

This week

	Services & meetings
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>Arthur Oldfield & Wilf Teesdale</i> 11.00 am Mass St Mary's : <i>Billy Blenkinsopp</i>
Monday 12 June	No Mass 10.00 am <i>Eucharistic Service at St Wilfrid's</i> 1.00 pm <i>Craft Club</i>
Tuesday 13 June <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	10.00 am Mass: <i>Eric Walsh</i> 2.00 pm <i>Holy Hour at St Wilfrids</i>
Wednesday 14 June	10.00 am Mass at Our Lady & St Thomas, Willington 7.00 pm <i>Confirmations Mass at St Mary's</i>
Thursday 15 June	10.00 am Mass: <i>Stephen Ottewell's birthday</i>
Friday 16 June <i>SACRED HEART OF JESUS</i>	10.00 am Mass: <i>Anthony Chu van Xuan & Cecilia Pham Thi Hong. Students from St John's School will join us for the Mass</i>
Saturday 17 June <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	12.00 pm Nuptial Mass @ St Wilfrid's for the wedding of SHIRLEY WALLIS and STEFANO DANIELON 5.30 pm Vigil Mass: <i>Bobby Johnson</i>
Sunday 18 June <i>11th Sunday of the year</i>	09.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's : <i>Mary Curry's recovery</i> 11.00 am Mass St Mary's : <i>John Watson Harrop</i>

Quote:

"What I'm really looking forward to is hindsight"
- **Source unknown**

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CORPUS CHRISTI

O bread of heaven beneath this veil thou dost my very God conceal; my Jesus, dearest treasure hail; I love thee and adoring kneel; each loving soul by thee is fed with thine own self in form of bread.

O food of life, thou who dost give the pledge of immortality; I live; no, tis' not I that live; God gives me life, God lives in me; he feeds my soul, he guides my ways, and ev'ry grief with joy repays.

O bond of love, that dost unite the servant to his living Lord; could I dare live, and not requite such love - then death were meet reward; I cannot live unless to prove some love for such unmeasured love.

Beloved Lord in heav'n above, there, Jesus thou awaitest me; to gaze on thee with changeless love; yes, thus I hope, thus shall it be: for how can he deny me heav'n who here on earth himself hath given?



Confession Times
St Mary's

By request and by simple arrangement.

Holy Island outing, June 22nd - there are a couple of places left on the bus - please contact Michael Broadbent (01388 488569) if you would like to go. The cost is £20. If you are going and plan to visit Lindisfarne Castle, please note that you need to book in advance on the National Trust website. Visits to the Priory do not have to be pre-booked, but if you do, it is a bit cheaper. If you are a member of the National Trust the castle visit will be free, while the Priory is free for English Heritage members. We'll produce an information sheet for the trip before we go.

Marie Curie Group - are holding a Garden Tea Party on Sunday 30 July at Woodside House, Witton Park from 1pm to 5pm. Admission £5. See poster at back of church.

'No mow May' - thank you all who joined in the 'No Mow May' idea. Hopefully you were surprised and delighted with any daisies, buttercups or others that appeared in the lawn. How many wonderful childhood memories those flowers bring? Perhaps you could consider staying with the theme for 'Let it Bloom June'. Running and playing in longer grass is another delightful childhood activity to treat the kids. And think of the money you could save without watering, mowing, strimming, buying seed etc. etc. Plus of course helping embattled mother nature.

Plant Swap - WOW - what a generous Parish we have. Plants for swapping keep coming - please help yourselves. But please NO MORE PLANT POTS. Storage is overflowing. Thank you all very much.

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. We are looking for volunteers. Please contact Joanne Walton on 07887 954943.

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 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

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
Patrick Fogarty*

Please pray for
NORA HUTCHINSON
(102)

who has died.
May she rest in
peace



Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16	Ps 147	1 Corinthians 10: 16-17	John 6: 51-58
Mon	2 Corinthians 1: 1-7	Ps 33	Matthew 5: 1-12	
Tues	2 Corinthians 1: 18-22	Ps 118	Matthew 5: 13-16	
Wed	2 Corinthians 3: 4-11	Ps 98	Matthew 17-19	
Thurs	2 Corinthians 3: 15-4:1, 3-6	Ps 84	Matthew 5: 20-26	
Fri	Deuteronomy 7: 6-11	Ps 102	1 John 4: 7-16	
Sat	2 Corinthians 5: 14-21	Ps 102	Luke 2: 41-51	
Sun	Exodus 19: 2-6	Ps 99	Romans 5: 6-11	Matthew 9:36-10:8

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 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 fuel costs 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.

Quiz Night - Thursday 13 July in St Mary's meeting room. Doors open at 7 pm quiz starts at 7.30 pm.

St. Mary's Church Cleaning June - Group 3 Tuesday 27th after 10am Mass. We are always looking for extra people as our numbers are very small for such a large church to be cleaned. So if you have a spare hour please do come along you will be warmly received. Many thanks.

SVP 200 Draw - The winning numbers for June are 100 and 50. We have the winning number 100 belonging to V. Smith who wins £50. Well done. Grateful thanks to you all for your support.