

This week

	Services & meetings	Location
Saturday 17 November <i>St Hilda of Whitby</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 18 November 33rd Sunday of the Year	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Lina and Luigi Quaglieri</i> 11.00 am - Mass: <i>Holy Souls</i> 4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Monday 19 November	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service No Mass 7.00 pm - Art Group	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Tuesday 20 November <i>St Edmund</i>	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - No Mass: 4.00 pm - Youth Council 7.00 pm - Prayer Group & Adoration	St Mary St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid
Wednesday 21 November <i>Presentation of Our Lady</i>	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 7.00 pm - Mass - <i>Chris Kelly</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary
Thursday 22 November <i>St Cecilia</i>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Elaine Miller</i> 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 7.00 pm - Liturgy Meeting	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Friday 23 November	8.15 am - Mass in St John's School - <i>Private Intention</i> 9.30 am - Mass - <i>People of the parish</i>	St Mary
Saturday 24 November <i>Vietnamese Martyrs</i>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Kenneth Clarkson</i> 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass: <i>Special Intention</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Sunday 25 November <i>CHRIST THE KING</i>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Eileen Relton</i> 11.00 am - Mass: <i>Living and deceased of the Maughan and Collins Family</i> 4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration	St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid

ST MARY'S

Collection: £501.52
Thank you.

Quote:

"Forgiveness is man's deepest need and highest achievement" - Horace Bushnell

ST WILFRID'S

Collection: £173.91
Thank you.

The Parish of St Mary + St Wilfrid

In the Escomb Partnership of the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle

Fr Dennis Tindall (address and parish office) St Mary's,
Vart Road, Bishop Auckland, DL14 6PQ: (01388) 603431

Bulletin e-mail: office@stmaryandstwilfrid.org.uk

Sunday, 18 November 2018

Thirty Third Sunday of the Year

Seeing the wood for the trees

One of the popular poems that came to us after the First World War was Trees by Joyce Kilmer, a sergeant in the 165th infantry (69th New York) AEF who was killed in action near Ourcy, 30 July 1918.

*I think that I shall never see
a poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
a tree that looks at God all day,
and lifts her leafy arms to pray;
a tree that may in summer wear
a nest of robins in her hair;
upon whose bosom snow has lain;
who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
but only God can make a tree.*

Today's Mass Page Numbers

Penitential Rite:

Mass & Readings:
Pages 157-160

Creed:
Page 11

Eucharistic Prayer
will usually be:
Page 24 or 27

Our Father etc.:
Page 43

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

Food Bank - Once again many thanks for your donations. The amount of food that has been requested this past week by both single people and families is quite staggering. On Thursday we had empty shelves for many of the goods, whereas the week before we had so much it would not fit on those same shelves! What a difference a week makes! We have no tinned fruit, custard, tomatoes, tinned meals, meat, rice pudding, jars of pasta sauces, paste and jam. We are also very low on tinned potatoes, vegetables, long life milk and pasta snacks. We are very aware that this is a big ask and just one tin a week from each family makes such a difference. You would be truly moved if you heard or saw some of the distressed people who have to ask for help because they have no one else to turn to. So on their behalf can we say an absolute heartfelt thank you. May we also ask for any strong carrier bags you may have or get whist doing your Christmas shopping, our supplies are now very diminished.

Day Trip to York

Day trip to York on 4th December. We will depart St Mary's Bishop Auckland 9.15am for MacArthur Glen and depart there for York Christmas Market 12.45 - this will give people time for a spot of lunch. Departure from Christmas market 4pm. The coach fare will be £10. As there will be 60 plus people attending could we please ask for the fare by **next Sunday 25th November**. You can drop cash into St Mary's but please clearly mark what this is for or you can post a cheque payable to Z M White 14 Brinkburn Close, Bishop Auckland DL14 0SS. Many thanks - you can contact me on 01388 604926 or 07722219173 for any queries.

Christmas Quiz and Bottle Stall is on **Tuesday 11th December**. You can start to bring in bottles of alcoholic or soft drinks as of now. Pick up a bottle bag from the back of church and out of the goodness of your heart bring it back with a lovely bottle inside. Please can we have a shout out for more alcoholic bottles for our bottle stall for our grand quiz. We require a couple more prizes for our grand raffle if anyone has any donations please see Paula, Jeannie, Marie or Melvyn. Thank you

November envelopes - Any lists of deceased family members or friends can be placed in an envelope and left on the altar to be prayed for at all of the Masses throughout the month of November. Some of the special November envelopes are available at the back of the church. Any money placed in these envelopes will be for general Masses

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
Teresa Brown
Shirley Degnan
Margaret Brown



Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Daniel 12 1-13	Ps 15	Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18	Mark 13: 24-32
Mon	Apocalypse 1: 1-4, 2: 1-5	Ps 1	Luke 18: 35-43	
Tues	Apocalypse 3: 1-6, 14-22	Ps 14	Luke 19: 1-10	
Wed	Apocalypse 4: 1-11	Ps 150	Luke 19: 11-28	
Thurs	Apocalypse 5: 1-10	PS 149	Luke 19: 41-44	
Fri	Apocalypse 10: 8-11	Ps 118	Luke 19: 45-48	
Sat	Apocalypse 11: 4-12	Ps 143	Luke 20: 27-40	
Sun	Daniel 7: 13-14	Ps 92	Apocalypse 1: 5-8	John 18: 33-37

for Holy Souls. Any requests for Masses for specific individuals should be placed in a different envelope. Thank you.

Youth Sunday Collection - next Sunday we celebrate Youth Sunday. Bishop Seamus and the Youth Ministry Trust wish to thank you for your generous contributions to last year's collection and for all you have done throughout the year to support our young people on their faith journey. Our collection on the first Sunday of December will support the work of the Youth Ministry Trust (YMT).

CAFOD - If you don't know what to buy someone for Christmas please pick up a World Gifts Catalogue from the back of church. From helping mothers with their babies to teaching someone to read, there is a Christmas CAFOD gift for everyone.

Web site Resources - We invite you to visit a new website, New Pilgrim Path: www.newpilgrimpath.ie Since the site was launched on the 1st Sunday of Advent, 2016, visitor numbers have grown steadily and now average in the region of a thousand a month. The site is inspired by Pope Francis' enthusiasm for the internet. He urges Christians to "walk the streets of the digital highways... Let us boldly become citizens of the digital world... in order to dialogue with people today and to help them encounter Christ". New Pilgrim Path is aimed at helping fellow Christian travellers of all denominations to mine the rich resources of the Web in the search for meaning and belonging. Because the choice is so huge and, at times, bewildering, we provide a brief description of every site we have visited. This aims at helping visitors to New Pilgrim Path find the sites that are likely to be relevant and interesting to them at the particular stage of their journey. We have pages devoted to a range of resources, including daily prayer, Divine Office, online retreats, inspirational reflections, spiritual poetry, religious broadcasts, and many others. So many people access information and communicate on line now and this is a resource you may not only wish to check out but to use for yourself and others. If you have other suggestions you would like to share, please let us know.