This week

Day/Date	Services & meetings	Location
Saturday 6 October	**9.30 am - Mass:** *Private Intention* **9.30 am - Eucharistic Service** **5.30 pm - Vigil Mass:** *Denis Jackson*	**St Wilfrid** **St Mary** **St Mary**
Sunday 7 October *27th Sunday of the Year*	**9.30 am - Mass:** *Cath Beavers* **11.00 am - Mass:** *Julie Pattenden* **4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration**	**St Wilfrid** **St Mary** **St Wilfrid**
Monday 8 October	**No Mass** **9.30 am - Eucharistic Service** **7.00 pm - Art Group**	**St Mary** **St Wilfrid** **St Mary**
Tuesday 9 October *St Denis and Companions*	**9.30 am - Eucharistic Service** **9.30 am - Mass:** *Laurence Bellarby* **10.30 am - Replay of David Wells talk** **7.00 pm - Social Committee** **7.00 pm - Prayer Group & Adoration**	**St Mary** **St Wilfrid** **St Mary** **St Mary** **St Wilfrid**
Wednesday 10 October *St Paulinus of York*	**9.30 am - Mass:** *Bernadette Coleman* **9.30 am - Eucharistic Service**	**St Mary** **St Wilfrid**
Thursday 11 October *Pope St John XXIII*	**9.30 am - Mass:** *Holy Souls* **12.45 pm** - *Requiem Mass for WINNIE DOWSON*	**St Wilfrid** **St Mary**
Friday 12 October *St Wilfrid*	**8.15 am - Mass in St John's School:** *Private Intention* **9.30 am - Mass:** *People of the parish* **7.00 pm - St Wilfrid's Social Night**	**St Mary** **St Wilfrid**
Saturday 13 October *St Edward the Confessor*	**No Mass** **9.30 am - Eucharistic Service** **5.30 pm - Vigil Mass:** *Holy Souls*	**St Wilfrid** **St Mary** **St Mary**
Sunday 14 October *28th Sunday of the Year*	**9.30 am - Mass:** *Intentions of Pope Francis* **11.00 am - Mass:** *Thanksgiving* **4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration**	**St Wilfrid** **St Mary** **St Wilfrid**

ST MARY'S
Collection: £446.24
Thank you.

Quote:
"Spend less than you earn and you will never be in debt!" - Yiddish proverb

ST WILFRID'S
Collection: £262.55
Thank you.

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Sunday, 7 October 2018

Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year

The Art (Heart) of Marriage

A good marriage must be created.
In the marriage, the little things are the big things.
It is never being too old to hold hands.
It is remembering to say 'I love you' at least once each day.
It is never going to sleep angry.
It is having a mutual sense of values and common objectives.
It is standing together and facing the world.
It is forming a circle of love that gathers in the whole family.
It is speaking words of appreciation and demonstrating gratitude in thoughtful ways.
It is having the capacity to forgive and forget.
It is giving each other an atmosphere in which each can grow.
It is a common search for the good and the beautiful.
It is not only marrying the right person.
Its being the right partner .

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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 many thanks for your truly amazing donations. The request for food at the moment is quite staggering. Your weekend offerings fill the shelves again and again. We would just like to make you aware that at this time we have a surplus of all types of dried pasta, tinned beans and soup. We are very low on long-life milk, tuna and potatoes for the foodbank. We are very short of these items Many thanks, you are all stars.

Cuppa and Board Games

Do you like Dominoes, Snakes and Ladders etc.? We are hoping to start a once a month afternoon at St Wilfrid's for our neighbours at Bishopsgate Lodge Nursing Home. This venture has been requested to integrate able residents with our Parish community. If you are interested in joining/helping please see Shirley. Thank you.

Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

If you would like to fill a shoe box for a deprived child please pick up a leaflet at the back of church. Pre-prepared boxes will be available to buy (50p to cover cost) or fill and wrap your own box. Please return to church from 27/10/18 to 11/11/18.

St Wilfrid's Social Evening

Friday12th October - yes, it's time to fish out your finery, get your jewels out of the pawn shop and grab a ticket (only £1) before they all go! Offers of help, raffle prizes and food all gratefully received!

Today - we have our annual Mission Appeal. Fr Ian Bathgate will join us for the appeal. Since this is also the first weekend of the month we would usually be having our second collection. We can't do both! Could you hold onto your second collection which this month is for CAFOD until the following weekend? Sorry about the complication. It's difficult trying to fit in with a number of other arrangements. Thank you.

Minsteracres Quiet Day - Wednesday 17th October. The coach will leave St Mary's at 9am and return 4pm. The cost of the day to Minsteracres is £15 and coach fare £9 all to be paid on the day. Minsteracres provide tea and coffee but ask us to take a packed lunch.

Church Cleaning - St. Mary's October Church Cleaning - Group 2.

British Heart Foundation - Our local BHF shops are in need of stock, as they are at desperately low levels and need our communities' help to continue raising funds from the sale of donated items to help people suffering from heart disease/ vascular dementia/stroke and diabetes.

All the local churches are being contacted today to see if we could help promote their new free collection service of unwanted items any of our parishioners may have. Any help you can give is so much appreciated. Thank you.

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

1st Prize: £50 (#5 - Vivienne Crosby)

2nd Prize: £30 (#67 - Ann Carney)
3rd Prize: £20 (#139 - Bill Tague)

4th Prize: £30 (#19 - Barbara Green)
5th Prize: £20 (#79 - Michael Broadbent)

6th Prize: £20 (#44 - Stephen Gregory)

7th Prize: £15 (#61 - Arthur Oldfield)

8th Prize: £15 (#36 - Mary Oldfield)

9th Prize: £15 (#25 - Ken Clarkson)

Film Club - Film: My Fair Lady on Tuesday 9th October at 2pm.

Durham Deafened Support (for those with acquired hearing loss)
DDS mutual support group for people with dizziness and balance disorders.
Join us on Wednesday 10th October 1:30-3pm in St Mary's meeting room for a social meeting and a chance to chat. All welcome.

Film: 'Make Do and Mend' - sharing local stories of family, relationships, heartbreak and recovery is showing (free) at St John's School this Thursday at 6pm.

Fr Barker will be here next weekend. It's been some time since he was last here to help. Snow kept him away last time! Always welcome.

Please help: we need two new Governors for St Wilfrid's School. Please contact the school or Father Dennis.

Thank you - to all who made and bought cakes etc last Sunday. We made a fantastic £105.60 for WW1 Commemoration fund.

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
Bill Gillon
Maureen Nicholson
Norah Hutchinson
Robin Davis
Angela Graham
Stephen Gregory
Frank Ridley
Christopher Dawes
Jack Tobin
Jacob Thomas
Charlotte Thomas
Marie Robinson
Sheila Campbell
John Boyle
Rose Johnson
Teresa Brown
Shirley Degnan
Margaret Brown

Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Genesis 2: 18-24	Ps 127	Hebrews 2: 9-11	Mark 10: 2-16
Mon	Galatians 1: 6-12	Ps 110	Luke 10: 25-37	
Tues	Galatians 1: 13-24	Ps 138	Luke 10: 38-42	
Wed	Galatians 2: 1-2, 7-14	Ps 116	Luke 11: 1-4	
Thurs	Galatians 3: 1-5	Luke 1: 69-75	Luke 11: 5-13	
Fri	Galatians 3: 7-14	Ps 110	Luke 11: 15-26	
Sat	Galatians 3: 22-29	Ps 104	Luke 11: 27-28	
Sun	Wisdom 7: 7-11	Ps 89	Hebrews 4: 12-13	Mark 10: 17-30