

# +THE PARISHES OF SAINT JOSEPH AND SAINT WILFRID+ GATESHEAD

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## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

	OCT		SAINT WILFRID'S		SAINT JOSEPH'S
Saturday	8	6.00pm	Betty Walker		
Sunday	9			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon	Fr E Donnelly
Monday	10	10.00am	Jimmy Whitfield		
Tuesday	11			12.05pm	Angela Gardiner
Wednesday	12			12.05pm	Mary Ellen Sidaway
		6.30pm	Cantwell Family	<i>Anointing Mass</i>	
Thursday	13			12.05pm	Mary Ellen Sidaway
Friday	14	10.00am	Sick of Parish	12.05 pm	Joseph Varghese
Saturday	15			11.00am (EF)	Holy Souls
		6.00pm	For Peace		
Sunday	16			10.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	Private Int ( S McQ)

**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 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THURSDAY AFTER MASS UNTIL 1.30PM**

**COLLECTIONS:** .2.10.16 St Joseph's 10.00am: £194.62  
12.00 noon: £146.55  
Total £378.37

St Wilfrid's. £141.60. Bonus Ball £112.00.

**Please remember** our sick parishioners in your prayers and especially John Harrison, 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 St Mark's court, Split Crow Road this Thursday morning.

## ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

**NOVEMBER NAMES.** Those parishioners who wish to have a candle lit in memory of someone please submit PRINTED names on the front of an envelope. £1 / name please. Last day for submission 21st October.

There is a jar at the back of church for loose change, also we are collecting old broken gold and silver jewellery, military medals and old coins. The money will go towards the restoration of the stained glass window in the Lady chapel that is in urgent need of repair at the cost of £5000.

**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. £186 raised last week.

**POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD** This Award for young people aged 16-18 years (post year 11) is being launched again this month. Leaflets giving more information of this Award, are available at the back of church. Further information and registration forms are available at [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org). Or speak to Bernadette Hirst who will try to answer questions about the Award.

## ST. WILFRID'S NEWS

**FEAST OF ST WILFRID.** This year we will celebrate our patronal feast together with our Polish community. There will be Rosary followed by Mass at 6.30pm on October 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be refreshments afterwards: please bring something for a shared table.

**CHRISTMAS.** Fr McCourt will celebrate the vigil Mass of Christmas at 6pm on Christmas Eve. On Boxing Day, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December there will be a joint Mass with the Polish community at 10 am.

**ST. WILFRID'S NOVEMBER CANDLES;** Every year we light candles in memory of our Family, Friends and Parishioners who have gone before us. This is a lovely way of remembering them and they look beautiful in Church. Candles cost £1 each. So please could you write the names on an envelope and bring them to Church THIS MONTH so that we can have all the candles ready for the beginning of November. Please see Sandra if you need any information.

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.

### **ST JOSEPH'S PARISH VACANCIES**

**Foundation Governors.** We need to appoint two foundation governors for St Joseph's school. To qualify you need to be a practising Catholic with an interest in the good of the school and it would be an advantage to have some relevant skill to offer. Please see Fr Brown or Bernadette Hirst if you are interested.

**Money Counters.** Volunteers are sought to join the rota for counting the Sunday collection.

**Church cleaning.** The group who stay behind on a Friday after Mass are looking for volunteers to help them in cleaning the church.

**Altar Servers.** Children who have made their First Holy Communion are encouraged to consider becoming altar servers at Mass.

**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.

**TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION IN THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY** Friday 21 October 2016 St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor) Westmorland Road, Newcastle Road, NE4 7QA 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend. If you intend to bring a group, please contact the Little Sisters on 0191 273 1279.

## **Parishes of Saint Joseph & Saint Wilfrid Gateshead**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time: Year C (OF)**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (EF)**

**8<sup>th</sup> /9<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

### **ST WILFRID**

Born in Northumberland in 634, St. Wilfrid was educated at Lindisfarne and then spent some time in Lyons and Rome. Returning to England, he was elected abbot of Ripon in 658 and introduced the Roman rules and practices in opposition to the Celtic ways of northern England. In 664, he was the architect of the definitive victory of the Roman party at the Conference of Whitby. He was appointed Bishop of York and after some difficulty finally took possession of his See in 669. He labored zealously and founded many monasteries of the Benedictine Order, but he was obliged to appeal to Rome in order to prevent the subdivision of his diocese by St. Theodore, Archbishop of Canterbury. While waiting for the case to be decided, he was forced to go into exile, and worked hard and long to evangelize the heathen south Saxons until his recall in 686. In 691, he had to retire again to the Midlands until Rome once again vindicated him. In 703, he resigned his post and retired to his monastery at Ripon where he spent his remaining time in prayer and penitential practices, until his death in 709. St. Wilfrid was an outstanding personage of his day, extremely capable and possessed of unbounded courage, remaining firm in his convictions despite running afoul of civil and ecclesiastical authorities. He helped bring the discipline of the English Church into line with that of Rome. He was also a dedicated pastor and a zealous and skilled missionary; his brief time spent in Friesland in 678-679 was the starting point for the great English mission to the Germanic peoples of continental Europe. His feast day is October 12th.