

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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Parishes of the John Ingram Partnership Gateshead

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Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (OF) Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (EF) 1st Sept 2024

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

| Day | Date | Saint Wilfrid's | Time | Saint Joseph's | Time |
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| Saturday | 31 st Aug | People of the Parish | 5.00pm | | |
| Sunday | 1 st Sept | | | Priest's Intention John & Joan Gunn | 10.00am Midday |
| Monday | 2 nd Sept | Intentions of Jovita Udeh | 10.00am | | |
| Tuesday | 3 rd Sept | | | Aidrian Barnes | 12.05pm |
| Wed | 4 th Sept | | | Members of the North East Catholic History Society | 2.00pm |
| Thursday | 5 th Sept | | | Intentions of Miriam Moore | 12.05pm |
| Friday | 6 th Sept | Priest's Intention | 10.00am | Holy Souls | 12.05pm |
| Saturday | 7 th Sept | Bell & Cantwell Families | 5.00pm | Souls in Purgatory | 11.00am (EF) |
| Sunday | 8 th Sept | | | People of the Parish Priest's Intention | 10.00am Midday (Ef) |

"E F" = EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE MASS IN LATIN ACCORDING TO 1962 ROMAN MISSAL

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 11-11.55am & Saturday 7.00am
Confessions: - St Joseph's: Saturday 12-12.30 and Wednesday after Mass
St Wilfrid's - before Mass on Saturday evening
African Mass 2.00pm LAST Sunday of the Month

PLEASE NOTE WEDNESDAY MASS IS AT 2.00pm THIS WEEK

SANCTUARY LIGHT
St Wilfrid's: Joan Nei I
St Joseph's: George Owen

Collections 25/08/24
St Wilfrid's: Loose Plate: £162.10. Gift Aid envelopes £87
Lectionary Donation: £10
St Joseph's: Loose Plate: £211.40 Gift Aid envelopes £180

Saint Gregory the Great(c. 540 – March 12, 604)

Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.

Gregory lived in a time of perpetual strife with invading Lombards and difficult relations with the East. When Rome itself was under attack, he interviewed the Lombard king.

His book, *Pastoral Care*, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.

Feast Day September 3rd franciscanmedia.org

SUNDAY COFFEES at ST JOSEPH'S

With only two safely recruited volunteers willing to run this we will have to put it on hold for now.

YOUNG PERSON'S SOCIAL

Sadly, due to a lack of adult support, this event will not now be able to take place.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Meeting for parents **Monday 2nd September at 6pm** at St Joseph's presbytery. If you have to bring your child with you please ensure he/she is beside you at all times and that you retain responsibility for behaviour and understanding at this time. We ask that **NO** mobile phones are used by anyone throughout the meeting which will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions and to collect materials needed for your child. We ask for a donation towards the costs of these materials and look forward to welcoming and meeting you

TOILETS

For use during Mass are **situated in the hall.** **The doors will be unlocked;** they are heavy so need a good push. Children should not be allowed to go unaccompanied by an adult.

John Ingram Partnership RCIA 2022-23

An initial meeting is to take place on Tuesday 17th September at 6.30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Felling for anyone considering becoming a Catholic. Please feel free to come along on the night for a short introduction to the programme and a chance to ask any questions you may have. If you need any more information please contact Alan on 07976402023.

BOOK CLUB.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday October 8th at 7pm when we will discuss *The Fisherman's Tomb* All welcome.

CHEESE and WINE QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday September 7th starting @ 7pm
Tickets, at a price of £6 are now on sale from the PIETY STALL
Tickets will be available on the night of the event at a price of £7

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