in your prayers as he seeks to discern a vocation to the priesthood.

ST WILFRID'S

NOVEMBER CANDLES Due to holidays we are making a start early. As usual please write your name/s CLEARLY on an envelope and hand it in at the back of Church or to Fr Brown. The last day for handing them in is Saturday 27th October, this is so that we can have them all ready for the Feast of All Saints on 1st November.

2019 DIARIES and Calendars are now on sale in the kitchen. ALL Christmas stock will be sold in there too as there is simply no room in Church for the items. Boxed cards are available this year.

PARTNERSHIP.

At our recent Partnership Afternoon Tea a number of lovely photographs were taken showing people enjoying this wonderful event. We would love to share them with you, however, if you have any reservations about your photograph being displayed please let your parish priest or Partnership rep know by Friday October 19th. If there are no objections then the photographs will be displayed at the back of church, (this is to comply with the recently introduced GDPR). Many thanks – PDG

DIOCESE

ROSARY UNDER THE CROSS IN THE BRITISH ISLES FOR FAITH, LIFE & PEACE -

Sunday October 7th 2018 at 3pm Rosary under the Cross in the British Isles for Faith, Life and Peace We will gather in the silence of Mary and kneel under the Cross-and with Mary embrace the Cross of Christ in our times and plead for God's Mercy. God's Mercy will again flow when we repent . Meet in St Wilfrid's garden.

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Bt. John Ingram Partnership

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time:(OF)
20th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)
6th /7th October 2018

Saint Seraphin of Montegrano

Born into a poor Italian family, young Seraphin lived the life of a shepherd and spent much of his time in prayer. Mistreated for a time by his older brother after the two of them had been orphaned, Seraphin became a Capuchin Franciscan at age 16 and impressed everyone with his humility and generosity.

Serving as a lay brother, Seraphin imitated Saint Francis in fasting, clothing, and courtesy to all. He even mirrored Francis' missionary zeal, but Seraphin's superiors did not judge him to be a candidate for the missions.

Faithful to the core, Seraphin spent three hours in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament daily. The poor who begged at the friary door came to hold a special love for him. Despite his uneventful life, he reached impressive spiritual heights and has had miracles attributed to him.

Seraphin died on October 12, 1604, and was canonized in 1767.

Feast Day October 12th

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