

# This week

	Services & meetings	Location
Saturday 20 April HOLY SATURDAY	9.30 am - No morning Mass: 2.00 pm - Polish Food Blessing 8.30 pm - Easter Vigil Mass: <i>People of the parish</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Sunday 21 April EASTER SUNDAY	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Julie Ann Banks</i> 11.00 am - Mass: <i>Margery Harrop</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary
Monday 22 April	8.30 am - No Mass 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service	St Mary St Wilfrid
Tuesday 23 April	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - No Mass 7.00 pm - Prayer Group & Adoration	St Mary St Wilfrid St Wilfrid
Wednesday 24 April	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 7.00 pm - Mass : <i>Holy Souls</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary
Thursday 25 April	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - Mass: <i>Holy Souls</i>	St Mary St Wilfrid
Friday 26 April	8.15 am - Mass in St John's School - <i>Private Intention</i> 9.30 am - Mass: <i>John and Margaret Oxley</i>	St Mary
Saturday 27 April	9.30 am - Mass: <i>People of the Parish</i> 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass: <i>Denis Jackson</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Sunday 28 April <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>The Escomb Partnership</i> 11.00 am - Mass: <i>Frank Carney</i> 4.00 pm Holy Hour Adoration	St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid

## ST MARY'S

Collection: £475.35  
Thank you.

## Quote:

"Faithfulness in little things is a big thing" -  
*St John Chrysostom*

## ST WILFRID'S

Collection: £212.62  
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

In the Escomb Partnership of the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle

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Sunday, 21 April 2019

# EASTER SUNDAY

## Rising Again

O God, by your power Christ was raised from the dead, so that the worst that men could do had no dominion over him, lay your hand in loving tenderness on all who need this message most. Because the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost, we pray -

For those who have lost their dear ones and whose hearts are sad;  
For those who have lost their health and vitality;  
For those who have lost their youth;  
For those who have lost their livelihood;  
For those who have lost opportunities;  
For those who have lost patience;  
For those who have lost their faith;  
For all, we pray, who are wounded in the battle of life and are near to despair.

Give to us all such a vision of Christ's risen glory that we, too, may trust his power; that we, too may know that nothing can separate us from your loving purposes or finally defeat your will.

So may we rise up from all our distress and despair and take heart again; walk with Christ, the companion of our souls, to whatever lies in store for us, to find at last that faith has its own reward, that we have not missed our way, that the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which seemed lost forever. We ask it through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- *Leslie D. Weatherhead, 1883-1975*

## Today's Mass Page Numbers

Penitential Rite:

Mass & Readings:

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258-262

Creed:  
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Eucharistic Prayer  
will usually be:  
Page 25 OR 28

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

**Food Bank** - Once again sincere thanks for your continued support. You have kindly topped up our potato supplies - but on average we use 90 tins a week so you will see this is an ongoing request. As on Thursday we had no coffee and sugar left with tea also getting low. We are in need of dried rice, jam, tinned/packet potatoes, coffee, tuna and sweets for children. We still have a good supply of baked beans, soup and dried pasta so these items are not needed at this time. Your help is so vital and directly assists our neighbours - you are truly living the gospel in this simple act. We give thanks to all our local churches working to keep this project alive. Thank you. .

**Come on folks** - St Mary's is still looking for a team of catechists. They're the folks we rely on to head up our children's liturgy on a Sunday and who have the wonderful work of preparing our children for First Holy Communion and Confession each year. Just have a word please with Fr Dennis. Thank you. If everyone thinks this is about someone else, we get nowhere.

**A new dementia friendly group** - is here in Bishop Auckland. Called the Friendly Heritage Group it meets weekly at Bishop Auckland Baptist Church on Cockton Hill Road every Wednesday from 12.30 - 3.00pm. The weekly sessions will provide a healthy shared lunch and combine local heritage and dementia friendly activities to help support and provide people with dementia and their carers with a safe space where they can socialise and engage with new things. Contact Lucie or Rebecca on 01388 500528. See the poster at the back of church.

**Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne for young Adults (20s and 30s)** -

from Wednesday 24th April to Sunday 28th April 2019. A time to walk along part of St Cuthbert's way, reflect and pray with other young adults and spend time on the beautiful island of Lindisfarne. Accommodation is in a basic bunkhouse near St Cuthbert's cave. Cost - £85 to cover food and accommodation.

For more information email [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or find us on Facebook (FCJ Young Adult Network). See poster at back of church.

**St Wilfrid's Holy Hour** - please note that there will be no Holy Hour on Palm Sunday or Easter Day. We will resume on 28 April.

**DBS updates** - it used to be called a CRB check, now it's a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) and those in contact with others in church work need to have this done

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  
**BILL GILLON**  
(81)  
who has died.

May he rest in peace.



Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Acts 10: 34, 37-43	Ps 21	Colossians 3: 1-4	John 20: 1-9
Mon	Acts 2: 14, 22-23	Ps 15	Matthew 28: 8-15	
Tues	Acts 2: 36-41	Ps 32	John 20: 11-18	
Wed	Acts 3: 1-10	Ps 104	Luke 24: 13-35	
Thurs	Acts 3: 11-26	Ps 8	Luke 24: 35-48	
Fri	Acts 4: 1-12	Ps 117	John 21: 1-14	
Sat	Acts 4: 13-21	Ps 117	Mark 16: 9-15	
Sun	Acts 5: 12-16	Ps 117	Apocalypse 1: 9-13, 17-19	John 20: 19-31

and updated. Jeannie Hardy will be at St Mary's on Wednesday 17 April, 6-7pm and Monday 22 April 9.30-10.30am so that she can do the necessary updating paperwork. Could you please do your best to attend one of the sessions if you have a DBS on behalf of your parish role? Many thanks.

**Bishop Auckland Choral Society** - will be performing their "Spring Concert" on Friday 3 May 2019 in the Town Hall, Bishop Auckland at 7pm. Tickets cost £7, Concession £5, children £3 - available from Sophie Hassall or any choir member or pay at the door.

**Butterwick Concert** - on Sunday 5 May, a wonderful group of musicians will perform a Concert of Classical and Light Music in St Mary's here in Bishop Auckland in aid of Butterwick Hospice. The musicians are Sophia Strings and hail from the Ukraine. They have thrilled audiences around the world. They have played in national symphony orchestras and for ballet companies. Currently living in Darlington they have given three concerts to great applause in St Mary's, Newton Aycliffe. Now St Mary's in Bishop Auckland is hosting this event for Butterwick. Tickets at £5 are available from St Mary's or the Hospice or by phoning 01325 316939. The concert starts at 7 pm and we'll keep a seat warm for you! See poster in your church.

**More Victims of Human Trafficking** - are becoming know to the authorities. Your handout this week gives Home Office figures of the position as it is currently known. Please pray for all involved. There are a few copies at the back of church of the latest information booklet from the Medaille Trust who work with the victims.

**Senior Wisdom Suggestions** - are printed on the reverse of the handout. Our Social Committee will see what can be arranged for some of the suggestions and if you know anyone who can provide some of the items asked for, please share the information with us. Thanks for all who gave in their ideas. These could be very good if well supported.

**Jumbalance donations** - including over £200 raised from the last Quiz Night, now amount to just over £600. Big thanks to everyone. Any collecting boxes still out there can be handed in now.