

**+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	28	5.00pm	Maxwell Perry		
Sunday	29			10.00am	Fr Anthony Donaghue
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF)	People of the Parish
Monday	30	10.00am	NO MASS		
Tuesday	31			12.05pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	NOV 1	10.00am	Holy Souls	12.05pm 6.00pm 7.00pm EF	People of the Parish Holy Souls Fr Michael Conaty
Thursday	2			12.05pm 7.00pm EF	Mary Elizabeth Hildyard All the Faithful Departed
Friday	3	10.00am	Priest's Intention	12.05pm	Holy Souls
Saturday	4			11.00am (EF)	The Most Forgotten Soul in Purgatory
		5.00pm	John Harris		
Sunday	5			10.00am	Mary E Hildyard
		10.30am	<i>Polish Mass</i>	12 noon (EF) Holy Hour 4pm	People of the Parish

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:22.10.17 St Joseph's 10.00am £182.03 Mid week £140.99
12noon £230.54
Total £412.57

St Wilfrid's: £157 Donation £20. Many thanks.

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

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

ALL SAINTS' DAY. November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times opposite. Catholics are obliged to hear Mass on All Saints Day.

BLESSING OF GRAVES. Fr Brown will do the November blessing of Graves on Saturday, November 4th. Saltwell Cemetery 1pm (meet at top gate); Heworth 1.20pm. Heworth Burn (approx. 1.50pm)

ST JOSEPH'S

NOVEMBER CANDLES. We will be having candles lit in the Lady Chapel again in memory of the deceased. Please hand in your names with an offering of £1 per candle to the sacristy.

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.

CHRISTMAS DRAW 2017 Raffle Tickets are now available the cost is £1 a book. They are on sale at the back of Church and you will also be able to buy them at the weekday Masses. Many Thanks to all those people who have donated the prizes.

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 Siena, 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.

VACANCIES The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

Safeguarding Advisor, Department for Safeguarding, 30 hours per week, permanent contract. Closing date: 10 November.

Volunteering Opportunity – Independent Chair of the Safeguarding Commission. The Chair is an independent, lay appointee with responsibility for ensuring the Commission's regulatory, advisory and scrutiny functions are carried out effectively in regard to matters relating to the safeguarding of children and adults at risk within the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. For further information and details of how to apply 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 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A (OF) Feast of Christ the King (EF) 28th /29th October 2017

Saint Wolfgang of Regensburg

(c. 924 – August 31, 994)

Wolfgang was born in Swabia, Germany, and was educated at a school located at the abbey of Reichenau. There he encountered Henry, a young noble who went on to become Archbishop of Trier. Meanwhile, Wolfgang remained in close contact with the archbishop, teaching in his cathedral school and supporting his efforts to reform the clergy.

At the death of the archbishop, Wolfgang chose to become a Benedictine monk and moved to an abbey in Einsiedeln, now part of Switzerland. Ordained a priest, he was appointed director of the monastery school there. Later he was sent to Hungary as a missionary, though his zeal and good will yielded limited results.

Emperor Otto II appointed him Bishop of Regensburg, near Munich. Wolfgang immediately initiated reform of the clergy and of religious life, preaching with vigor and effectiveness and always demonstrating special concern for the poor. He wore the habit of a monk and lived an austere life.

The draw to monastic life never left him, including the desire for a life of solitude. At one point he left his diocese so that he could devote himself to prayer, but his responsibilities as bishop called him back. In 994, Wolfgang became ill while on a journey; he died in Puppington near Linz, Austria. He was canonized in 1052. His feast day is celebrated widely in much of central Europe.

Feast Day: 31st October

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