

# This week

	Services & meetings
<b>Saturday 4 June</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b> <b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass:</b> <i>Denis Jackson</i>
<b>Sunday 5 June</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's:</b> <i>People of the parish</i> <b>11.00 am Mass at St Mary's:</b> <i>Fr Peter Jarrett &amp; Fr Michael Finnigan</i> <b>3.00 pm</b> Songs of Praise: Auckland Castle
<b>Monday 6 June</b> <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	<b>No Mass</b> <b>10.00 am - Eucharistic Service at St Wilfrid's</b> <b>11.00 - 1 pm St Mary's open for private prayer</b> <b>No Holy Hour today.</b>
<b>Tuesday 7 June</b> <i>St Robert of Newminster</i>	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Wednesday 8 June</b> <i>St William of York</i>	<b>9.45 am Mass:</b> <i>Fr Harry Ryan</i>
<b>Thursday 9 June</b> <i>OUR LORD JESUS, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</i>	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>Jerome Dixon</i>
<b>Friday 10 June</b>	<b>8.15 Mass in St John's School Chapel</b> <b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>Vocations</i>
<b>Saturday 11 June</b> <i>St Barnabas Apostle</i>	<b>No Morning Mass:</b> <b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass:</b> <i>Frs Joseph and Ted Holmes</i>
<b>Sunday 12 June</b> <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's:</b> <i>Albert and Josie Sankey</i> <b>11.00 am Mass at St Mary's:</b> <i>People of the parish</i>

Quote:

*"Your self-worth is not found inside the minds of other people"*

**- Matt Haig**

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# PENTECOST

### Renew us, Holy Spirit

*O Spirit of God, who's hidden deep within the faces, places, scattered thoughts, the strong and contradictory things that complicate and just confuse the feelings of an aging heart, draw near here now and counsel me.*

*So many times I've longed and prayed or looked for ways of wading deeper into simple mystery.....*

*To love you is no easy task. It costs too much at times (but who keeps count?) Why must I constantly court death and watch so many golden thoughts and sterling feelings go up in smoke?*

*Love means that I must wander through the rubble of my squandered dreams and in the fragile ashes of painful burnt-out memories find the tiny seeds of new beginnings.*

*God of every thought, Lord of my heart's desire, in my search for you I ask three things: give my knowledge clarity, give my love intensity, and let my journey follow in your footsteps so that my service can be patterned after yours.*

**- Michael Moynahan**

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.

**A Prayer of thanksgiving for Her Majesty the Queen**

*Let us pray:*

*Gracious God, we give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us.*

*Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**BAFCC Songs of Praise - Queen's Platinum Jubilee** on Sunday 5 June at 3pm in the Arrivals Court (outside St. Peter's Chapel) Auckland Castle, Bishop Auckland DL14 7NR. Bring along family and friends and your own outdoor chairs and picnic rugs if you wish to be on the grass to celebrate the service of our Queen in the wonderful surroundings of Auckland Castle's inner grounds a super way to end the extended weekend of festivities – with live music provided by Ichthus. Further details on how to book to follow.

**St Wilfrid** Ripon is this year celebrating the 1350th anniversary of its cathedral and there are a number of religious, musical and art events organised throughout the year. It was consecrated by Wilfrid in 672 AD. It's worth looking at Ripon Cathedral website. **Would you be interested if we organised a trip to Ripon Cathedral for a tour and information about St Wilfrid? Please sign the blue list at the back of each church so we can see what interest there is in this suggestion.**

**Thank you.**

**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,

**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*
- Joan Hannon*
- Christina Marsh*
- Kathy Lloyd*
- Roman Banks*
- Jane Hardy (Kirby)*
- Margaret Pattenden*



**Scripture Readings** for this week's Masses:

Sun	Acts 2: 1-11	Ps 103	1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13	John 20: 19-23
Mon	1 Kings 17: 1-6	Ps 120	Matthew 5: 1-12	
Tues	1 Kings 17: 7-16	Ps 4	Matthew 5: 13-16	
Wed	1 Kings 18: 20-39	Ps 15	Matthew 5: 17-19	
Thurs	Isaiah 52: 13-53: 12	Ps 39	Luke 22: 14-20	
Fri	1 Kings 19:9, 11-16	Ps 26	Matthew 50; 27-32	
Sat	Acts 11: 21-26, 13: 1-3	Ps 15	Matthew 5: 33-37	
Sun	Proverbs 8: 22-31	Ps 8	Romans 5: 1-5	John 16: 12-15

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.

**A Way Home, a play about The fight for a place to belong** - in 1951 a third of County Durham's villages are classified as 'D', no longer worthy of investment. Expected to die quietly, they refuse to go without a fight. Rooted in stories and memories of those who called D village home, a county-wide fight lasting over 25 years becomes a 12 month journey at Bet's kitchen table as her family grapple with identity, loss and belonging. With humour, tenderness and not a small amount of grit, the play speaks of fighting to be heard when no one's listening and of finding a place to belong.

- Tues 07/06 7.30 pm** Gala theatre **Durham**
- Sat 11/06 2 pm and 7 pm** Ushaw Historic House - Chapels and Gardens **Co Durham**
- Mon 13/6 7pm** St Mark's Church **Eldon**
- Thurs 16/06 7pm** Binchester Community Centre **Binchester**
- Mon 20/06 7pm** Toft Hill Community Centre **Bishop Auckland**
- Tues 21/06 7pm** Hamsterley & Low Westwood Community Hall **Hamsterley Colliery**
- Sat 25/06 7pm** Coundon and Leeholme Community Centre **Coundon**
- Sun 26/06 7pm** Witton Park Village Hall **Witton Park**

**Readings in Church** - after today we revert back to the ordinary weeks of the Church's year for our readings at Mass. If you have a Missal or prayer book containing readings we are in Year 2, Week 10.

**The second collection this weekend** - will be shared between the Day for Life and Peters Pence. The focus of the Day for Life this year is Older Persons. The COVID pandemic highlighted the desperate plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long term chronic conditions such as dementia. They carried the highest burden which included prolonged isolation, the distress for families being unable to visit, delayed medical interventions and tragic, isolated deaths followed by shortened minimal funeral rites. Many family members and friends continue to bear the wound of deep grief which hurts and is still in need of healing. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families, in society, and to make practical choices to build the bridges between the generations.

**Peters Pence** supports the central working of the church in the Vatican and provides the Pope with a fund to help emergencies across the world.