## **NEWS AND EVENTS**

#### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR...

Brian Rankin, Jack Watt, Christopher Brown, Isabel Morris, Pamela Farr, Indira Das, Andrew McHale, Dawn Watts, Betty Keech, Anne Atkins, Philip Melia, Rosanna Connolly, Valerie Cleary, Christopher McQuade, Chris Smith, Frances Cole, Moira Wileman, Diane Lyons, Joe Hudson, Wendy Binns, Sharon Gray, Dominic Melbourne, Rachel McHale, Ann Bamford, Ken Whitehead, Elaine Brighton, Imelda Dunne, Manuel Montoro-Blanch, Gerry Hurst, Maureen Pearson, Marilyn Johnson, Connie van Donck, Bridget & Noel Crompton, and Veronica Chadwick who are sick, those who died recently, especially Pauline Richardson, and all those with anniversaries this week.

#### MASS COUNT

Please note that throughout the month of October we are required to count the numbers of people attending Sunday Masses. We may be looking for volunteers for this in both parishes.

## MUSIC IN ST WILFRID'S AND ST JOSEPH'S

The Fathers and Brothers would like your views on music in the two churches. Fr Richard has written a letter outlining our resources, giving some principles and inviting responses. Please take a copy and reply by letter or email by the end of October.

## FEAST OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Monday, 9 October is the Feast of Blessed John Henry Newman, the founder of the Oratory in England. There will be an additional Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 6pm that evening.

#### THANK YOUS - FROM MACMILLAN AND THE SVP

The cake stall to raise money for Macmillan cancer care was a great success. We raised £264.60, a lot more than last year. Thank s to all who bought or donated cakes. Parishioners are very generous and it wouldn't work without you.

## ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL OLD BOYS' REUNION

This year's St Georges Old Boy's reunion will take place on Friday, 3 November at the Tramways WMC from 7.30pm onwards. All Old Boys are welcome and a buffet will be provided, a raffle will be held and any raffle prizes that can be donated will be greatly appreciated.

## MUMS AND TODDLERS GROUP

The Mums and Toddlers Group has begun again on Thursdays from 10am until 12 noon in the Upper Room. Please note the new day and time. For more information please contact Olivia Euesden.

## APPLE PIE SUPPER

in aid of the SVP in St Joseph's Church Hall, on Thursday, 26 October at 7.30 pm. Christmas Stall, Raffle, Bingo. Tickets at the back of church or on the door for £2. Everyone and apple pies very welcome.

## **REGULAR MEETINGS AND GROUPS AT ST WILFRID'S**

- Evangelium/RCIA for those interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith or becoming Catholics. Mondays at 7:30pm in the Upper Room.
- Life Ascending a group for older people, meets in the Upper Room at 12.45pm the last Wednesday each month. THIS WEEK
- Legion of Mary is a worldwide group fostering spiritual formation in the spirit of Our Lady and offering practical and spiritual help to others. At the moment this group is not meeting but we hope to revive it early in 2018.
- Newman's Group (Young Adults) (17-30) for prayer, growth in faith, and social activities. Second and fourth Tuesday each month at 7:30pm in the Upper Room. THIS WEEK
- Brothers of the Secular Oratory Men's group for prayer, scriptural meditation and recreation in St Philip's tradition. Every other Wednesday evening.
- Mums & Toddlers for children under school age to allow them to get to a weekday Mass and have social and playtime after. Please contact oliviaeuesden@gmail.com for more information.
- SVP for helping those in our city with various difficulties especially loneliness or material deprivation. Please see Angela Breffitt or Fr Richard to get involved.
- St Wilfrid's Bellringers ring for the main Sunday services and on special occasions. Practice is on Thursday evenings. Contact Jacqueline Ward.
- Women's Oratory for prayer, scriptural meditation & recreation in St Philip's tradition. Third Friday of the Month at 7:30pm starting in the rectory and moving to church.
- York Aquinas Reading Group to discover & discuss the teaching of St Thomas. Upper Room, 7:30pm, the third Friday each month.

## REGULAR MEETINGS AND GROUPS AT ST JOSEPH'S

- Ladies' Group please contact Hilary Topham
- Parish Hall please contact Fr Richard or Justin Lancaster
- **SVP** as above, please see Margaret Dobson or Fr Richard

## FRIDAY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S

There will be no 9.15am Mass at St Joseph's on Friday 13 or Friday 20 October. We are very sorry for the inconvenience.

## DAY OF HEALING AND RENEWAL IN HULL

St Charles Parish Centre, HU1 3HB on Saturday, 14 October 10.30 - 2.30. For a shared lift form York, call Sharon on 07932 420809 or email *sdaniel.lcf@ntlworld.com* Also Celebrate, North East, Catholic Charismatic Weekend Conference, 4 - 5 November, St Joseph's Academy, Mill Lane, Hebburn, Tyne and Wear. NE31 2ET

## **COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK**

	Plate	Gift Aid	Total	Second
St Wilfrid's	179.50	800.54	980.04	530.00
St loseph's	166.89	209.60	376.49	

The Second Collection was for the work of the SVP. Thank you for your generosity.

## SPIRITUAL THEME THIS WEEK

This Sunday's Gospel ends with a particularly severe warning from Jesus, addressed to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing the fruits of it". These are words that call to mind the great responsibility of those in every epoch who are called to work in the Lord's vineyard, especially in roles of authority, and they press for a renewal of full fidelity to Christ.

He is "the very stone which the builders rejected", because they judged him to be hostile to the law and a danger to public order; but he himself, rejected and crucified, is risen, to become the "corner stone" on which the foundations of every human life and of the whole world may rest in total safety.

When, in fact, "he sent his son to them", the Evangelist Matthew wrote, "the tenants took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him". God puts himself in our hands, agrees to make himself an unfathomable mystery of weakness and manifests his omnipotence in his faithfulness to a plan of love which, in the end, also provides for the proper punishment of the wicked.

Firmly anchored in faith to the cornerstone which is Christ, let us abide in him, like the branch that can bear no fruit unless it remains attached to the vine. The Church, the People of the New Covenant, is built only in him, for him and with him. On this the Servant of God Paul VI wrote: "The first benefit which We trust the Church will reap from a deepened self-awareness, is a renewed discovery of its vital bond of union with Christ. This is something which is perfectly well known, but it is supremely important and absolutely essential. It can never be sufficiently understood, meditated upon and preached".

Dear friends, the Lord is ever close and active in humanity's history and accompanies us with the unique presence of his Angels, whom today the Church venerates as "Guardian Angels", that is, ministers of the divine care for every human being. From the beginning until the hour of death, human life is surrounded by their constant protection. And the Angels encircle the august Queen of Victories, the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Rosary, who receives the fervent supplication from the Shrine of Pompeii and from the whole world that evil may be defeated and God's goodness revealed in its fullness.

Pope Benedict XVI, 2 October 2011, 27th Sunday of the Year A

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# ST JOSEPH'S YORK ST WILFRID'S

SERVED BY THE FATHERS AND BROTHERS OF THE YORK ORATORY-IN-FORMATION

## **SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER 2017**

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year A Weekday Readings: Year 2 Divine Office Week 3

**Monday 9 October** 

Blessed John Henry Newman

**Tuesday 10 October** 

St Paulinus

Wednesday 11 October

Feria or St John XXIII

**Thursday 12 October** 

St Wilfrid

Friday 13 October

St Edward the Confessor **Saturday 14 October** 

Feria, or St Callistus I, or Our Lady

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## ORATORY CLERGY

Fr Richard Duffield *Parish Priest*Fr Nicholas Edmonds-Smith

Fr Stephen Brown Br Adam Fairbairn

Br Henry O'Connell Br David Chadwick

Tuesday 10

# REGULAR MASS & SERVICE TIMES AT ST WILFRID'S

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil, 6.30pm; 8.30am, 10.30am and 12 noon (Sung Latin EF)

## **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Monday to Saturday, 12.10pm

#### CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday 11:30am to 12 noon, Saturday from 10:45am - 12:00 noon

## OTHER SERVICES, PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS

Vespers: Sunday at 6pm followed by Benediction at about 6:30pm

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday after the 12:10 Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday - Saturday from

11:30am to 12:00 noon

Blessing with St Philip's Relic: Monday after 12.10pm Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Wednesday after the Rosary

Devotions to Our Lady of York (Our Lady of Mercy):

Saturday after 12:10pm Mass

## **REGULAR MASS & SERVICE TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S**

## **SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

Saturday Vigil, 5pm; 9:30am. Confessions before Sunday Masses.

## **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:15am

## ST MARGARET CLITHEROW'S SHRINE, THE SHAMBLES

## **MASS TIME**

Saturday, 10am

## PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS

Rosary before Mass; Litany and Petitions to the Martyrs of York after Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

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Saturday   /	5:00pm	St Joseph's	Dominic Melbourne	
	6:30pm	St Wilfrid's	Pro Populo	
Sunday 8	8:30am	St Wilfrid's	Our Lady's Intentions	
	9:30am	St Joseph's	Abandoned Holy Souls	
	10:30am	St Wilfrid's	Ruby Yap Beng Neo	
	12:00pm	St Wilfrid's	Phil Watkins	
Monday 9	9:15am	St Joseph's	Dominic Melbourne	
	12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Private Intention	
10	12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Mr Savarinayagam	
Wednesday 11	9:15am	St Joseph's	Marie & Fran Langan	
	12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Fr Francis Thérèse Krautler	
12	12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Julia (Wife)	
Friday 13	9:15am	St Joseph's	NO MASS	
	12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Robyn McKenney	
Saturday 14	10:00am	Shambles	Dominic Melbourne	
	12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Recovery from Operation (SS)	
ADDITIONAL MASSES (HOLY DAYS, CONVENTS ETC.)				
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