

This week

	Services & meetings	Location
Saturday 18 May	9.00 am - Mass: <i>Arnold Smith</i> 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass: <i>John & Paul John Searle & Susan King</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Sunday 19 May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Holy Souls</i> 11.00 am - Mass: <i>People of the parish</i> 4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration	St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid
Monday 20 May <i>St Bernadine of Siena</i>	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 10.15 am - Requiem Mass for NORMA CHRISSOP 2.00 pm - Craft Group	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Tuesday 21 May <i>St Godric of Finchale</i>	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - Mass - <i>Rewcastle Family</i> 7.00 pm - Prayer Group & Adoration	St Mary St Wilfrid St Wilfrid
Wednesday 22 May <i>St Rita</i>	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 7.00 pm - Mass - <i>Fr Jim Keane</i> 7.30 pm - CAFOD meeting	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Thursday 23 May	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 8.30 am - Mass - <i>Holy Souls</i> 10.30 am - Funeral Service for BRUCE WEIR	St Mary St Wilfrid St Mary
Friday 24 May	8.15 am - Mass in St John's School - <i>Private Intention</i> 9.30 am - Mass- <i>Holy Souls</i>	St Mary
Saturday 25 May ST BEDE	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Fr Paddy Laydon</i> 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass: <i>Denis Jackson</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Sunday 26 May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>People of the parish</i> 11.00 am - Mass: <i>Private intention</i> 4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration	St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid

ST MARY'S

Collection: £520.22
Thank you.

Quote:

"A half truth is a whole lie".
- Yiddish proverb

ST WILFRID'S

Collection: £203.51
Thank you.

In addition to the church collections above, we also receive on average £420 per month from direct debits. Enormous thanks.

The Parish of St Mary + St Wilfrid

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Sunday, 19 May 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

World Peace and Us

We are all connected. Everyone is responsible for everything that happens in life. When you produce peace and happiness in yourself, you begin to realise peace for the whole world. With the smile that you produce yourself, with the conscious breathing you establish within yourself, you begin to work for peace in the world.

To smile is not to smile only for yourself; the world will change because of your smile. When you practice sitting meditation, if you enjoy even one moment of your sitting, if you establish serenity and happiness inside yourself; you provide the world with a solid basis for peace. If you do not give yourself peace, how can you share it with others?

If you do not begin your peace work with yourself, where will you go to begin it? To sit, to smile, to look at things and really see them, these are the basis of peace work.

- Thich Nhat Hanh

Today's Mass Page Numbers

Penitential Rite:

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Creed:
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Eucharistic Prayer
will usually be:
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Our Father etc.:
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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

Big thanks from the Food Bank - to all who donate the essentials for our local people to manage and to feed their families. This requires a huge amount of food and your help is a godsend. We are in great need of tinned meat such as corned beef/ham, tinned fruit and custard, tinned tomatoes, jars of cook in sauce, shower gel and toothpaste. We have plenty of soup and baked beans. As at Thursday we were completely out of certain foods and almost out of others. Demand has been extraordinary due to issues regarding Universal Credit. Any help will be gratefully welcomed.

Do please continue to help us - or start, if you've not yet helped, and assist people to survive with dignity through your kindness. It's thanks to our local churches that so much of this vital work can happen. Grateful thanks to all of those who give money towards the crisis fund to assist with gas and electricity.

You are all wonderful!

CAFOD - This year due to the outstanding generosity of our parishioners £1000 was donated to help the victims of recent disasters. A further £750 from our Lent collecting boxes has been sent towards CAFOD's work in areas across the world devastated by the effects of climate change. As well as immediate relief, communities are supported with drought resistant seeds and training in alternative ways of making a living.

CAFOD Lent boxes - need to be in now. Do drop them off as soon as you can. Big thanks.

CAFOD's - Next meeting will be this Wednesday 22 May at 7.30pm at St Mary's. You're invited and will be very welcome.

CAFOD Annual Walk - led by Melvyn is on Sunday June 2. The walkers will leave from St. Wilfrid's at 2pm and return there for afternoon tea about two hours later. Come and enjoy our lovely countryside. Entry fee £1 each walker. All are most welcome.

CAFOD Annual Pilgrimage to Holy Island - will take place on Saturday 22 June. A coach is being organised and will leave from St Mary's, Newton Aycliffe (no costs available as yet), if interested please contact Maureen Osborn on 01325 315320. Please see poster at the back of church. There is also the Mass Lobby of Parliament taking place on 26 June. More details of this can be found on our website cafod.org.uk

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
Maureen Nicholson
Norah Hutchinson
Robin Davis
Angela Graham
Stephen Gregory
Frank Ridley
Jack Tobin
Jacob Thomas
Charlotte Thomas
Marie Robinson
Sheila Campbell
John Boyle
Teresa Brown
Shirley Degnan
Margaret Brown
Joan Hannon
Christina Marsh (3)*

*Please pray for
NORMA CRISSOP
(79)
and
BRUCE WEIR (70)
who have died.
May they rest in peace.*



Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Acts 14: 21-27	Ps 144	Apocalypse 21: 1-5	John 13: 31-35
Mon	Acts 14: 5-18	Ps 113	John 14: 21-26	
Tues	Acts 14: 19-28	Ps 144	John 14: 27-31	
Wed	Acts 15: 1-6	Ps 121	John 15: 1-8	
Thurs	Acts 15: 7-21	Ps 95	John 15: 9-11	
Fri	Acts 15: 22-31	Ps 56	John 15: 12-17	
Sat	Ecclesiasticus 39: 6-10	Ps 36	Matthew 5: 13-16	
Sun	Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29	Ps 66	Apocalypse 21: 10-14, 22-23	John 14: 23-29

Mental Health Awareness week - A service will be held in St Mary's Cathedral this Sunday 19th May at 3pm – **'No Outsiders to His Love'**. It will be the culmination of Mental Health Awareness Week and draw attention to the importance of caring for and those living with mental health and emotional issues. The service will involve music, dance, reading and teaching, intended to highlight the dignity of our brothers and sisters whose mental and emotional health causes them pain and a lack of peace. Please see poster at the back of church.

Parish Council - I'm very grateful for the people who give their time and energies to being members of the Parish Council. The Council is an advisory body in which we can discuss any matters about parish life and property. Suggestions are always welcome. We meet every two months and discuss items on Christian Formation, Social and Community affairs, Youth initiatives and Updates, Buildings and Maintenance/Health and Safety, Finance and any other fresh ideas.

I'm very grateful to Zita White and Bernie Crooks for their three year term of office. We now need nominations from yourselves for 2 new members. It's important that you seek the permission of anyone you wish to nominate. Please complete a yellow nominations form from the back of church and place it in the box provided. The last day for nominations will be Pentecost Sunday, 9 June. Thank you.

Gift Aid - Enormous thanks to parishioners who are tax payers and who have Gift Aided their weekly offerings. For the year 2017-18 the parish has received £6209.19 from the taxman. In addition, by another mechanism which pays us some benefit from the loose money in our offertory collections, we have also received a further £2856. This is a great help to us and more than covers the annual levy we need to pay to the diocese to fund the various services they provide for us. If anyone would like more information about Gift Aid, please contact John Stockton at St Wilfrid's or Tony Murphy at St Mary's or have a word with Fr. Dennis. Thanks everyone.