

# This week

	Services & meetings
<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>Holy Souls</i> <b>11.00 am Mass at St Mary's:</b> <i>People of the parish</i>
<b>Monday 13 June</b> <i>St Anthony of Padua</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>2pm Holy Hour at St Wilfrid's</b>
<b>Tuesday 14 June</b>	<b>No Mass in church</b>
<b>Wednesday 15 June</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass:</b> <i>Eric Walsh</i> <b>6.00 pm Care of our Common Home Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday 16 June</b>	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>Anthony Chu Van Xuan and Cecilia Pham Thi Hong</i>
<b>Friday 17 June</b>	<b>8.15 Mass in St John's School Chapel</b> <b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Saturday 18 June</b>	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>for Stephen Ottewell</i> <b>1.00 pm Wedding of Lucy Todd and Robbie Lee Simpson</b> <b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass:</b> <i>Jack Tobin</i>
<b>Sunday 19 June</b> <b>CORPUS CHRISTI</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>Dave Fleming</i>

## Quote:

*" There are mighty few people who think what they think they think"  
- Robert Henri (US artist and teacher) 1865-1929*

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# TRINITY SUNDAY

## One beautiful thing

*Experience one beautiful thing a day. However small. However trivial. Read a poem. Play a favourite song. Laugh with a friend. Gaze at the sky just before the sun's final tumble towards night. Watch a classic movie. Eat a slice of lemon drizzle cake. Whatever. Just give yourself one simple reminder that the world is full of wonders. Even if we are at a point in life where we can't appreciate things, it sometimes helps to remember there are things in this world to enjoy, when we are ready.*

- Matt Haig

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.

**Outing to Ripon Cathedral** - Our outing has now been arranged for Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. There will be Mass at St Mary's at 9 am. We will leave St Mary's at about 9.30 and have some free time in Ripon on arrival - it's market day, and there will be a chance to get some lunch (or eat a packed lunch if you prefer). Our time in the Cathedral begins with a concert at 1.00, followed by a conducted tour at 2.00. After the tour there will be tea, and we would aim to leave Ripon by 4.00. The total cost (tour plus transport) is £20 - if you could give that to Michael Broadbent or Jeanette Shaughnessy it would save time on the day. As things stand, the coach is full, so if you decide not to go, please let Michael know as soon as possible (01388 488569) so that the place can be offered to someone else. It promises to be 'a grand day out'!

**St John's Music Department Jubilee Summer Concert, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 12.45pm** - We would like to invite guests to our Summer Concert to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Musicians from St John's School will provide entertainment alongside younger students from our local Primary Schools. While enjoying a delicious cream tea, you will be entertained with music from our string ensemble, rock band, wind band and choir with well-known classics and singalong favourites. What better way to spend an afternoon so come along and join in the fun. Please confirm your attendance by telephoning 01388 603246 or emailing [eramsey@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:eramsey@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk) by Tuesday 14 June. Please be mindful that parking is limited. We look forward to welcoming you!

**St Mary's Church Cleaning** - As we are returning to a "New Normal" and numbers at Mass are steadily increasing, could we ask for volunteers to help with the cleaning of our church. Over the last two years the cleaning has been done by only a couple of people. Increased footfall not so surprisingly brings in more dirt etc. There is a note pad - with very fetching Oyster Catchers at the back of church, for anyone interested to add their name, contact number and preferred day and time most suitable for you. If you are a family with older children - perhaps you could do the task as a family. If we get sufficient volunteers you may only be on the rota once or twice a year. I have left my number on the note pad - please text/call me if I can help with any queries.

**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

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*

Please pray for  
**PETER LAMB (51)**  
and  
**PAUL COGLAN (75)**  
who have died.

May they rest in peace.



Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Proverbs 8: 22-31	Ps 8	Romans 5: 1-5	John 16: 12-15
Mon	1 Kings 21: 1-16	Ps 5	Matthew 5: 38-42	
Tues	1 Kings 21: 17-29	Ps 50	Matthew 5: 43-48	
Wed	2 Kings 2: 6-14	Ps 30	Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18	
Thurs	Ecclesiasticus 48: 1-14	Ps 96	Matthew 6: 7-15	
Fri	2 Kings 11: 14, 9-18, 20	Ps 131	Matthew 6: 19-23	
Sat	2 Chronicles 24: 17-25	Ps 88	Matthew 6: 24-34	
Sun	Genesis 14: 18-20	Ps 109	1 Corinthians 11: 23-26	Luke 9: 11-17

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, 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.

**Mon 13/6 7pm** St Mark's Church

**Thurs 16/06 7pm** Binchester Community Centre

**Mon 20/06 7pm** Toft Hill Community Centre

**Tues 21/06 7pm** Hamsterley & Low Westwood Community Hall **Hamsterley Colliery**

**Sat 25/06 7pm** Coundon and Leeholme Community Centre

**Sun 26/06 7pm** Witton Park Village Hall

**Eldon**

**Binchester**

**Bishop Auckland**

**Coundon**

**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 now in Year 2, Week 11.