

This week

	Services & meetings	Location
Saturday 4 May THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Francis McIntyre</i> 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass: <i>People of the parish</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Sunday 5 May <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Fr Jim Doherty</i> 11.00 am - Mass: <i>Peter and Agnes Hall</i> 4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration 7.00 pm - Concert for Butterwick Hospice	St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid St Mary
Monday 6 May	8.30 am - No Mass 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service	St Mary St Wilfrid
Tuesday 7 May <i>St John of Beverley</i>	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - Mass: <i>Holy Souls</i> 7.00 pm - Prayer Group & Adoration	St Mary St Wilfrid St Wilfrid
Wednesday 8 May	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - Mass: <i>Fr Bill Bellamy</i> 1.30 pm - Durham Deafened Support 7.00 pm - Parish Council	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary St Mary
Thursday 9 May	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - Mass: <i>Intentions of Catherine Shelton</i> 7.00 pm - Partnership Development Group	St Mary St Wilfrid St Mary
Friday 10 May	8.15 am - Mass in St John's School - <i>Private Intention</i> 9.45 am - Funeral Service for THERESA MORAN	St Mary
Saturday 11 May	9.30 am - Mass: <i>People of the parish</i> 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 1.30 pm - Jumbulance arrives back 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass: <i>Rita Desai</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary St Mary
Sunday 12 May <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Ann Parkin</i> 11.00 am - Mass: <i>Tony, Dominic & Madeleine Ottewell</i> 4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration	St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid

ST MARY'S

Collection: £560.72
Thank you.

Quote:

"The one who brings a tale
takes two away" -Irish
Proverb

ST WILFRID'S

Collection: £287.54
Thank you.

In addition to the church collections above, we also receive on average £420 per month from direct debits. Enormous thanks.

The Parish of St Mary + St Wilfrid

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Sunday, 5 May 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

On Courage

"So you think I'm courageous?" she asked.

"Yes, I do"

"Perhaps I am. But that's because I've had some inspiring teachers. I'll tell you about one of them. Many years ago, when I worked as a volunteer at Stanford Hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liza who was suffering from a rare and serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her five year old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed antibodies needed to combat the illness.

The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, "Yes, I'll do it if it will save Liza".

"As the transfusion progressed, he lay in a bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the colour returning to her cheeks. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away?"

"Being young, the boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give her all his blood.

"Yes, I've learned courage" she added, "because I've had inspiring teachers."

- Dan Millman

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Confession Times

St Mary
Saturday
10.15 - 11.00 am,

St Wilfrid
Before Sunday morning
Mass until 9.20 am.

Also after weekday
morning Masses by
request and any other
time by simple
arrangement

Food Bank - Once again sincere thanks for your continued support. You have kindly topped up our potato supplies - but on average we use 90 tins a week so you will see this is an ongoing request. As on Thursday we had no coffee and sugar left with tea also getting low. We are in need of dried rice, jam, tinned/packet potatoes, coffee, tuna and sweets for children. We still have a good supply of baked beans, soup and dried pasta so these items are not needed at this time. Your help is so vital and directly assists our neighbours - you are truly living the gospel in this simple act. We give thanks to all our local churches working to keep this project alive. Thank you. .

DBS updates - it used to be called a CRB check, now it's a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) and those in contact with others in church work need to have this done and updated. Jeannie Hardy will be at St Mary's on Wednesday 8 May, 6-7pm and 15 May 6-7pm so that she can do the necessary updating paperwork. Could you please do your best to attend one of the sessions if you have a DBS on behalf of your parish role? Many thanks.

Butterwick Concert - this Sunday 5 May, a wonderful group of musicians will perform a Concert of Classical and Light Music in St Mary's here in Bishop Auckland in aid of Butterwick Hospice. The musicians are Sophia Strings and hail from the Ukraine. They have thrilled audiences around the world. They have played in national symphony orchestras and for ballet companies. Currently living in Darlington they have given three concerts to great applause in St Mary's, Newton Aycliffe. Now St Mary's in Bishop Auckland is hosting this event for Butterwick. Tickets at £5 are available from St Mary's or the Hospice or by phoning 01325 316939. The concert starts at 7 pm and we'll keep a seat warm for you! See poster in your church.

This week's second collection - will be for the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor who care for elderly people at St Joseph's Home in Newcastle and also for the Church's work in media and communications in England and Wales.

Jumbulance - The pilgrimage left here on Thursday after celebrating Mass with all those who are travelling on board and a good number of supporters who also came to join us. Please keep the pilgrimage in your prayers and thank God for all the hard work, planning, and the dedicated individuals who make the Jumbulance trips possible. Everyone travelling on the Jumbulance this time is from our partnership of parishes and it would be lovely if a number our people could be here to welcome their return at approximately 1.30 - 2 pm next Saturday 11 May. Thanks for all who have supported this pilgrimage. If you still have a collecting box at home we would be happy to receive this at any time.

Please pray for the health of:

*Betty Shoulder
Irene Welford
Michael Dowson
Mrs Aitken
Val Mundell
Joan Lightfoot
Monica Fuller
Michael Nicholson
Adam Hudspeth
Christopher Browne
Kate Johnson
Tyler Quinn
Maureen Nicholson
Norah Hutchinson
Robin Davis
Angela Graham
Stephen Gregory
Frank Ridley
Jack Tobin
Jacob Thomas
Charlotte Thomas
Marie Robinson
Sheila Campbell
John Boyle
Teresa Brown
Shirley Degnan
Margaret Brown
Joan Hannon
Christina Marsh (3)*

*Please pray for
THERESA MORAN (90)
and
NORMA CRISSOP
(79)
who have died.
May they rest in peace.*



Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Acts 5: 27-32,40-41	Ps 29	Apocalypse 5: 11-14	John 21: 1-14
Mon	Acts 6: 8-15	Ps 118	John 6: 22-29	
Tues	Acts 7: 51-8:1	Ps 30	John 6: 30-35	
Wed	Acts 8: 1-8	Ps 65	John 6: 35-40	
Thurs	Acts 8: 26-40	Ps 65	John 6: 44-51	
Fri	Acts 9: 1-20	Ps 116	John 6: 52-59	
Sat	Acts 9: 31-42	Ps 115	John 6: 60-69	
Sun	Acts 13: 14, 43-52	Ps 99	Apocalypse 7: 9,14-17	

CAFOD - this year due to the outstanding generosity of our parishioners £1000 was donated to help the victims of recent disasters. A further £750 from our Lent collecting boxes has been sent towards CAFOD's work in areas across the world devastated by the effects of climate change. As well as immediate relief, communities are supported with drought resistant seeds and training in alternative ways of making a living.

CAFOD Lent boxes - ideally need to be in now. Do drop them off as soon as you can. Big thanks.

St Wilfrid's Lottery - Prizes for this month are as follows:

1st Prize: £50 (#48 - E. Stockton)
2nd Prize: £30 (#62 - P. Simpson)
3rd Prize: £20 (#25 - K. Clarkson)
4th Prize: £20 (#148 - A. Francis)
5th Prize: £20 (#75 - S. Blenkinsopp)
6th Prize: £20 (#51 - K. Hartley)
7th Prize: £15 (#167 - F. Hickey)

Prizes this month £175, total to church funds £175. Thanks to all who support this fund raising effort.

Durham Deafened Support - Mutual Support Group for those with Inner Ear Balance Disorders and Hearing Loss. Join us on Wednesday 8th May between 1:30 -3 pm in St Mary's meeting room Bishop Auckland. All welcome. For more information contact DDS: Tel 0191 5183358 Email : admin@ddsupport.org.uk or Website: www.ddsupport.org.uk

Floating Thoughts event - on Saturday 18 May at Hardwick Park. This is a small event to remember the loved ones we have lost. The event starts at 8pm and it sees over 100 lanterns float along Hardwick Park lake as the sun sets. They ask for a donation of £3 per lantern. For more information please call 01388 603003.

Mental Health Awareness week - A service will be held in St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 19th May at 3pm – **'No Outsiders to His Love'**. It will be the culmination of Mental Health Awareness Week and draw attention to the importance of caring for and those living with mental health and emotional issues. The service will involve music, dance, reading and teaching, intended to highlight the dignity of our brothers and sisters whose mental and emotional health causes them pain and a lack of peace. Please see poster at the back of church.