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Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (OT) Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (EF) 15th Sept 2024

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICE TIMES

Day	Date	Saint Wilfrid's	Time	Saint Joseph's	Time
Saturday	14 th Sept	Ellen Story	5.00pm		
Sunday	15 th Sept			People of the Parish Priest's Intention	10.00am Midday
Monday	16 th Sept	Peggy & Billy Mohan	10.00am		
Tuesday	17 th Sept			Intentions of Jovita Udeh	12.05pm
Wed	18 th Sept			Adrian Barnes	12.05pm
Thursday	19 th Sept			Intentions of Jovita Udeh	12.05pm
Friday	20 th Sept	Holy Souls	10.00am	Fr P. Kennedy	12.05pm
Saturday	21 st Sept	Priest's Intention	5.00pm	David Lee	11.00am (EF)
Sunday	22 nd Sept			People of the Parish Michael Davies	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

SANCTUARY LIGHT

St Wilfrid's:
St Joseph's: Noah 7 his family

ADOREMUS

Remember Adoration @ St Joseph's this afternoon from 4pm to 5pm

St Robert Bellarmine

When Robert Bellarmine was ordained in 1570, the study of Church history and the fathers of the Church was in a sad state of neglect. A promising scholar from his youth in Tuscany, he devoted his energy to these two subjects, as well as to Scripture, in order to systematize Church doctrine against the attacks of the Protestant Reformers. He was the first Jesuit to become a professor at Louvain.

His most famous work is his three-volume *Disputations on the Controversies of the Christian Faith*. Particularly noteworthy are the sections on the temporal power of the pope and the role of the laity. Bellarmine incurred the anger of monarchists in England and France by showing the divine-right-of-kings theory untenable. He developed the theory of the indirect power of the pope in temporal affairs; although he was defending the pope against the Scottish philosopher Barclay, he also incurred the ire of Pope Sixtus V.

Bellarmino was made a cardinal by Pope Clement VIII on the grounds that “he had not his equal for learning.” While he occupied apartments in the Vatican, Bellarmine relaxed none of his former austerities. He limited his household expenses to what was barely essential, eating only the food available to the poor. He was known to have ransomed a soldier who had deserted from the army and he used the hangings of his rooms to clothe poor people, remarking, “The walls won’t catch cold.”

Among many activities, Bellarmine became theologian to Pope Clement VIII, preparing two catechisms which have had great influence in the Church.

The last major controversy of Bellarmine’s life came in 1616 when he had to admonish his friend Galileo, whom he admired. He delivered the admonition on behalf of the Holy Office, which had decided that the heliocentric theory of Copernicus was contrary to Scripture. The admonition amounted to a caution against putting forward—other than as a hypothesis—theories not yet fully proven. This shows that saints are not infallible.

Robert Bellarmine died on September 17, 1621. The process for his canonization was begun in 1627, but was delayed until 1930 for political reasons, stemming from his writings. In 1930, Pope Pius XI canonized him, and the next year declared him a doctor of the Church.

Feast Day 17th September

franciscanmedia.org

St Joseph’s Piety Stall will be open between the **10.00am and the 12.00 Masses on Sunday 22nd September**. We have some new stock, and some Christmas stock.
Please note we can accept cash only.

Collections 08/09/24
St Wilfrid’s: Loose Plate: £204.60
 Gift Aid envelopes £ Donation: £10
St Joseph’s: Loose Plate: £270
 Gift Aid envelopes £95 Quiz Night: £90

Gift Aid
Remember if you are a tax payer you can, at no extra cost to yourself, add 25p in every £1 you donate to the church just by gift aiding your donation

If you would like to make a donation to your church by BACs the details are:-

ST JOSEPH’S:

Account Name: DHN Gateshead St Joseph
 Sort Code: 40-34-18
 Account No.: 31164066

If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you please email your address to shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk

ST WILFRID’S

Account Name: DHN Gateshead St Wilfrid
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 Account No: 01164120

Please take this newsletter home with you or access it via the website, scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church, or access via www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk

Thank You for your support

The Good Shepherd Catechetical programme for children aged 3 – 7yrs will begin again in October. Sessions will take place on a Saturday morning downstairs in the presbytery. Any parent wishing their child to take part in this wonderful programme **MUST** fill in an application form, available at the back of church, and return it as soon as possible to the office. No child may begin attending sessions without first registering via application form. These sessions are intended for those children who are not yet eligible to make first Holy Communion.

First Holy Communion Preparation 2025

If you have a child aged 7+ who would like to make his/her first Holy Communion please fill in an application form, available from the office. Your child's name will be added to the waiting list for the next series of classes to be held in the New Year

Current First Holy Communion Class

Classes continue at 6.00pm on Wednesday 18th September.

The classes will last approximately one hour each week. **NO** mobile phones are to be brought into class. The children may bring a water bottle if they wish. Parents are asked to drop their child off no earlier than 5.50pm and to be there at the end of the session at 7.00pm.

NOVEMBER CANDLES

Every year we light candles throughout the month of November in memory of deceased loved ones. This year these votive candles will cost £1.50 each, if you would like to purchase one please put the name of your deceased loved one in an envelope along with £1.50 per name and place this on the collection plate, the candles will be ready to light at the first Mass in November as long as names and payment is received no later than the Sunday 27th October.

SUNDAY COFFEES at ST JOSEPH'S

Please can those who have volunteered for this email shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk with dates when you are available in order that I can begin to put together a Rota – Thank you

YOUNG PERSON'S CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

It was with great disappointment the summer social had to be abandoned, but we are determined to bring our young people together, so we are hoping to be able to hold a social event near to Christmas time. The success or failure of this will depend greatly upon adults, especially those who hold DBS status to commit to helping out at the event.

To comply with safeguarding regulations and health and safety guidelines there needs to be:

One adult to every 6 children aged 4 - 8yrs

One adult to every 8 children aged 9-12 yrs

One adult to every 10 children aged 13-18yrs

If you are over 18 years old and would like to help at an event such as this please email: -

shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk

for further information and to register your interest.

If you are a young person aged between 4 and 18 years of age and would like to attend a social event please ask a parent to email: -

shaunadevitt@yahoo.co.uk

to register your interest.

Please keep your eyes on the newsletter and look out for posters in the church regarding this event – thank you.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting will be on Tuesday October 8th at 7pm when we will discuss the book:

“The Fisherman`s Tomb”

New Members are always welcome

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.

The annual Mass Attendance Count is to take place on the following weekends:

- 21 & 22 September
- 28 & 29 September
- 5 & 6 October
- 12 & 13 October

Adoremus 2024

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is organising **Adoremus 2024**, the National Eucharistic Congress at St Mary's Oscott this year on Saturday the 14th September 2024.

As part of the National Eucharistic Congress Adoremus 2024 taking place in St Mary's Oscott on 14th September, the Bishops of England and Wales are requesting all parishes across the country to host a period of **Adoration** on **Sunday 15th September**. The objective of this adoration in parishes is to fruitfully unite the faithful in focusing on the Eucharist in anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025 with renewed and deepened devotion. This can be a Holy Hour or a period of prayer during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Each parish is able to decide for themselves the best time to organise this Adoration. Bishop Stephen is supportive of this nationwide adoration across the diocese, depending on the resources available to host such a time of prayer and reflection for our local parishes and communities to enrich and nourish the faithful.

At St Joseph`s we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4-5pm.

Marriage Preparation Leaders

Are you able to volunteer as a Marriage Preparation Course Facilitator? Are you a confident communicator? Would you like to help couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage? Marriage Care is looking for volunteer couples and individuals who would like to train with them in this exciting role. For more information, please contact Moira Graham at marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com

Vocations Discernment Men aged 18+, who think God might be calling them to serve in the as a Priest, are invited to explore their vocation with the Diocesan Priestly Vocations Team. These meetings take place each month, between 6pm and 8pm, at St Joseph's Church, Thorneyholme Terrace, Stanley on: Tuesday 1st October, Tuesday 5th November and Tuesday 3rd December.

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/Article/385699/The-privilege-of-caring-for-my-dying-patients>

SPUC Public Lecture in Newcastle

On **Wednesday 23rd October**, SPUC will be holding a public lecture given by Dr. Dominic Whitehouse, a palliative care consultant currently working in a hospice, on the theme of assisted dying. The title of the lecture is: Assisted Dying - Should the law be changed? See the link above for a recent interview with Dr. Whitehouse.

Dr. Whitehouse will explore why changing the law would be harmful to patients, doctors and society. It will take place at the Royal Station Hotel, Neville Street, Newcastle, NE1 5DH from 7:30pm - 9pm.

We are expecting a Bill to legalise assisted dying to be introduced and debated at some point in the current Parliament, **so now is the time to rally SPUC supporters, other pro-lifers and our church communities and galvanise them into action.** Please do attend if you can and encourage your pro-life contacts to attend also. To give us an idea of numbers, it would be helpful if you could let me know if you are planning to attend by emailing me at terrygraham@spuc.org.uk

Remember in Your Prayers

As we move from the end of Summer and into Autumn, we are invited to pray for the following intentions: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human of Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the world; Prisoners and their Families; All Victims of War; Young People.