

This week

	Services & meetings
Saturday 12 June Immaculate Heart of Mary	10.00 am Mass: <i>People of the parish</i> 5.30 pm Vigil Mass: <i>Lily and Derrick Brown</i>
Sunday 13 June 11th Sunday of the Year	9.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's: <i>Arthur Oldfield and Wilfred Teesdale</i> 11.00 am Mass at St Mary's: <i>Eric Walsh</i>
Monday 14 June	No Mass 11.00 - 1.00 - St Mary's open for private prayer
Tuesday 15 June	No Mass:
Wednesday 16 June	10.00 am Mass: <i>Thanksgiving</i> 11.00 - 1.00 - St Mary's open for private prayer
Thursday 17 June	10.00 am Mass: <i>Margery Harrop</i> 6.00pm Parish Council
Friday 18 June	10.00 am Mass: <i>Coleman/Ottewell Family</i> 11.00 - 1.00 - St Mary's open for private prayer
Saturday 19 June	10.00 am Mass: <i>Gemma Murray's 70th Birthday</i> 5.30 pm Vigil Mass: <i>People of the parish</i>
Sunday 20 June 12th Sunday of the Year	9.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's: <i>Julia Mordue</i> 11.00 am Mass at St Mary's: <i>Holy Souls</i>

Quote:

“Adults keep saying we owe it to the young people to give them hope, but I don't want your hope. I want you to panic. I want you to act as you would in a crisis. I want you to act as if the house is on fire, because it is.”

- *Greta Thunberg*

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR

THE LORD'S PRAYER - in other words.....

Eternal Spirit,
Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven.

The Hallowing of your Name
echo through the universe!
The Way of your Justice
be followed by the people of the world!
Your Heavenly Will
be done by all created beings!
Your Commonwealth of Peace and Freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth!

With the bread we need for today,
feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another,
forgive us.
In times of temptation and test,
strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure,
spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever.

- *Jim Cotter*

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.

Following government advice, and that from our Bishops, church will be open for private prayer and for Mass. 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.

Climate Change has been talked about and been in the news for years. In fact there has been too little talk of it and far too little action taken by individuals and governments. We are destroying the ecosystems of our Mother Earth by plundering its resources and disregarding the consequences. This has led to pollution in many areas of nature and the extremes of climate appear to be one of the results.

Governments have made promises, companies have pledged changes but it appears there is a complacency in many individuals and organisations unwilling to alter processes and lifestyles. Making money and maintaining comfort zones have promoted a selfish disregard for the health of planet Earth. You and I have to accept the challenge of making simple changes to create a more responsible mindset and daily lifestyle. Gandhi's famous saying is a test: "**Live simply so that others may simply live.**" With this bulletin today you are given a Cafod card asking you to sign a petition to Boris Johnson.

This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the 'COP26' climate talks in Glasgow in November. As Prime Minister, Boris Johnson must push world leaders to show the ambition we need to keep temperature rises below the disastrous 1.5- degree threshold. This means that all countries must play their part. With the eyes of the world on the UK, we must urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26'.

Please sign the card and leave it with us and we'll send it for you. The people who will be most affected by an increase in world temperature are those who have done least to contribute to the problem. We owe them our support. Thank you. We'll keep making practical suggestions about what we can do individually and together. You may wish to attend the next meeting of our Laudato Si group. We'd love you to join us. Please read the handout with this bulletin. Again, thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers who take Communion to individuals in their homes can resume their ministry. They will need to have agreement from those they visit and masks and careful distancing are requirements. Can I ask that during this week all who take Communion out from church please let me know who you visit and with what frequency. We need to re-construct our lists. Thank you.

Parish Council Could I ask that we have a meeting in St Mary's meeting room at 6pm this Thursday 17 June please? Suggestions for the agenda are very welcome.

Parish Gathering Would you all give some thought to whether, when and where we might have a general get-

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
Tyler Quinn
Maureen Nicholson
Norah Hutchinson
Robin Davis
Angela Graham
Stephen Gregory
Frank Ridley
Jacob Thomas
Charlotte Thomas
Sheila Campbell
John Boyle
Teresa Brown
Joan Hannon
Christina Marsh
Kathy Lloyd
Roman Banks
Jane Hardy (Kirby)
Margaret Pattenden
Dave Fleming*



Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Ezekiel 17: 22-24	Ps 91	2 Corinthians 5: 6-10	Mark 4: 26-34
Mon	2 Corinthians 6: 1-10	Ps 97	Matthew 5: 38-42	
Tues	2 Corinthians 8: 1-9	Ps 145	Matthew 5: 43-48	
Wed	2 Corinthians 9: 6-11	Ps 111	Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18	
Thurs	2 Corinthians 11: 1-11	Ps 110	Matthew 6: 7-15	
Fri	2 Corinthians 11: 18, 21-30	Ps 33	Matthew 6: 19-23	
Sat	2 Corinthians 12: 1-10	Ps 33	Matthew 6: 24-34	
Sun	Job 3:1, 8-11	Ps 106	2 Corinthians 5: 14-17	Mark 4: 35-41

together, possibly with simple food, to get a sense of what we've learnt so far and to re-visit what our parish is for? Please do let me know your thoughts. Thanks.

CAFOD Gift Aid forms are available in church for all who can gift aid their CAFOD donations. Sponsor money can be gift aided too. New CAFOD collecting boxes are available.

The Foodbank - is a direct answer to the Lord's command to feed the hungry and care for those in any kind of need. The difference it makes helps people get through the week. **Opening hours are 9.00 am to 3 pm Monday to Thursday.** The Centre will not be operating on Fridays or across weekends. I keep emergency supplies at St. Mary's. **Could we request the following only for the foodbank please: toothpaste, tinned rice pudding, tinned tomatoes, packet mash potatoes, chocolate and sweets. NO TINNED BEANS, SOUP OR DRIED PASTA REQUIRED. Thank you.** **In the meantime, any money to help with gas and electric needs continues to be invaluable.** You can put anything in an envelope marked Foodbank or Crisis and post it through the letterbox at St Mary's and we'll pass it on.

If you wear a hearing aid you'll probably find that also wearing a mask causes complications. There's a helpful sheet you can pick up from the back of church - or take one for another person you know.

Parish finances - Please remember to use your green envelopes, not forgetting the white second collection envelope also. The envelopes are important as it enables us to identify offerings that are Gift Aided. The tax recovered from HMRC is an important amount which requires us to use the envelopes as part of our recording systems. No envelope, no gift aid reclaimed.

Payment of Offerings by Bank Transfer - Any parishioner who wishes to stop paying their offerings in cash, can arrange to pay direct from their bank account into the church account. See copies in the plastic box on the presbytery doorstep. Thank you.

Used stamps - can be brought to church for helping the work of the Little Sisters of the poor. Thanks.

Please continue to send us your email addresses and telephone numbers. Thank you.