

NEWS AND EVENTS

ST JOSEPH’S YORK ST WILFRID’S

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR...

All those who are sick, especially Fr Kevin Trehy, Fr Bill East, Christopher Browne, Frances Cole and Elaine Brighton; for those who died recently or with anniversaries this week.

THANK YOU FROM FR STEPHEN

Fr Stephen would like to thank everyone for the very generous collection and for the kind gifts and cards he received for his Silver Jubilee. It was a great celebration.

YORKHIRE DAY WITH CAKE AND A CUPPA

Thanks to all who helped with this event or came to it. By all accounts it was a great success.

CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Pope Francis will canonise Blessed John Henry Newman, the founder of the English Oratory in Rome on Sunday, 13 October. News about the canonisation and resources on Blessed John Henry can be found through links on the homepage of our website where you can sign on to receive updates.

AUGUST HOLIDAYS IN ST WILFRID’S

People are away in the first two Sundays of August. The 12 noon Mass will be a Low Mass and 10.30am Mass will have no hymns. Holy Communion under one kind at all Masses for those two Sundays. Normal service resumes on Sunday, 18 August.

NO VESPERS IN AUGUST

There will be no Vespers on the Sundays in August. There will be Benediction as usual at 4.30pm.

NOVENA FOR OUR LADY OF YORK

The Novena for Our Lady of York will take place after the 12:10 Mass every weekday from 15 August until 21 August. The Feastday is 22 August. A Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated at 8am in her chapel.

COFFEE MASS AT ST WILFRID’S AND ST JOSEPH’S

All are welcome, parishioners and visitors for coffee after the 9.30 Mass at St Joseph’s and the 10.30 Mass at St Wilfrid’s.

ST CRUX FUNDRAISING DAY, THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

Wanted: books, jewellery, plants & bric-a-brac (No clothing, shoes or electricals) Refreshments: We need lots of home-baking (cakes, scones, quiches, biscuits etc.) Volunteers from St Wilfrid’s and St Joseph’s: just an hour or two from lots of people throughout the day to set up stalls, transfer goods to St Crux, help on the stalls, serve refreshments, wash-up, and help to clear away at 4pm. Please leave donations in the Sacristy at St Joseph’s, at St Wilfrid’s Rectory, or below the stairs to the Upper Room. To volunteer, or for collection of items, call Jacqui (07772 282680)

REGULAR MEETINGS AND GROUPS AT ST WILFRID’S

- **Brothers of the Oratory** for Catholic men aged 18 or over to develop a spiritual life in St Philip’s way. Meets Sundays after Vespers and Benediction for social time, a spiritual talk, and sung Compline (Night Prayer). 5-6pm at St Wilfrid’s.
- **Choirs** support the singing at some Sunday Masses at Saint Wilfrid’s. We have a small choir at the 10:30am Mass. We have hymns, simple motets and congregational Mass settings. We are looking for both male and female voices. Please contact Br Adam for information. There is a Plainchant Schola which accompanies the 12:00 noon Latin Mass. Please see Fr Richard for information.
- **Coffee and Cake** are served for parishioners and visitors on Sundays after the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph’s and the 10.30am Mass at St Wilfrid’s, sometimes in support of approved charities.
- **Life Ascending** a group for older people, meets in the Upper Room at 12.45pm the last Wednesday each month.
- **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.
- **SVP** for helping those in our city with various difficulties especially loneliness or material deprivation. Please call 07933 599270. We are here to help.
- **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** meets on the 1st Monday of each month. There is adoration at 11.30am followed by Mass and the blessing of the relic of St Philip. After Mass there is social time in the Upper Room. A light lunch is available for a £2 donation to church funds.
- **Young Oratory** for young people aged 13-17, for prayer friendship and service. Meets on Wednesdays at 4pm in the Upper Room. Please see Br Adam if interested.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND GROUPS AT ST JOSEPH’S

- **Ladies’ Group** please contact Hilary Topham
- **Parish Hall** please contact Dinu Abraham 07737 207552 [abraham\\_dinu@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:abraham_dinu@yahoo.co.uk) or Fr Richard

COFFEE MASS AT ST WILFRID’S AND ST JOSEPH’S

All are welcome, parishioners and visitors for coffee after the 9.30 Mass at St Joseph’s and the 10.30 Mass at St Wilfrid’s. If you would be willing to go on the rota for St Wilfrid’s please contact Grace Abell: [grace@abelldesign.co.uk](mailto:grace@abelldesign.co.uk)

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

	Plate	Gift Aid	Total	Second
St Wilfrid’s	473.95	231.00	704.95	
St Joseph’s	n/a	n/a	n/a	

Thank you very much for your continued generosity.

SPIRITUAL THEME THIS WEEK

The liturgical commemorations of several Saints occurs in these days. Recently we commemorated St Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Society of Jesus. He lived in the 16th century and was converted after reading the life of Jesus and the Saints, during a long convalescence, while recovering from a wound received in battle. He was so impressed by one of the passages he read that he decided to follow the Lord. We commemorated St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, the Founder of the Redemptorists, who lived in the 17th century and was proclaimed Patron of confessors. He was aware that God wants everyone to be holy, each one in accordance with his own state, of course. Then this week the liturgy proposes St Eusebius, the first Bishop of Piedmont, a strenuous defender of Christ's divinity, and, lastly, the figure of St John Mary Vianney, the Curé d'Ars, to whose intercession I once again entrust all the Pastors of the Church. A common commitment of these Saints was to save souls and to serve the Church with their respective charisms, contributing to renew and enrich her. These men acquired "a heart of wisdom", setting store by what is incorruptible and discarding what is irremediably changeable in time: power, riches and transient pleasures. By choosing God they possessed everything they needed, with a foretaste of eternity even in life on earth.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' teaching concerns, precisely, true wisdom and is introduced by one of the crowd: "Teacher, bid my brother divide the inheritance with me". In answering, Jesus puts him on guard against those who are influenced by the desire for earthly goods with the Parable of the Rich Fool who having put away for himself an abundant harvest stops working, uses up all he possesses, enjoying himself and even deceives himself into thinking he can keep death at an arm's length. However God says to him "Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?". The fool in the Bible, the one who does not want to learn from the experience of visible things, that nothing lasts for ever but that all things pass away, youth and physical strength, amenities and important roles. Making one's life depend on such an ephemeral reality is therefore foolishness. The person who trusts in the Lord, on the other hand, does not fear the adversities of life, nor the inevitable reality of death: he is the person who has acquired a wise heart, like the Saints.

*Benedict XVI, 18th Sunday of the Year, 2010*

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SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 2019

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year C  
Weekday Readings: Year 1  
Divine Office Week 2

Monday 5 August

*Dedication of St Mary Major*

Tuesday 6 August

*The Transfiguration*

Wednesday 7 August

*Blessed Nicholas Postgate*

Thursday 8 August

*St Dominic*

Friday 9 August

*St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross*

Saturday 10 August

*St Laurence*

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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 4:00pm followed by Benediction at about 4:30pm  
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 with Rosary before Mass and Litany and Petitions to the Martyrs of York after Mass

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY EVENING, 3 AUGUST

Saturday	3	5:00pm	St Joseph’s	Pro Populo
		6:30pm	St Wilfrid’s	Benefactors
Sunday	4	8:30am	St Wilfrid’s	Vocations
		9:30am	St Joseph’s	Barbara’s Intention
		10:30am	St Wilfrid’s	Thomas Spink
		12:00pm	St Wilfrid’s	Kathleen Evans
Monday	5	9:15am	St Joseph’s	Molly & Peggy Popplewell
		12:10pm	St Wilfrid’s	Patricia Feeny RIP
Tuesday	6	12:10pm	St Wilfrid’s	Donald Witz
		9:15am	St Joseph’s	Thanksgiving & HS
Wednesday	7	12:10pm	St Wilfrid’s	Thanksgiving
		12:10pm	St Wilfrid’s	Barbara’s INT
Thursday	8	12:10pm	St Wilfrid’s	Barbara’s INT
		9:15am	St Joseph’s	Maurice Henry
Friday	9	12:10pm	St Wilfrid’s	Huddlestone & Snee Families
		10:00am	Shambles	Br Adam
		12:10pm	St Wilfrid’s	Thanksgiving to O.L. of York

OTHER MASSES (HOLY DAYS, CONVENTS ETC.)

Friday	9	10:30	PCs	
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