

This week

	Services & meetings	Location
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>Holy Souls</i> 4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration	St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid
Monday 13 May Our Lady of Fatima	8.30 am - No Mass 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 1.00 pm - Craft Group	St Mary St Wilfrid St Mary
Tuesday 14 May ST MATTHIAS APOSTLE	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - No Mass 12.30 pm - Funeral Service for CHRISTOPHER TWEDDLE at Wear Valley Crematorium 2.00 pm - Film Club 7.00 pm - Prayer Group & Adoration	St Mary St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid
Wednesday 15 May	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - No Mass 7.00 pm - Quiz Night	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Thursday 16 May	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - No Mass	St Mary St Wilfrid
Friday 17 May	9.30 am - No Mass	St Mary
Saturday 18 May	9.00 am - Mass: <i>Arnold Smith</i> 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass: <i>John & Paul John Searle & Susan King</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Sunday 19 May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Holy Souls</i> 11.00 am - Mass: <i>People of the parish</i> 4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration	St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid

ST MARY'S

Collection: £445.23
2nd collection: £235.40
Thank you.

Quote:

"If you're not angry, you're not listening" -
Source unknown

ST WILFRID'S

Collection: £235.43
2nd collection: £124.16
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, 12 May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Love: The One Creative Force

Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbour.... Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes; kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting.

- Mother Teresa

A college professor had his sociology class go into the Baltimore slums to get case histories of 200 young boys. They were asked to write an evaluation of each boy's future. In every case the students wrote, "He hasn't got a chance". Twenty five years later another sociology professor came across the earlier study. He had his students follow up on the project to see what had happened to these boys. With the exception of 20 boys who had moved away or died, the students learned that 176 of the remaining 180 had achieved more than ordinary success as lawyers, doctors and businessmen.

The professor was astounded and decided to pursue the matter further. Fortunately, all the men were in the area and he was able to ask each one, "How do you account for your success?" in each case the reply came with feeling, "There was a teacher". The teacher was still alive, so he sought her out and asked the old but still alert lady what magic formula she had used to pull these boys out of the slums into successful achievement. The teacher's eyes sparkled and her lips broke into a gentle smile. "It's really very simple", she said. "I loved those boys".

- Eric Butterworth

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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

Vocations Sunday - is today. You'll receive a prayer card with this bulletin. It carries a picture of Bishop Robert and Fr Chris Warren (the Vocations Director of the Diocese) and three men who are in formal seminary training for ordination. With these are six men of different ages and backgrounds who are discovering God's call in their lives. They meet monthly for prayer, food and fellowship based at St Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle. Please pray for them and the many others the church needs for now and the future.

Everyone has a vocation, a call from God to respond to him in a particular way. Think about your vocation and renew your commitment to serve the Lord in whatever situation you have either chosen or in which you find yourself. Everyone - that's everyone, is called to holiness. How do you express your friendship with Jesus? How in a normal day, do you keep in touch with him? Your answer is the way you are currently living your vocation. If each of us asks ourselves if we can improve on how we express our call from God, it may prompt us to make some changes. We require quality ways to meet the needs of people today. If nothing changes, things remain the same. Can we each make some changes with God's help?

Big thanks from the Food Bank - to all who donate the essentials for our local people to manage and to feed their families. This requires a huge amount of food and your help is a godsend. At the moment we'd be very grateful for cook-in sauces, custard, tinned dinners (mince/steak), tinned or packet potatoes, shower gel and toothpaste. Do please continue to help us - or start, if you've not yet helped, and assist people to survive with dignity through your kindness. It's thanks to our local churches that so much of this vital work can happen. Deep thanks!

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 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.

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
NORMA CRISSOP
(79)
CHRISTOPHER TWEDDLE
(69)
who have died.
May they rest in peace.*



Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Acts 13: 14, 43-52	Ps 99	Apocalypse 7: 9,14-17	John 10: 27-30
Mon	Acts 11: 1-18	Ps 41	John 10: 1-10	
Tues	Acts 11: 1:15-17, 20-26	Ps 112	John 15: 9-17	
Wed	Acts 12: 24-13:5	Ps 66	John 12: 44-50	
Thurs	Acts 13: 13-25	Ps 88	John 13: 16-20	
Fri	Acts 13: 26-33	Ps 2	John 14: 1-6	
Sat	Acts 13: 44-52	Ps 97	John 14: 7-14	
Sun	Acts 14: 21-27	Ps 144	Apocalypse 21: 1-5	John 13: 31-35

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

CAFOD's - Next meeting will be on Wednesday 22 May at 7pm at St Mary's. You're invited and will be very welcome.

Mental Health Awareness week - A service will be held in St Mary's Cathedral next 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.

Film Club - This Tuesday will be showing the film 'Steel Magnolias' at 2pm at St Mary's. Come, grab a cuppa and you're back at the pictures!

Church cleaning at St Mary's - It's the turn of Group 4 this month. Zita will contact you to find a time to suit us all. Thank you to all our cleaners. We do appreciate what you do for us.

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.

A Celebration of Marriage Mass - will take place at St Mary's Cathedral next Saturday, 18 May at 11 am. I'll be going and there's room in my car for anyone who would like to come. Please note the earlier Mass time at St Wilfrid's on that day. There will be no confessions at St Mary's next Saturday.