

This week

Day/Date	Services & meetings
Saturday 15 October <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	10.00 am Mass: <i>For the repose of Francis and Carolyn Okeke</i> 5.30 pm Vigil Mass: <i>Private Intention</i>
Sunday 16 October <i>29th Sunday of the Year</i>	09.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's: <i>For the health of Mary Curry</i> 11.00 am Mass at St Mary's: <i>Family Mass for the People of the parish</i>
Monday 17 October <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	No Mass 10.00 am - <i>Eucharistic Service at St Wilfrid's</i> 1.00 pm - <i>Craft Group in St Mary's meeting room</i> 2.00 pm - <i>Holy Hour at St Wilfrid's</i>
Tuesday 18 October <i>St Luke Evangelist</i>	No Mass
Wednesday 19 October	No Mass 6.00 pm <i>Laudato Si Group at St Mary's</i>
Thursday 20 October	10.00 am Mass: <i>Bart Harnett</i>
Friday 21 October	8.15 Mass in <i>St John's School Chapel</i> 10.30 am <i>Funeral Service at St Mary's for Billy Pybus</i>
Saturday 22 October	10.00 am Mass: <i>Margery Harrop</i> 5.30 pm Vigil Mass: <i>Joe and Betty Fitzpatrick</i>
Sunday 23 October <i>30th Sunday of the Year</i>	09.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's: <i>Joan and Bernard Hannon</i> 11.00 am Mass at St Mary's: <i>People of the parish</i>

Quote

"There is no such thing as a copy. Everything is a translation of something else".

- David Hockney, artist

The Parish of St Mary + St Wilfrid

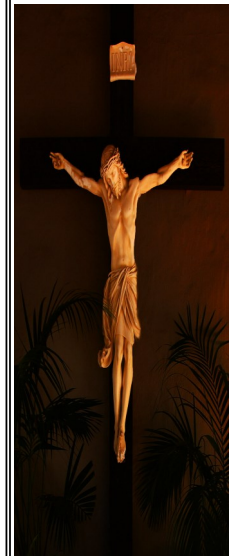
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29th SUNDAY of the YEAR

Ten things that won't make you happier

1. *Wanting to be someone you aren't*
2. *Wishing you could undo a past that can't be undone*
3. *Taking out your hurt on people who didn't cause your hurt*
4. *Trying to distract yourself from pain by doing something that creates more pain*
5. *Waiting for people to understand you when they don't even understand themselves*
6. *Imagining happiness is the place you reach when you get everything done*
7. *Trying to control things in a universe characterised by unpredictability*
8. *Avoiding painful memories by resisting a contented present*
9. *The belief that you have to be happy*
10. *Being unable to forgive yourself*

- Matt Haig



Confession Times

St Mary's

By request and by simple arrangement.

November Lists for deceased family members and friends. We have this wonderful custom during the month of November of writing lists of those who have died and for whom we pray at our Masses during the month. Envelopes are available at the back of church today for your lists. Any money included with your list will be for Holy Souls Masses. If you would like a Mass to be offered for specific individuals could you please make that very clear and include your request and any offering in a different envelope to your list? Many thanks.

Churches support during winter - The Bishop Auckland Fellowship of Christian Churches are making arrangements between us all to have safe and warm places where individuals can come to socialize over a cuppa and biscuits. You can see a poster at the back of church describing Woodhouse Close Church's 'Warm Lounge' facility, available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30am to 2.30pm. We'll see what we may be able to provide also. As soon as we can, we'll let you know the various local arrangements so you can make use of what's available and spread the word. Helpers here would still be greatly welcome. Do please have a word. Thank you.

Shoebox appeal - As money is getting tighter by the week, we're not actively providing shoeboxes as we have in the past. We have the usual explanatory leaflets at the back of church if you would like to be part of this project. Completed boxes need to be delivered to The Well—the café at West Auckland run by the Vineyard Church. If you can't make it, let us know here and we'll help. Thanks.

COVID Clarification — All the restrictions have now been removed, with the exception of receiving Holy Communion from the chalice, which is still not permitted. The wearing of face masks and the use of hand sanitizer is entirely optional. Holy Communion may be received either on the tongue or in the hand. We can also shake hands again at the sign of peace. These former usual practices have been emerging lately as most restrictions have disappeared generally in other places. I want to record an enormous vote of thanks to everyone who has taken care with the COVID arrangements so that we keep people safe. I am also very grateful to everyone who has cleaned the church after services to ensure surfaces have been treated with our protective fluids. You may still want, should space be available, to maintain reasonable space between individuals, respecting that they may prefer that we continue with that for the moment.

Holy Communion preparation programme for 2022-23 - please forward names and contact details to Fr Dennis if your child is in Year 4 or above and wishes to be involved in our next Holy Communion preparation programme which is planned to start in October. Thank you.

CAFOD Emergency Pakistan Floods Appeal - You can donate at church today or in the following ways: By post: send a cheque payable to CAFOD to CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. By phone: card payment call CAFOD on 0303 303 3030. To Gift Aid your donation boosting it by 25% at no extra cost to you, collect a CAFOD Gift Aid Form from church here. To donate by Bank Transfer the account name is CAFOD account number 11769410 sort code 160030 Royal Bank of Scotland. Please send an email to dpd@cafod.org.uk confirming the amount, date of remittance and your details. Thank you very much indeed.

Please pray for the health of:

*Irene Welford
Michael Dowson
Mrs Aitken
Val Mundell
Joan Lightfoot
Michael Nicholson
Adam Hudspeth
Christopher Browne
Tyler Quinn
Norah Hutchinson
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 Quormby*

Please pray for

**MAUREEN NICHOLSON (89)
THOMAS Wm (Billy) PYBUS
(74) and
PETER WARD (83)**

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



Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	2 Kings 5: 14-17	Ps 97	2 Timothy 2: 8-13	Luke 17: 11-19
Mon	Ephesians 2: 1-10	Ps 99	Luke 12: 13-21	
Tues	2 Timothy 4: 10-17	Ps 144	Luke 10: 1-9	
Wed	Ephesians 3: 2-12	Isaiah 12: 2-6	Luke 12: 39-48	
Thurs	Ephesians 3: 14-21	Ps 32	Luke 12: 49-53	
Fri	Ephesians 4: 1-6	Ps 23	Luke 12: 54-59	
Sat	Ephesians 4: 7-16	Ps 121	Luke 13: 1-9	
Sun	Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-14, 16-19	Ps 33	2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18	Luke 18: 9-14

Care for Creation - the wonder and drama of space, galaxies, planets and stars is mind-bending. We may be fascinated by the sheer numbers and dimensions of what's going on in our own galaxy and beyond in the whole cosmos - it's all God's creation. Our part is to look after and responsibly protect our Earth. We've damaged it severely and it needs our deliberate intervention.

The Laudato Si group are planning to hold a food/cookery event as part of this year's Season of creation. If anyone has any expertise in cookery or recipe ideas and would like to be involved in a small group of us, please get in touch via email - jeanniemariehardy@gmail.com/mobile Tel: 07708108119, or with Eileen Thornton at St Mary's.

A warm welcome to all who are returning to Mass after careful measures over Covid kept people away. Our churches are safe, we're currently still masked and it'll be great to see you. If you have any questions please ask them. You are part of a living community of faith and continue to be. How we each express that is mainly through Sunday Mass. How can we help?

The Foodbank - A huge thank you for the donations received last week. **The following items are needed this week, tinned soup, toothbrushes 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 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.

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.

We're looking for more Eucharistic Ministers and Readers and the return of any of our helpful folks who have served us in these ways previously. Singers, musicians, flower arrangers, CAFOD, SVP members all do great work for us. How can you help? Please have a chat. Thank you.

St Mary's Cleaning Rota - A rota is now on the notice board on the left hand side as you enter church. We will always take more volunteers if anyone else would like to join our small band!

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 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.

The Funeral of Maureen Nicholson will be on Tuesday 25 October at 11 am at St Mary's here in Bishop Auckland.