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Parishes of the John Ingram Partnership

28th September 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (OF) 16th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	27 th Sept	5.00pm	John Turnbull
Sunday	28 th Sept		
Monday	29 th Sept	10.00am	NO MASS
Tuesday	30 th Sept		
Wednesday	Oct 1 st		
Thursday	Oct 2 nd		
Friday	Oct 3 rd	10.00am	Priest's Intention
Saturday	Oct 4 th	5.00pm	Priest's Intention

Confessions: After Mass on Saturday

Sanctuary Candle:
Duchess of Kent

St Joseph's Mass Times and Other Services

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday	28 th Sept	10.00am	People of the Parish
		12.00pm(EF)	Jonathon M. D for health & healing
		2.00pm	African Community Mass
Monday	29 th Sept	12.00pm	REQUIEM MASS - VERINA TELFORD
Tuesday	30 th Sept	12.05pm	NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct 1 st	12.00pm	REQUIEM MASS – George Thornton
Thursday	Oct 2 nd	12.05pm	Irene & Alf Clarke
Friday	Oct 3 rd	12.05pm	Holy Souls
Saturday	Oct 4 th	11.00am (EF)	Holy Souls
Sunday	Oct 5 th	10.00am	People of the Parish
		12.00 (EF)	Winifred & Richard Rainbow

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

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.

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

Sanctuary Candle:
Soy's Family

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

St Wilfrid's collection £153 Gift Aid £57
St Joseph's collection £206 Gift Aid £188.50

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

Almost a 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.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES

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

Tickets are now on sale £5 per strip. St Joseph's to be drawn on Sunday 21st December after the 10.00am Mass

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

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

Unfortunately, it has not been possible to make a start. There will be a meeting on **October 1st** at **7.30pm** but please let Canon Brown know you are coming so that we have an idea of numbers.

YOUTH CLUB

Beginning at 6pm with a video of the story of a Saint, our second session is on Sunday 12th October

Please email:

stjosephstwilfridgateshead25@outlook.com

If your young person would like to come along

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

Email the above address if you are interested in helping out.

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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Friday - 4.30pm in St Joseph's presbytery. All children aged 3 -10yrs are very welcome to come along.

Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Application Forms

If you would like to register for one of the above sacraments please ask for the relevant forms, available from the office, or scan the QR codes on the notice boards.

St Stephen's Day – 26th December – Boxing Day – the day after Christmas Day

We will be holding our annual St Stephen's Guild Mass on his feast day.

All Altar Servers are asked to attend, we have some new servers to be enrolled into the Guild and the current members will receive service award certificates.

Teas/coffees/juice and light refreshments will be served in the hall following Mass.

Mass will begin at 10.00am – ALL parishioners are invited and welcomed.

Servers please email to let us know if you will be serving.

Verina. It was with sadness that we heard that Verina Telford died on September 16th. She was known to many for her work in the parish and has been much missed in recent years. Her Requiem Mass will take place at St Joseph's on Monday 29th September at 12 noon. Condolences to Alan and the family.

Please pray for Colette, Olaedo, Eric, Daniel and Christabel who make their first confession on Monday.

We need committed volunteers to help clean the church on a regular basis. Please email if you would like to become a volunteer.

Canon Michael extends his grateful thanks to all those who helped make his birthday such a happy one with their cards, presents and well wishes.

Tea/Coffee/soft drink & biscuits served after 10.00am Mass.

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

'GOOD OLD-FASHIONED JUMBLE SALE'

to be held in the hall on SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER starting at 12.30pm

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 in the church porch from where they will be collected, or leave them in the office at St Joseph's, please mark the bags –'Jumble'.

Preparing the church for Christmas – Saturday 13th December – Beginning at 12.45pm

We ask for volunteers to help prepare the church for Christmas, this includes cleaning and putting up decorations. It is also an opportunity to get to know fellow parishioners as we work together and relax afterwards with mulled wine and mince pies. Mark the date in your diaries.

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

NOVEMBER CANDLES – it is traditional to light a candle throughout the month of November in memory of those we have lost. If you would like a candle lit in memory of someone please put their name and a donation of £1.50 into an envelope and place it on the collection plate. All names must be submitted by Sunday 26th October.

Visit of the Papal Nuncio

On Tuesday 30 September we welcome the Papal Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía to our Diocese. On that day at 1.00pm he will celebrate Mass at St Mary's Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to this celebration of Mass.

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux's Story

"I prefer the monotony of obscure sacrifice to all ecstasies. To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul."

These are the words of Thérèse of Lisieux, a Carmelite nun called the "Little Flower," who lived a cloistered life of obscurity in the convent of Lisieux, France. And her preference for hidden sacrifice did indeed convert souls. Few saints of God are more popular than this young nun. Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, is read and loved throughout the world. Thérèse Martin entered the convent at the age of 15 and died in 1897 at the age of 24.

Life in a Carmelite convent is indeed uneventful and consists mainly of prayer and hard domestic work. But Thérèse possessed that holy insight that redeems the time, however dull that time may be. She saw in quiet suffering a redemptive suffering, suffering that was indeed her apostolate. Thérèse said she came to the Carmel convent "to save souls and pray for priests." And shortly before she died, she wrote: "I want to spend my heaven doing good on earth."

Thérèse of Lisieux was canonized in 1925. On October 19, 1997, Pope John Paul II proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church, the third woman to be so recognized in light of her holiness and the influence of her teaching on spirituality in the Church.

Her parents, [Louis and Zélie](#), were beatified in 2008 and canonized in 2015.

Feast Day 23rd September

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Toilet wipes. Please do not put any type of wipes down the toilet. These cause blockages in the sewers and lead to flooding of the area. Even wipes which say they are flushable must not be flushed down the toilet. The blockage of sewers can be traced to individual sites and a charge will be levied against offenders. Please use the bins provided for the disposal of wipes.

PLEASE READ the NEWSLETTER

- TAKE the paper copy HOME with you
- Access it via the website;

www.stjosephscatholicchurchgateshead.org.uk

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

- Have it emailed out to you, just email your request to;

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