

**The Northern Cross AGM** - will take place in St Mary's Meeting Room on Wednesday at 7pm. I would like to invite you to come and meet the small and wonderful group that make Northern Cross happen every month. I would love to see a good turnout. Light refreshments included.

**Quiz Night** - welcomes you on Thursday. It's a fun evening. Come and pit your brilliance against the others doing the same - or something like that! Bring a drink if you wish. It's a good night out. See you there.

**Kynren** - Many of our parishioners have contributed to putting on the extraordinary Kynren show over the past eight years. Do you know anyone who would like to join the hundreds of volunteers on stage, behind the scenes or greeting audiences? There are countless opportunities and roles – something for everyone.

**The CAFOD Lent Appeal Walk** - big thanks to Doreen Dinsley for walking three miles each day in Lent and to the loyal band of supporters who raised £350 for CAFOD by their sponsoring. A great and determined achievement. Well done! An example to us all!

**CAFOD/Laudato Si group** - thank you to all who participated in the Parish walk on 24th March and special thanks to the ladies who prepared and served a very tasty tea afterwards. £100 was raised on the day and will be donated to the CAFOD Lent appeal.

**Pope Francis** recognises 2025 as a year of Jubilee and asks that 2024 be a Year of Prayer leading up to it.

**The Foodbank** - A huge thank you for the donations received last week. **The following items are needed this week, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding and UHT milk. 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.

Please pray for the health of:

*Irene Welford  
Mrs Aitken  
Joan Lightfoot  
Michael Nicholson  
Adam Hudspeth  
Christopher Browne  
Tyler Quinn  
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*

*Please pray for*

**MARY FENWICK (70)  
and  
CHRISTOPHER QUINN  
(88)**

*who have died.  
May they rest in  
peace.*



Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Acts 4: 32-35	Ps 117	1 John 5: 1-6	John 20: 19-31
Mon	Acts 6: 8-15	Ps 118	John 6: 22-29	
Tues	Acts 7: 51-8:1	Ps 30	John 6: 30-35	
Wed	Act 8: 1-8	Ps 65	John 6: 35-40	
Thurs	Acts 8: 26-40	Ps 65	John 6: 44-51	
Fri	Acts 9: 1-20	Ps 116	John 6: 52-59	
Sat	Acts 9: 31-42	Ps 115	John 6: 60-69	
Sun	Acts 4: 8-12	Ps 117	1 John 3: 1-2	John 10: 11-18

**World Peace** - please have a space in your personal prayer for peace in the war zones of the world and for the plight of innocent children and civilians. Thank you.

**Pope Francis'** brilliant document on caring for creation (Laudato Si) is now 8 years old! Not enough has happened over this time so he has written a further document called Laudate Deum (meaning 'Praise God') about the climate crisis. We have some copies at £4.95 at the back of church.

**Environmental Survey** - our annual environmental survey has come around again. This is the 3rd year for this. If possible we would like to invite as many people as possible to complete it and return it within 4 weeks. Following last years' survey we provided battery recycling boxes which have proved to be popular. As a parish community we are trying to implement small steps which help care for the earth and our local community. Thank you.

**Parish Website** - we have had a Parish Website for a number of years now. Here you can find the weekly newsletter and other information. Or if you would like to receive a regular email with the newsletter attached, please send your email address to : [office@stmaryandstwilfrid.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryandstwilfrid.org.uk)

**HOLY ISLAND SVP VINNIES CAMP** - There are places still available for boys and girls in school years 5-7 (inclusive) at Holy Island Children's camp. A week's traditional holiday with meals and transport costs just £150! If you would like your child to have a week's holiday on Holy Island this Summer please visit our site <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island>. If you know of any child who would benefit from this opportunity but may need assistance in paying, please email [holyislandapplications@svp.org.uk](mailto:holyislandapplications@svp.org.uk)

# This week

	Services & meetings
<b>Saturday 13 April</b>	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>Fr John McElhone</i> <b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass:</b> <i>Eric Walsh</i>
<b>Sunday 14 April</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>09.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's:</b> <i>People of the parish</i> <b>11.00 am Mass at St Mary's:</b> <i>Vasey, Hogg &amp; Cruddace Families</i>
<b>Monday 15 April</b>	<b>No Mass</b> <b>10.00 am Eucharistic Service at St Wilfrid's</b> <b>1.00 pm Craft Club at St Mary's</b>
<b>Tuesday 16 April</b> <i>St Bernadette</i>	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>Andrew Murphy</i>
<b>Wednesday 17 April</b>	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>Hugh and Ann Colgan</i> <b>7.00 pm Northern Cross AGM at St Mary's</b>
<b>Thursday 18 April</b>	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>John Watson Harrop</i> <b>7.30 pm Quiz Night at St Mary's</b>
<b>Friday 19 April</b>	<b>8.15 am Mass in St John's School Chapel</b> <b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Saturday 20 April</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass:</b> <i>People of the parish</i> <b>11.00 am</b> Wedding of Alison Ohiri and Chinwendu Idu Ohanyere <b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass:</b> <i>Maureen and John Nicholson</i>
<b>Sunday 21 April</b> <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>09.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's:</b> <i>Peter Maria Chu Sinh</i> <b>11.00 am Mass at St Mary's:</b> <i>For Vocations</i>

## Quotation

*"Among the things that money can't buy is what it used to"*  
**- Max Kauffmann**

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# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Carer's Song

You who know us all by name on our heads count every hair,  
know each sparrow, small and frail, hear our tired, quiet prayer.

Those we love need special care, every moment, night and day;  
we're the ones who wash and dress, feed and tend in every way.

In our lives they're special too, sisters, brothers, husbands,  
wives, sons and daughters, parents who give the meaning to  
our lives.

Some are dying, some will live, needing help for many years:  
and together we may share days of peace and nights of tears.

Touch and bless the ones we love, let them know how much  
we care, give them lives they can enjoy, hope and laughter,  
dreams to share.

Help us too to feel your care, rest, restore ourselves, and know  
held in your enfolding arms, we can live, and care, and grow.

- From the Iona Community

# Rejoice!

## **Confession Times**

**St Mary's**

**Saturdays at  
10.45-11.30  
and by request.**

**St Wilfrid's**

**before  
Sunday  
Mass**