

# This week

Day/Date	Services & meetings
<b>Saturday 2 July</b>	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>People of the parish</i> <b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass:</b> <i>Ian Lloyd</i>
<b>Sunday 3 July</b> <i>14th Sunday of the year</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's:</b> <i>Arthur Oldfield and Wilfred Teesdale</i> <b>11.00 am Mass at St Mary's:</b> <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Monday 4 July</b>	<b>No Mass</b> <b>10.00 am - Eucharistic Service at St Wilfrid's</b> <b>2pm Holy Hour at St Wilfrid's</b>
<b>Tuesday 5 July</b>	<b>No Mass in church</b> (Year 10 Mass at St John's School)
<b>Wednesday 6 July</b>	<b>11.30 Requiem Mass at St Wilfrid's for JOAN HANNON</b>
<b>Thursday 7 July</b>	<b>10.00 am Mass in St Wilfrid's School:</b> Antony Chu Van Xuan & Cecilia Pham Thi Hong
<b>Friday 8 July</b>	<b>8.15 am: Mass in St John's School chapel</b> <b>10.00 am:</b> Margery Harrop
<b>Saturday 9 July</b>	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>Fr Michael Keoghan</i> <b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass:</b> <i>Eric Walsh</i>
<b>Sunday 10 July</b> <i>15th Sunday of the year</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's:</b> <i>Eileen Stockton</i> <b>11.00 am Mass at St Mary's:</b> <i>People of the parish</i>

## Quote

*"It's discouraging to think how many people are shocked by honesty and how few by deceit"*

*- Noel Coward*

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# 14th SUNDAY of the YEAR

## HARMONY

Some are black, some are white, some are brown and some are pink, yet they all live together side by side in harmony.

Some are employed most of the time, while others wait patiently for their turn, yet they all have equal status in the bigger scheme of things.

Some are downright blunt and one or two are a little on the sharp side, yet they all know the role they have to fulfil.

Some are pretty, and some have strange names, yet each one is totally unique.

On their own, they can be quite dull and insignificant, but together they can create a masterpiece.

There's a lot we can learn from crayons in a box

Copies of the weekly bulletin, the Partnership Note and any other handouts are available in a plastic storage box at the door of St Mary's and St Wilfrid's presbyteries. Please take what you need.

St Mary's Church is open for Mass and each Monday for private prayer 11.00 to 1.00 pm. See this bulletin for details. We continue to take the safest measures we can. Please do your best to stay safe.

## Confession Times St Mary's

By request and by simple arrangement.

**The Passion Play** - in the Market Place was professionally filmed. The quality of the film is outstanding, using four different cameras. We are conscious this could be a great resource for local churches. If you would like to purchase a copy of the film this is available as either a download (£10), DVD with a commemorative cover (£15) or Blue Ray DVD with a commemorative cover (£25). If you or anyone in your church would like to purchase a copy, please order using the link: <https://aegies.com/shop/> The Passion Play is to be performed again next year. We're hoping that more Christians will take part. There will be two drop-in sessions in early September where you can attend, ask questions and sign up. The Passion Play will be yet better if more Christians are in the cast. This year's Passion Play had about 60% of the cast and crew from communities with no involvement in church. There is a sign-up link on the Passion Play website. [Passionplaybishoppauckland.org](http://Passionplaybishoppauckland.org).

**St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)** - we have SVP groups in St Wilfrid's and in St Mary's. The small number of members do quiet and invaluable work visiting sick and housebound people and helping in other material and spiritual ways. Our Mass congregations have always supported this work through small donations given via the SVP box usually held by an SVP member at the back of church as we leave Mass. Lockdown and COVID stopped this. We are all now affected by rising prices everywhere, we support foodbank and crisis work and help the people of Ukraine. Our congregations are very generous in responding to appeals. I'd like to ask us all to consider re-starting the help needed by our SVP work. If we begin the SVP box again it would help build up necessary funds. No one is obliged by this. We all help many causes. There's a report at the back of each church outlining SVP work and funds. You'll see that the main funding recently has been through sponsoring Melvyn's Great North Run and the SVP Christmas appeal. Could we re-commence the steady support through the weekly SVP box? Please let me know what you think. Thank you.

**Today's Second collection** - will be for the Apostleship of the Sea.

**St Mary's Church Cleaning** - many thanks to those who have kindly offered to participate in a cleaning rota for St Mary's. Before a rota is arranged, could we ask if anyone else would like to offer their services to keep the church clean? The more help we have, the less frequent will be your turn for cleaning. More dirt, dust and all

Please pray for the health of:

*Irene Welford  
Michael Dawson  
Mrs Aitken  
Val Mundell  
Joan Lightfoot  
Michael Nicholson  
Adam Hudspeth  
Christopher Browne  
Tyler Quinn  
Maureen Nicholson  
Norah Hutchinson  
Robin Davis  
Angela Graham  
Frank Ridley  
Jacob Thomas  
Charlotte Thomas  
Teresa Brown  
Christina Marsh  
Kathy Lloyd  
Roman Banks  
Jane Hardy (Kirby)  
Margaret Pattenden*

Please pray for

**PAUL COGLAN (75)  
and  
JOAN HANNON (89)  
who have died.**

May they rest in peace.



Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Isaiah 66: 10-14	Ps 65	Galatians 6:1, 14-18	Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20
Mon	Hosea 2: 16-18, 21-22	Ps 144	Matthew 9: 18-26	
Tues	Hosea 8: 4-7, 11-13	Ps 113	Matthew 9: 32-38	
Wed	Hosea 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12	Ps 104	Matthew 10: 1-7	
Thurs	Hosea 11: 1-4, 8-9	Ps 79	Matthew 10: 7-15	
Fri	Hosea 14: 2-10	Ps 50	Matthew 10: 16-23	
Sat	Isaiah 6: 1-8	Ps 92	Matthew 10: 24-33	
Sun	Deuteronomy 30: 10-14	Ps 68	Colossians 1: 15-20	Luke 10: 25-37

kinds of items come in to any public building. Churches are no different. Thanks for any help you can give.

**Care for Our Common Home** - Parish Audit of Environmental activities - thank you to everyone who has returned questionnaires. We have received 36 forms and these are currently being looked at. Information will be shared once it has been analyzed.

Recipes - During the covid pandemic we received recipes from parishioners and have been planning to put them together into a booklet to be shared. We would also like people to send in and share any recipes which they have that would include 'cheap and nutritional' ingredients. We are aware that many people are struggling with money worries and it would be good to offer ideas that may help stretch family budgets.

Old Spectacles - please consider donating old/unwanted spectacles to Vision Express (Tindale Crescent branch) who will recycle by sending them to those in need abroad.

**Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal** - The Ukraine collection box will remain at the back of Church for some time. Please also pray for this cruel situation and the implications of this invasion.

**The Foodbank** - A huge thank you for the donations received last week. The following items are needed this week, tinned or packet potatoes, vegetables and long life milk. **No tinned beans, soup or dried pasta required. Help with funds for assisting with gas and electricity needs.** Anything you can do to help people with food, heating and lighting is a most practical way of showing love and humanity. Funds to help folks with heating are already urgent. Your help is invaluable. No one should be living in a house with no heating or be unable to put a light on, boil a kettle or warm up food. Thank you.

**Bank notes** - the old style of bank notes, made from paper and not plastic, will no longer be usable from 30 September this year. There are still millions of these notes in circulation. If you have any, you are recommended to deposit them or change them at your bank or spend them before the deadline. The Bank of England introduced the new polymer notes as a way of cutting down on fraud with the new design making them more difficult to counterfeit. The notes are resistant to dirt and moisture and so remain in better condition for longer and also have tactile features that allow the blind and partially sighted to use them.