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Parishes of the John Ingram Partnership

14th September 2025
Exaltation of the Holy Cross (OF) & (EF)

Our Lady and St Wilfrid's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	13 th Sept	5.00pm	Ellen Story
Sunday	14 th Sept		
Monday	15 th Sept	10.00am	Jonathon M. D for health & healing
Tuesday	16 th Sept		
Wednesday	17 th Sept		
Thursday	18 th Sept		
Friday	19 th Sept	10.00am	George & Mona McGowan
Saturday	20 th Sept	5.00pm	Priest's Intentions

Confessions: After Mass on Saturday

St Joseph's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday	14 th Sept	10.00am	People of the Parish
		12.00pm (EF)	Priest's Intention
Monday	15 th Sept		
Tuesday	16 th Sept	12.05pm	NO MASS
Wednesday	17 th Sept	12.05pm	Peggy & Billy Mohan
Thursday	18 th Sept	12.05pm	McDonagh & Butler families
Friday	19 th Sept	12.05pm	Priest's Intentions
Saturday	20 th Sept	11.00am (EF)	Intentions of the LMS
Sunday	21 st Sept	10.00am	People of the Parish
		12.00 (EF)	Michael Davies

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

EXPOSITION of the **BLESSED SACRAMENT**: THURSDAY 11.00am – 11.55am

Confessions: WEDNESDAY after Mass and SATURDAY 12.00 – 12.30pm

African Community Mass 2.00pm last Sunday of every Month followed by social gathering in the hall – all are welcome.

Sanctuary Candle:
Jonathon M.D for health and healing

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

For all those interested in exploring the riches of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Meet in the **presbytery** at **7,00pm** on
WEDNESDAY 17th September

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES

Both churches are running their annual Christmas raffle, donations for prizes are gratefully accepted now.

Tickets will be on sale nearer the festive season.

Don't forget – refreshments are served every week in the hall after 10.00am Mass, please join in.

Baptism and First Holy Communication Application Forms can now be accessed online by scanning the QR codes on the notice board, or ask for a paper copy.

Book club will meet on October 21st at 7pm at St Joseph's to discuss *Fires of Faith: Catholic England under Mary Tudor* by Eamon Duffy. Copies available on Amazon from £3.18. All welcome.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

St Wilfrid's collection £146.80 Gift Aid £97
St Joseph's collection £200.50 Gift Aid £175.50

Please consider signing up to the Gift Aid scheme.

Alternatively you can set up a regular standing order mandate with your bank – gift aided or not – this way if you cannot attend Mass for any reason you will still contribute to the weekly income.

Account Details for St Joseph's

Account Name: DHN Gateshead St Joseph
Account Number: 31164066
Sort Code: 40-34-18

Cheques made out to: DHN Gateshead St Joseph

Account Details for St Wilfrid's

Account Name: DHN Gateshead Our Lady & St Wilfrid
Account Number: 01164120
Sort Code: 40-34-18

Cheques made out to: DHN Gateshead Our Lady & St Wilfrid

PARENT/CARER & BABY/TODDLER GROUP

A trial session will begin at 9.30am on Friday 19th September in the lounge area of the hall.
It would be useful to have an idea of numbers attending, please email
stjosephstwilfridgateshead25@outlook.com
If you are hoping to come along

YOUTH CLUB

The questionnaires returned by our young parishioners' revealed a desire to learn more about the Saints, to have prayer and Bible study time as well as time to relax with likeminded friends. This is exactly why such a venture is so important in our parish; we have young people thirsting for more knowledge and experience of our Faith.

A youth club cannot exist without adult support, PLEASE give some thought to lending a hand.

A trial session will be held on Sunday 21st September beginning with Benediction at 6pm followed by some free time for light refreshments, relaxation and getting to know each other and finishing off with a DVD about the life of a saint.

Please email:

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If your young person would like to come along, and/or if you are an adult who would like to help run the group

Almost Christmas Ceilidh

Tickets on sale now:

Adults (over 18yrs) - £10

Young parishioners (aged 12 – 18 yrs) - £5

Under 12yrs free – MUST be accompanied by an adult.

WHEN: - Friday 28th November beginning at 6.00pm.

WHERE: - in St Joseph's Church Hall

Your ticket includes admission, participation in all dances and light refreshments.

If you would like to bring alcoholic beverages please feel free to do so.

Don't put off buying a ticket until later – you may find they have all been sold or the event cancelled due to lack of interest.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

This course is designed to prepare people in our pastoral area who are seeking to join the Catholic Church. Sessions begin on September 23rd at St Patrick's Parish Centre at 6.30pm, Felling and are led by Alan Egdell. If you are interested, please see Canon Brown who will give you contact details.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY LITERATURE

BOOKLETS, PAMPHLETS, MAGAZINES, POSTERS, PRAYER CARDS etc.

at the back of church without the **prior consent** of Canon Michael Brown – Parish Priest.

If you have anything you would like to be included in the newsletter please ask Canon Michael if it is possible and then, with his go ahead only, submit your article before mid-day on a Thursday.

NEWSLETTERS

These can be emailed to you each week if you send a request to:

stjosephstwilfridgateshead25@outlook.com

Or

you can take home your very own paper copy available each Sunday from the porch

Or

You can read an enlarged version pinned up on one of the notice boards.

OR

You can access it via the parish website at www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk

We all love a bit of tradition, so have an Autumn or pre-Christmas clear out and bring your pre-loved items to be sold at our

'GOOD OLD-FASHIONED JUMBLE SALE'

to be held in the hall sometime in **November/early December.**

All items gratefully received: - **toys, clothes, bric-a-brac, small items of furniture** etc. **NO** electrical goods – unless new, boxed and unused.

You may leave any donations for the sale at the back of either church from where they will be collected, or leave them in the office at St Joseph's, please mark the bags – 'jumble'.

More information regarding the jumble sale will be given nearer the time, thank you all for you ongoing support and co-operation.

Annual Mission Appeal.

This weekend we welcome Sr Ann Jentrix of the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph who will make the annual Mission Appeal. Please be generous

PLEASE PARK in the marked bays only, giving consideration to others and leaving access for emergency services if required.

PLEASE remember we ask for a donation of 20pence per candle lit, this covers the cost of renewing the supply of candles and gives a little bit of extra income to the church to go towards enabling us to purchase supplies necessary for the Mass – Altar bread and wine, Altar candles, Acolyte candles, torch candles, matches, lighters, Servers cottas and cassock replacements etc.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd begins on Friday 19th September at 4.30pm in St Joseph's presbytery. All children aged 3 -10yrs are very welcome to come along.

Saint Cornelius' Story

There was no pope for 14 months after the martyrdom of Saint Fabian because of the intensity of the persecution of the Church. During the interval, the Church was governed by a college of priests. Saint Cyprian, a friend of Cornelius, writes that Cornelius was elected pope “by the judgment of God and of Christ, by the testimony of most of the clergy, by the vote of the people, with the consent of aged priests and of good men.”

The greatest problem of Saint Cornelius's two-year term as pope had to do with the Sacrament of Penance and centered on the readmission of Christians who had denied their faith during the time of persecution. Two extremes were finally both condemned. Cyprian, primate of North Africa, appealed to the pope to confirm his stand that the relapsed could be reconciled only by the decision of the bishop.

In Rome, however, Saint Cornelius met with the opposite view. After his election, a priest named Novatian (one of those who had governed the Church) had himself consecrated a rival bishop of Rome—one of the first antipopes. He denied that the Church had any power to reconcile not only the apostates, but also those guilty of murder, adultery, fornication, or second marriage! Cornelius had the support of most of the Church (especially of Cyprian of Africa) in condemning Novatianism, though the sect persisted for several centuries. Saint Cornelius held a synod at Rome in 251 and ordered the “relapsed” to be restored to the Church with the usual “medicines of repentance.”

The friendship of Cornelius and Cyprian was strained for a time when one of Cyprian's rivals made accusations about him. But the problem was cleared up.

A document from Cornelius shows the extent of organization in the Church of Rome in the mid-third century: 46 priests, seven deacons, seven subdeacons. It is estimated that the number of Christians totalled about 50,000. He died as a result of the hardships of his exile in what is now Civitavecchia.

Feast Day 16th September

franciscanmedia.org

PLEASE READ the NEWSLETTER

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- Access it via the website;

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Or scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church.

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