

**+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	7	5.00pm	Priest's Intention		
Sunday	8			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	Conversion of MEM
Monday	9	10.00am	Whitfield family	1.00pm	Funeral service for Eva McGowan
Tuesday	10			12.05pm	Nicholas Porteous
Wednesday	11			12.05pm <i>Anointing Mass</i>	No Intention
Thursday	12			12.05pm	Brown & Henderson families
Friday	13	10.00am	NO MASS	12.05pm	Ray & Ted Ward
Saturday	14			9.30am	Conversion of Tony Middleton
		5.00pm	Fr Michael Conaty		
Sunday	15			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	Darroch Family

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

CONFESSIONS ST. JOSEPH'S CONFESSIONS : SATURDAY 12-12.30PM AFTER MASS ON WEDNESDAY ST WILFRID'S BEFORE 5.00PM MASS SATURDAY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THURSDAY AFTER MASS UNTIL 1.30PM. 4.30PM-5PM ON SATURDAYS AT ST WILFRID'S

COLLECTIONS: 24.09.17 St Joseph's 10.00am £197.22 Mid week £98.26
12noon £195.94 Flowers £78.50
Total £393.16

St Wilfrid's: £130.83 Donation £10. Rent from Polish Mass £650 Many thanks.

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers especially Pat Palmer, Joe Beck, Theresa Vickers, Bernadette Hand, Albert Hanley and Margaret Moore.

PRIEST'S SICK COMMUNIONS Fr Brown will take Holy Communion to housebound parishioners in St Mark's Court on Friday morning.

ST JOSEPH'S

APPEAL FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF KIKWIT (Congo, Democratic Republic). Dr Max Kupelesa who is a Jesuit priest and rector of the University of Kikwit in the Congo has appealed for help to raise funds to purchase computers through Computer Aid International. This is a Uk based charity which sends reconditioned second hand computers to help to support student from poor background. £55 will send a computer or £90 will send a laptop. At the present the University has only 4 computers in It department. A special collection will be organised on October 15th. Many thanks to everyone who bought a Prize Raffle ticket. So far a total of £90 has been raised.

ST WILFRID'S

NOVEMBER CANDLES; We light these in church in memory of our loved ones and friends who have gone to the Lord. Names of those who you would like a candle lit for should be put in an envelope, cost is £1 per candle and should be handed in at the back of Church. Please do make sure that you hand them in by the end of October so we can have all candles ready for All Saints Day-1st November.

STALL. Christmas Cards, 2018 Calendars and other items are available in the kitchen. The usual stock is available at the back of Church.

DIOCESE

PIVOTAL PLAYERS A series of talks by Bishop Robert Barron on DVD reflecting on the life and work of some of the Church's most influential people: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Sienna, Blessed John Henry Newman, G K Chesterton and Michaelangelo. St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Felling. Monday evenings from 18.30 - 20.00 commencing Monday, 30th October. Admission free.

ST. ANNE'S LADIES' GUILD at St Anne`s Harlow Green sincerely invites you to join us on Monday evenings. We meet in the Parish Hall, 8.00pm-10.00pm and enjoy suppers, games nights, knit and natter sessions, etc. Please contact: Ann Bains, Tel. No: 0191 4357388 if you wish for more information.

JOB VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE: The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancies:-Deputy Head of the Diocesan Department for Education – full time, term-time: Administrator, Department for Adult Formation and Evangelisation - full time, fixed term contract until Aug 2019- HR Administrator, Department for Finance, 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)

**Parishes of Saint Joseph & Saint Wilfrid
Bl. John Ingram Partnership Gateshead
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A (OF)
18th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)
7th /8th October 2017**

Saint Francis Borgia

(October 28, 1510 – September 30, 1572)

Today's saint grew up in an important family in 16th-century Spain, serving in the imperial court and quickly advancing in his career. But a series of events—including the death of his beloved wife—made Francis Borgia rethink his priorities. He gave up public life, gave away his possessions, and joined the new and little-known Society of Jesus.

Religious life proved to be the right choice. Francis felt drawn to spend time in seclusion and prayer, but his administrative talents also made him a natural for other tasks. He helped in the establishment of what is now the Gregorian University in Rome. Not long after his ordination, he served as political and spiritual adviser to the emperor. In Spain, he founded a dozen colleges.

At 55, Francis was elected head of the Jesuits. He focused on the growth of the Society of Jesus, the spiritual preparation of its new members, and spreading the faith in many parts of Europe. He was responsible for the founding of Jesuit missions in Florida, Mexico, and Peru.

Francis Borgia is often regarded as the second founder of the Jesuits. He died in 1572 and was canonized 100 years later.

Feast Day: 10th October

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