

This week

	Services & meetings
Saturday 19 June	10.00 am Mass: <i>Gemma Murray's 70th Birthday</i> 5.30 pm Vigil Mass: <i>People of the parish</i>
Sunday 20 June 12th Sunday of the Year	9.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's: <i>Julia Mordue</i> 11.00 am Mass at St Mary's: <i>Holy Souls</i>
Monday 21 June St Aloysius	No Mass 11.00 - 1.00 - St Mary's open for private prayer
Tuesday 22 June SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MOORE	10.00 am Mass: <i>Thanksgiving for exam success</i>
Wednesday 23 June St Etheldreda	10.00 am Mass: <i>Holy Souls</i> 11.00 - 1.00 - St Mary's open for private prayer
Thursday 24 June BIRTH of ST JOHN the BAPTIST	2.00 pm Mass: <i>Requiem Mass for BETTY SHOULDER</i>
Friday 25 June	10.00 am Mass: <i>Dominic, Tony and Madeleine Ottewell</i> 11.00 - 1.00 - St Mary's open for private prayer
Saturday 26 June	10.00 am Mass: <i>Fr Wilf Elkin</i> 5.30 pm Vigil Mass: <i>Shirley Degnan</i>
Sunday 27 June 13th Sunday of the Year	9.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's: <i>People of the Parish</i> 11.00 am Mass at St Mary's: <i>In thanksgiving (P)</i>

Quote:

"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up people to collect wood and don't assign them tasks and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea."

- *Antoine de Saint-Exupery*

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TWELFTH SUNDAY of the YEAR

Insight

If you were to take the sum total of all the authoritative articles ever written by the most qualified of psychologists and psychiatrists on the subject of mental hygiene - if you were to combine them and refine them and cleave out the excess verbiage - if you were to have these unadulterated bits of pure scientific knowledge concisely expressed by the most capable of living poets, you would have an awkward and incomplete summation of the Sermon on the Mount.

- *Psychiatrist James T Fisher, A Few Buttons Missing: The Case Book of a Psychiatrist*

Copies of the weekly bulletin, the Partnership Note and any other handouts are available in a plastic storage box at the door of St Mary's and St Wilfrid's presbyteries. Please take what you need.

Following government advice, and that from our Bishops, church will be open for private prayer and for Mass. See this bulletin for details. We continue to take the safest measures we can. Please do your best to stay safe.

Confession Times

St Mary's

By request and by simple arrangement.

Care for the Earth for you and I, for your grandchildren and future generations, the way we live now calls for thought-out decisions. We have an effect individually and collectively by how we live and what we choose to consume, buy, recycle and throw away. I'm sure we are all annoyed by the statistics that suggest 6.7 million tonnes of food is wasted in the UK each year. It totals to costs of £10.2 billion.

We all hate waste. Can we question ourselves about what we buy and whether we really need it? Do we need to buy so much clothes, food, drink and material things? Can what we have last longer, be used more imaginatively and recycled if we don't need it? The classic questions often posed by Martin Lewis' consumer programmes - can I afford it, do I need it, will I use it, is it value for money? These are self-critical questions and more important as we reflect on reducing our carbon footprint.

One World and our eating habits for those with access to computers, check out the Creature Kind website this week; <https://www.creaturekind.org>

Creature Kind provides information, prompts and discussions, shares stories and offers recommendations for flourishing as human creatures without denying the flourishing of animal creatures. Consider adopting a DefaultVeg diet - where plant based foods are chosen over meat based. Creature Kind says when we begin to rely on plant foods, we drastically reduce our ecological footprint. Decreasing demand for animal products improves food and water security, reduces the problem of growing antibiotic resistance and reduces the risk of diseases such as swine and bird flu.

Holy Communion on Mondays we're indebted to Michael Broadbent and Shirley Wallis who have offered to lead Eucharistic Services on Mondays and days when there is no Mass in the parish. These services will be at St Wilfrid's and held in church to conform with social distance requirements. Thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers who take Communion to individuals in their homes can resume their ministry. They will need to have agreement from those they visit and masks and careful distancing are requirements. Can I ask that during this week all who take Communion out from church please let me know who you visit and with what frequency. We need to reconstruct our lists. Thank you.

Parish Council Could I ask that we have a meeting in St Mary's meeting room at 6pm this Thursday 17 June please? Suggestions for the agenda are very welcome.

Parish Gathering Would you all give some thought to whether, when and where we might have a general get-together, possibly with simple food, to get a sense of what

Please pray for the health of:

*Irene Welford
Michael Dowson
Mrs Aitken
Val Mundell
Joan Lightfoot
Monica Fuller
Michael Nicholson
Adam Hudspeth
Christopher Browne
Tyler Quinn
Maureen Nicholson
Norah Hutchinson
Robin Davis
Angela Graham
Stephen Gregory
Frank Ridley
Jacob Thomas
Charlotte Thomas
Sheila Campbell
John Boyle
Teresa Brown
Joan Hannon
Christina Marsh
Kathy Lloyd
Roman Banks
Jane Hardy (Kirby)
Margaret Pattenden
Dave Fleming*

*Please pray for
BETTY SHOULDER (88) and
PETER JOHNSON
Who have died.
May they rest in peace*



Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Job 3:1, 8-11	Ps 106	2 Corinthians 5: 14-17	Mark 4: 35-41
Mon	Genesis 12: 1-9	Ps 32	Matthew 7: 1-5	
Tues	2 Maccabees 6: 18, 21, 24-31	Ps 30	Matthew 24: 4-13	
Wed	Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18	Ps 104	Matthew 7: 15-20	
Thurs	Isaiah 49: 1-6	Ps 138	Acts 13: 22-26	Luke 1: 57-66, 80
Fri	Genesis 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22	Ps 127	Matthew 8: 1-4	
Sat	Genesis 18: 1-15	Luke 1: 46-50 53-55	Matthew 8: 5-17	
Sun	Wisdom 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24	Ps 29	2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15	Mark 5: 21-43

we've learnt so far and to re-visit what our parish is for? Please do let me know your thoughts. Thanks.

CAFOD Gift Aid forms are available in church for all who can gift aid their CAFOD donations. Sponsor money can be gift aided too. New CAFOD collecting boxes are available.

The Foodbank - is a direct answer to the Lord's command to feed the hungry and care for those in any kind of need. The difference it makes helps people get through the week. **Opening hours are 9.00 am to 3 pm Monday to Thursday.** The Centre will not be operating on Fridays or across weekends. I keep emergency supplies at St. Mary's. **Could we request the following only for the foodbank please: toothpaste, tinned rice pudding, tinned tomatoes, packet mash potatoes, chocolate and sweets. NO TINNED BEANS, SOUP OR DRIED PASTA REQUIRED. Thank you.** **In the meantime, any money to help with gas and electric needs continues to be invaluable.** You can put anything in an envelope marked Foodbank or Crisis and post it through the letterbox at St Mary's and we'll pass it on.

If you wear a hearing aid you'll probably find that also wearing a mask causes complications. There's a helpful sheet you can pick up from the back of church - or take one for another person you know.

Parish finances - Please remember to use your green envelopes, not forgetting the white second collection envelope also. The envelopes are important as it enables us to identify offerings that are Gift Aided. The tax recovered from HMRC is an important amount which requires us to use the envelopes as part of our recording systems. No envelope, no gift aid reclaimed.

Payment of Offerings by Bank Transfer - Any parishioner who wishes to stop paying their offerings in cash, can arrange to pay direct from their bank account into the church account. See copies in the plastic box on the presbytery doorstep. Thank you.

Used stamps - can be brought to church for helping the work of the Little Sisters of the poor. Thanks.

Please continue to send us your email addresses and telephone numbers. Thank you.