

This week

Day/Date	Services & meetings	Location
Saturday 13 October <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	9.30 am - No Mass 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass: <i>Holy Souls</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Sunday 14 October <i>28th Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Intentions of Pope Francis</i> 11.00 am - Mass: <i>Thanksgiving</i> 4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration	St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid
Monday 15 October <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	No Mass 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 7.00 pm - Art Group	St Mary St Wilfrid St Mary
Tuesday 16 October	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - No Mass: 7.00 pm - Prayer Group & Adoration	St Mary St Wilfrid St Wilfrid
Wednesday 17 October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	9.30 am - No Mass: No Eucharistic Service today	St Mary St Wilfrid
Thursday 18 October <i>St Luke</i>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Holy Souls</i> 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service	St Wilfrid St Mary
Friday 19 October <i>St Paul of the Cross</i>	8.15 am - Mass in St John's School: <i>Private Intention</i> 9.30 am - Mass: <i>Holy Souls</i>	St Mary
Saturday 20 October	9.30 am - <i>Eileen Stockton</i> 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass: <i>People of the parish</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Sunday 21 October <i>29th Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Milio Gabriele</i> 11.00 am - Mass: <i>Fr Peter Jarrett and Fr Michael Finnigan</i> 4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration	St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid

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Sunday, 14 October 2018

Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

Love is friendship

Love is friendship that has caught fire. It is understanding, mutual, confidence, sharing and forgiving. It is loyalty through good times and bad. It settles for less than perfection and makes allowances for human weakness. Love is content with the present, it hopes for the future and it doesn't brood over the past. It's the day-in-day-out chronicles of irritations, problems, compromises, small disappointments, big victories and common goals. If you have love in your life, it can make up for a great many things you lack. If you don't have it, no matter what else there is, it is not enough.

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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

ST MARY'S

Collection: £490.22
Mission Collection:
£462.47
Thank you.

Quote:

"From silly devotions and
sour-faced saints, Good
Lord deliver us." - St.
Teresa of Avila

ST WILFRID'S

Collection: £204.66
Mission Collection
155.20
Thank you.

Food Bank - Once again many thanks for your truly amazing donations. The request for food at the moment is quite staggering. Your weekend offerings fill the shelves again and again. We would just like to make you aware that at this time we have a surplus of all types of dried pasta, tinned beans and soup. We are very low on long-life milk, tuna and potatoes for the foodbank. We are very short of these items. Many thanks, you are all stars.

Cuppa and Board Games

Do you like Dominoes, Snakes and Ladders etc.? We are hoping to start a once a month afternoon at St Wilfrid's for our neighbours at Bishopsgate Lodge Nursing Home. This venture has been requested to integrate able residents with our Parish community. If you are interested in joining/helping please see Shirley. Thank you.

Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

If you would like to fill a shoe box for a deprived child please pick up a leaflet at the back of church. All prepared shoe boxes are now sold. Please return filled boxes to church **from** 27/10/18 to 11/11/18 at the latest. Thank you.

Minsteracres Quiet Day - Wednesday 17th October. The coach will leave St Mary's at 9am and return 4pm. The cost of the day to Minsteracres is £15 and coach fare £9 all to be paid on the day. Minsteracres provide tea and coffee but ask us to take a packed lunch.

British Heart Foundation - Our local BHF shops are in need of stock, as they are at desperately low levels and need our communities' help to continue raising funds from the sale of donated items to help people suffering from heart disease/vascular dementia/stroke and diabetes.

All the local churches are being contacted today to see if we could help promote their new free collection service of unwanted items any of our parishioners may have. Any help you can give is so much appreciated. Thank you.

Please help: we need two new Governors for St Wilfrid's School. Please contact the school or Father Dennis.

Bishop Auckland Hospital Ward closure. You'll have heard that there's a proposal to close another ward at our hospital that has been sprung upon us without consultation or warning. Helen Goodman MP is spearheading a number of initiatives to oppose this latest attempt to further reduce the facilities we have for vulnerable people. Please sign up the petition on the forms at the back of church. 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
Bill Gillon
Maureen Nicholson
Norah Hutchinson
Robin Davis
Angela Graham
Stephen Gregory
Frank Ridley
Christopher Dawes
Jack Tobin
Jacob Thomas
Charlotte Thomas
Marie Robinson
Sheila Campbell
John Boyle
Rose Johnson
Teresa Brown
Shirley Degan
Margaret Brown*

Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Wisdom 7: 7-11	Ps 89	Hebrews 4: 12-13	Mark 10: 17-30
Mon	Galatians 4: 22-24, 6-27, 31-5:1	Ps 112	Luke 11: 29-32	
Tues	Galatians 5: 1-6	Ps 118	Luke 11: 37-41	
Wed	Galatians 5: 18-25	Ps 1	Luke 11: 42-46	
Thurs	2 Timothy 4: 10-17	PS 144	Luke 10: 1-9	
Fri	Ephesians 1: 11-14	Ps 32	Luke 12: 1-7	
Sat	Ephesians 1: 15-23	Ps 8	Luke 12: 8-12	
Sun	Isaiah 53: 10-11	Ps 32	Hebrews 4: 14-161	Mark 10: 35-45

Northern Cross Race night. You may have been to one of our earlier Race Nights and will therefore remember what a great and enjoyable evening it was. You may have gone home richer too. Come and put a pound or two on a real horse but with a fun name as we show films of horse races and encourage you to have a great night out. We'll provide the tea, coffee and nibbles and if you would like anything stronger, the do bring it along with you. Proceeds from the night go to your favourite newspaper, Northern Cross. Come and give it your support. Thanks.

There'll be no Eucharistic Service at St Wilfrid's this Wednesday

The Second Collection this weekend will be for CAFOD. Thank you.

Make a date in your diary for Tuesday 11th December for our Christmas Quiz Night with our Grand Christmas Raffle and famous bottle stall. In fact, you can make the bottle stall even more wonderful than last year by starting to bring in bottles of alcoholic or soft drinks as of now. Last year we had a great evening and many a smile as folks went home with several bottles under their arms. Lets see what we can do to make this year's bottle stall outstanding. Thank you all.

A warm welcome to Fr Barker who is always a great help to us. You'll remember that the snow prevented him from joining us earlier in the year. I know you'll make him very welcome.

We have our Family Mass today Our children are always an inspiration and the encouragement you give them and their families means a lot. Unless folks feel welcomed into our church and our celebrations we give an off-putting message. We must take the initiative and speak to folks first. Remember the Mission Appeal last weekend and the message Fr Ian Bathgate gave about sitting somewhere else in church to give Christ's peace (not yours) to someone other than the people you normally sit next to.

Such a change is minimal. We're all missionaries and we have to be missionaries here - and now. We're unlikely to make an effort if we're so stuck in our ways that we don't even risk something different and the chance to meet and greet and be blessed by the people around us.

Begin with our children and their families and recognise what a gift they are to us. Enjoy the way they celebrate their faith. How do you celebrate yours?