

This week

	Services & meetings
Saturday 3 June <i>The Uganda Martyrs</i>	10.00 am Mass: <i>Fr John Reid</i> 5.30 pm Vigil Mass: <i>Denis Jackson</i>
Sunday 4 June <i>TRINITY SUNDAY</i>	09.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's: <i>People of the parish</i> 11.00 am Mass St Mary's: <i>Private Intention</i>
Monday 5 June <i>St Boniface</i>	No Mass 10.00 am <i>Eucharistic Service at St Wilfrid's</i> 1.00 pm <i>Craft Club</i>
Tuesday 6 June	10.00 am Mass: <i>Amore Foody</i> 2.00 pm <i>Holy Hour at St Wilfrids</i>
Wednesday 7 June <i>St Robert of Newminster</i>	10.00 am Mass: <i>Pat Marshall and Joe McNamara</i>
Thursday 8 June	No Mass
Friday 9 June	8.15 am Mass <i>in St John's School chapel</i> 10.30 am Funeral Service <i>at St Mary's for MARY BATES</i>
Saturday 10 June	10.00 am Mass: <i>People of the parish</i> 5.30 pm Vigil Mass: <i>Francis McIntyre</i>
Sunday 11 June <i>CORPUS CHRISTI</i>	09.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's: <i>Fr Ciaran McDonnell</i> 11.00 am Mass St Mary's: <i>World Peace</i>

Quote:

"Hope is the feeling you have that the feeling you have isn't permanent".
- **Jean Kerr**

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TRINITY SUNDAY

A Carer's prayer

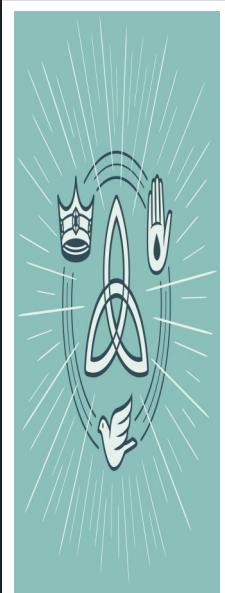
Jesus, you cared for all the sick who came to you. I want to care with loving compassion, to attend to details with gentleness. But I become weary and impatient, angry and abrupt.

It is hard to watch the suffering of someone I love, hard to find energy for all I must do. I grow discouraged and resentful. Let me learn from your life of compassion. Spirit of healing and comfort, be with me in these difficult times.

Teach me to take time for myself, to be gentle with my own limits, to ask for help from others. May your grace allow me to forgive myself when I fail, to let go of my expectations, to grieve all my losses.

Send your healing power to me and the one for whom I care. We trust in your love.

Kathleen Fischer



Confession Times
St Mary's

By request and by simple arrangement.

Holy Island - Our outing to Holy Island will be on Thursday 22 June, leaving St Mary's at 8.30 and returning by 6.30. The cost will be £20. As things stand, the bus is already full - if you signed up but now find you can't go, please let Michael Broadbent know (01388 488569). Further details nearer the time!

Wild Life Garden - Fr. Dennis has kindly offered a section of the back lawn to be planted to enhance nature. Anyone wishing to be involved in planning or planting contact Jeannie on 07708108119 or Ernie 07864807529. All ages are welcome. All you need is enthusiasm for nature. Our next meeting is Wednesday 24th May 6.30 pm at St. Mary's.

LOOKING FOR MUSCLE - Any strong gardeners are invited (begged) to help in the preparation of the new wild life garden at St. Mary's. We are hoping to remove a patch of the turf to enable seed sowing. Simple but heavy going. Text Ernie on 07864807529 or erniew49@gmail.com

Plant Swap - Now is the time for splitting overgrown plants, dividing clumps of bulbs and taking cuttings. Anyone with plants to spare please leave on the stone bench outside St. Mary's meeting room to share for free with parishioners. Plant pots always needed please 3" to 10" - simply leave on the bench-thank you.

Marie Curie Group - welcomes new members! Since 2013 we have raised over £156,000 for Macmillan Nurses, over £2,000 raised during April.

The Family Contact Centre provides contact with children for separated parents/grand parents. It takes place on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Volunteers only attend for 8 Saturdays across the year. This takes place at the Methodist Church Hall. Please book through 4 Clocks.

As the year moves on could we be thinking about social and spiritual events and services to express what we want to say to God and to each other. If you don't say, we don't know!

The Big Cafod Walk - This year Cafod has set the Lent challenge of a walk, 200km over 40 days, to raise money to fight global poverty. As a parish we are frequently asking for support for local causes and other urgent needs of people. We appreciate the generosity of everyone, but if you feel you could support this appeal with whatever you could manage that would be great.

The Foodbank - A huge thank you for the donations received last week. **The following items are needed this week, UHT milk, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, toilet rolls, hot dogs, custard, pasta sauce and tinned fruit. Help with funds for assisting with**

Please pray for the health of:

*Irene Welford
Mrs Aitken
Val Mundell
Joan Lightfoot
Michael Nicholson
Adam Hudspeth
Christopher Browne
Tyler Quinn
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
Mary Curry
Adam Quarmby
Eileen Kelly*

Please pray for **MARY BATES (84)** who has died. May she rest in peace



Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9	Daniel 3: 52-56	2 Corinthians 13: 11-13	John 3: 16-18
Mon	Tobit 1: 3,2:1-8	Ps 111	Mark 12: 1-12	
Tues	Tobit 2: 9-14	Ps 111	Mark 12: 13-17	
Wed	Tobit 3: 1-11, 16-17	Ps 24	Mark 12: 18-27	
Thurs	Tobit 6: 10-11,7:1,9-14, 8: 4-9	Ps 127	Mark 12: 28-34	
Fri	Tobit 11: 5-17	Ps 145	Mark 12: 36-37	
Sat	Tobit 12: 1, 5-15, 20	Tobit 13:2, 6-8	Mark 12: 38-44	
Sun	Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16	Ps 147	1 Corinthians 10: 16-17	John 6: 51-58

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.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR FR DERMOTT DONNELLY—Mass celebrated by Bishop Seamus Cunningham and a Barbecue will be held at the Emmaus Village on **Saturday 1st July** beginning at 3pm. Young people will share the impact of Fr Dermott's ministry on the first Anniversary of his death, plus we will have an opportunity to hear about redevelopment of the Youth Village and new initiatives that are underway. Come along and support Fr Dermott's charity "Significance" so that the work can continue. Barbecue tickets cost £10 per person (children under 16 are free). Please RSVP if you are coming to the Mass and/or want Barbecue tickets. Accommodation can also be booked. admin@ymt.org or Tel 01207 592244

The death of the old is like a fire sinking and going out of its own accord, without external impulsion. In the same way as apples, while green, can only be picked with force, but after ripening to maturity. Fall off by themselves, so death comes to the young with violence, but to old people when the time is ripe.

The thought of this ripeness so greatly attracts me, that as I approach death I feel like a man nearing harbour after a long voyage. I seem to be catching sight of land.

Cicero 107 BC—44 BC