

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR...

Joe Hardgrave, Audrey Rogers, Paul Stabler, John Knowles, John Lappin, Eileen Knox, Manuel Montoro-Blanch, Neville Barnett, Louise Croce, Maureen Wright, Rosalie Aquino, Jack Watt, Isabel Morris, Betty Keech, Christopher Brown, Pamela Farr, Indira Das, Andrew McHale, Dawn Watts, Anne Atkins, Rosanna Connolly, Christopher McQuade, Chris Smith, Frances Cole, Moira Wileman, Diane Lyons, Joe Hudson, Wendy Binns, Sharon Gray, Rachel McHale, Ann Bamford, Gerry Hurst, Ken Whitehead, Elaine Brighton, Imelda Dunne, Maureen Pearson, Marilyn Johnson, Connie van Donck, Bridget & Noel Crompton, and Veronica Chadwick who are sick, those who died recently, and all with anniversaries this week.

### ST WILFRID'S CHURCH HEATING

St Wilfrid's Church Heating, Phase 2: under floor heating. We have received just over £2,000 in donations towards this next phase - thank you for your generosity! This will be a major project, but we are sure this will be the best system for St Wilfrid's and the most energy efficient. It is estimated that the cost will be between £70,000 to £80,000, so please keep the donations coming!

### FUNDRAISER

There will be refreshments and a jewellery sale in the Upper Room on Saturday November 17th. to help fundraising for the heating system. Please support and bring your friends for coffee, lunch or afternoon tea.

### CATHOLICISM AND THE ARTS

Please mark your calendars for the next panel, Thursday, 8 November at 6pm in the Upper Room. 'A Question of Faith?' will feature talks by Matthew Feldman and Karl O'Hanlon on Thomas Merton and Desmond Fitzgerald respectively. (Drinks and more discussion following at The House of Trembling Madness)

### 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. There will be some social time after in the Upper Room. Please bring your own lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity for women to come together and pray and enjoy some social time. New members are always welcome.

### NOVEMBER LIST MASSES AND ENVELOPES

The Masses on Wednesday at St Joseph's and St Wilfrid's will be Requiem Masses for the names on the November List. November List Envelopes are available at the back of both churches. Please put your names and donations in the envelopes and return them to the Fathers for the November Requiem Masses.

### REQUIEMS FOR REMEMBRANCE – SUNDAY, 11 NOVEMBER

The 12 Noon Mass at St Wilfrid's will be for the Dead in War, especially the First World War. The 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's will be for the same intention on this 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of that war. We will also have Vespers of the Dead at St Wilfrid's at 6pm.

## SPIRITUAL THEME THIS WEEK

This Sunday's Gospel offers us Jesus' teaching on the greatest commandment, the commandment of love, which is two-fold: love of God and love of neighbour. The Saints, who we have recently celebrated together in a single solemn Feast are precisely those who, trusting in God's grace, tried to live according to this fundamental law. In fact, those who live a profound relationship with God, just as a child becomes capable of loving, starting from a good relationship with his mother and father, may put the commandment of love fully into practice. Before being a command - love is not a command - it is a gift, a reality that God allows us to know and experience, so that, like a seed, it can also germinate within us and develop throughout our life.

If the love of God has planted deep roots in a person, then he is able to love even those who do not deserve it, as God does us. Fathers and mothers do not love their children only when they deserve love; they always love them, though of course, they make them understand when they are wrong. We learn from God to seek only what is good and never what is evil. We learn to look at each other not only with our eyes, but with the eyes of God, which is the gaze of Jesus Christ. A gaze that begins in the heart and does not stop at the surface, that goes beyond appearances and manages to capture the deepest aspirations of the other: waiting to be heard, for caring attention, in a word: love. But the opposite is also true: that by opening myself to another, just as he or she is, by reaching out, by making myself available, I am also opening myself to know God, to feel that he is there and is good. Love of God and love of neighbour are inseparable and are mutually related. Jesus did not invent one or the other but revealed that they are essentially a single commandment and did so not only through the Word, but especially with his testimony: the person of Jesus and his whole Mystery embody the unity of love of God and neighbour, like the two arms of the Cross, vertical and horizontal. In the Eucharist he gives us this two-fold love, giving himself, because, nourished by this Bread, we love one another as he has loved us.

Dear friends, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, we pray that every Christian may know how to show his/her faith in the one true God with a clear witness to love of neighbour. *Pope Benedict XVI, 31st Sunday of the Year (B), 2012*

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### 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.
- **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. [stwilfridsrefreshments@outlook.com](mailto:stwilfridsrefreshments@outlook.com)
- **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.
- **Read the Catechism in 18 Months** aims to read the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* at a relaxed pace and meets once a month. More information from Syra on [syracheeseman@gmail.com](mailto:syracheeseman@gmail.com) or 07961997553.
- **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.
- **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

### SPUC COFFEE AFTER MASS AT ST WILFRID'S – THANK YOU

York SPUC thanks St Wilfrid's Parish for generously supporting the coffee morning which raised £44.60

### ST JOSEPH'S CAKE STALL – THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who made cakes for the Macmillan Cancer Care last week. £215 was raised. Thanks to the organisers and customers too.

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

	Plate	Gift Aid	Total	Second
St Wilfrid's	661.16	174.50	835.66	
St Joseph's	117.18	212.00	433.83	104.65

Thank you very much for your continued generosity

# ST JOSEPH'S YORK ST WILFRID'S

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SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2018

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

### Monday 5 November

*Feria*

### Tuesday 6 November

*Feria*

### Wednesday 7 Novemer

*Feria or St Willibrord*

### Thursday 8 November

*Feria*

### Friday 9 November

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

### Saturday 10 November

*St Leo the Great*

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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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY EVENING, 3 NOVEMBER

Saturday	3	5:00pm	St Joseph's	Vocations
		6:30pm	St Wilfrid's	Vocations
Sunday	4	8:30am	St Wilfrid's	Pro Populo
		9:30am	St Joseph's	Liam McInerney
		10:30am	St Wilfrid's	Sadie Gaffney
		12:00pm	St Wilfrid's	Stefan Fedor
Monday	5	9:15am	St Joseph's	Ken Buckle
		12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Special Intention (Chris)
Tuesday	6	12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Special Intention (Oliver & Jacob)
Wednesday	7	9:15am	St Joseph's	NOVEMBER LIST
		12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	NOVEMBER LIST
Thursday	8	12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Mrs Mary Cleary
Friday	9			NO MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S
		12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Holy Souls
		10:00am	Shambles	Benefactors
Saturday	10	12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Holy Souls

## OTHER MASSES (HOLY DAYS, CONVENTS ETC.)
