

# This week

Day/Date	Services & meetings	Location
<b>Saturday 22 September</b>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>For Pope Francis</i> 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass: <i>Holy Souls</i> 7.00 pm - Bingo Night	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary St Mary
<b>Sunday 23 September</b> <i>25th Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>World Peace</i> 11.00 am - Mass: <i>People of the parish</i> 4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration	St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid
<b>Monday 24 September</b> <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	No Mass 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 7.00 pm - Art Group	St Mary St Wilfrid St Mary
<b>Tuesday 25 September</b>	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - Mass: <i>Holy Souls</i> 7.00 pm - Prayer Group & Adoration 7.00 pm - Quiz Night	St Mary St Wilfrid St Wilfrid St Mary
<b>Wednesday 26 September</b> <i>SS Cosmas and Damien</i>	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - Harvest Mass in church with St Wilfrid's School 7.00 pm - Liturgy Meeting	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
<b>Thursday 27 September</b> <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - Mass: <i>For the SVP</i>	St Mary St Wilfrid
<b>Friday 28 September</b>	9.30 am - Mass in St John's School: <i>Private Intention</i> 9.30 am - Mass: <i>For all who are ill</i>	St Mary
<b>Saturday 29 September</b> <b>THE ARCHANGELS</b>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Private Intention</i> 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass: <i>Deceased of the Tague and Grady Families</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
<b>Sunday 30 September</b> <i>26th Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>People of the Parish</i> 11.00 am - Mass: <i>Intentions of the Agnew Family</i> 4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration	St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid

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Sunday, 23 September 2018

## Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year

*"IF" by Rudyard Kipling*

*If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs, and blaming it on you, if you can trust yourself when all men doubt you, but make allowance for their doubting, too;*

*If you can wait and not be tired by waiting, or being lied about, don't deal in lies, or being hated, don't give way to hating, and yet don't look too good nor talk too wise  
If you can dream and not make dream your master, if you can think, and not make thoughts your aim, if you can meet with triumph and disaster, and treat those two imposters just the same;*

*If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools, or watch the things you give your life to, broken, and stop to build 'em up with worn-out tools;*

*If you can make one heap of all your winnings, and risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss, and lose, and start again at your beginnings, and never breathe a word about your loss;*

*If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew to serve your turn long after they are gone, and so hold on when there is nothing in you except the will which says to them; 'Hold on!'*

*If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue, or walk with kings - nor lose the common touch, if neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you, if all men count with you, but none too much;*

*If you can fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds' worth of distance run, yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, and - which is more - you'll be a Man, my son!*

### Today's Mass Page Numbers

Penitential Rite:

Mass & Readings:  
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135-137

Creed:  
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Eucharistic Prayer  
will usually be:  
Page 24 or 27

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

### ST MARY'S

Collection: £376.47  
Thank you

### Quote:

**"The most wasted of days  
is one without laughter" -  
E E Cummings**

### ST WILFRID'S

Collection: £208.08  
Thank you.

**Food Bank** - Once again many thanks for your truly amazing donations. The request for food at the moment is quite staggering. Your weekend offerings fill the shelves again and again. We would just like to make you aware that at this time we have a surplus of all types of dried pasta, tinned beans and soup. We are very low on tinned fruit, tinned spaghetti and biscuits. Many thanks, you are all stars

**Wanted** - Do you have any family photographs or information about relatives or family friends who fought in the First World War? Did they return home or sadly die? We are looking for stories of people who were known to us or to our families. We will be holding a 'get together' in the next few weeks to firm up some ideas and gather information. Trawl those memories, speak to friends and family and search through those old photographs. Speak to Ann Clarkson at St Wilfrid's or Monica, Tony, Jeanette or Zita at St Mary's.

**Young People's Discipleship Training - IN PURSUIT**

Following a period of research and exploration, our Youth Ministry Trust is launching a Discipleship Programme beginning with a Residential weekend at the Youth Village on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September. Applications are invited from young people 16years – 21 years who wish to deepen, grow in faith and learn to lead.

This will be an interactive, relevant programme for young people in our diocese. Supported by the Partnerships, young people will have the opportunity share with others, listen to informed speakers and apply a real sense of discipleship in practical ways.

Contact details: Youth Ministry Trust -Phillip Salkeld [inpursuit@ymt.org](mailto:inpursuit@ymt.org) - 01207 592244 - Facebook page: IN Pursuit - [www.hnyouthtoolkit.org.uk/inpursuit](http://www.hnyouthtoolkit.org.uk/inpursuit)

**Youth Ministry Module**

All those who work with young people or who have an interest in youth ministry are invited to take the CCRS module in youth ministry as a stand-alone module. The course covers the theology and principles of youth ministry, an understanding of faith development, a variety of approaches to working with young people and an opportunity to share ideas and good practice in parishes and partnerships. It takes place over two Saturdays 6<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> November at the Emmaus Village. Further information or to book a place, email

[education@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:education@diocesehn.org.uk)

**Please pray for the health of:**

- Betty Shoulder*
- Irene Welford*
- Winnie Dowson*
- 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*
- Rose Johnson*
- Teresa Brown*
- Shirley Deganan*
- Margaret Brown*



**Scripture Readings** for this week's Masses:

Sun	Wisdom 2: 12,17-20	Ps 53	James 3: 16-4:3	Mark 9: 30-37
Mon	Proverbs 3: 27-34	Ps 14	Luke 8: 16-18	
Tues	Proverbs 21: 1-6, 10-13	Ps 118	Luke 8: 19-21	
Wed	Proverbs 30: 5-9	Ps 118	Luke 9: 1-6	
Thurs	Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11	Ps 89	Luke 9: 7-9	
Fri	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11	Ps 143	Luke 9: 18-22	
Sat	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14	Ps 137	John 1: 47-51	
Sun	Numbers 11: 25-29	Ps 18	James 5: 1-6	Mark 9: 38-43,45,47-48

**Human Trafficking**

At this weekend's Masses Pat Estall will speak to us about the Medaille Trust, the largest provider of safe house accommodation to victims of modern slavery in the UK. The problem of human trafficking is in every town and area of our country and this is an opportunity to hear more about it.

**Cuppa and Board Games**

Do you like Dominoes, Snakes and Ladders etc.? We are hoping to start a once a month afternoon at St Wilfrid's for our neighbours at Bishopsgate Lodge Nursing Home. This venture has been requested to integrate able residents with our Parish community. If you are interested in joining/helping please see Shirley. Thank you.

**Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoe Box Appeal**

If you would like to fill a shoe box for a deprived child please pick up a leaflet at the back of church. Pre-prepared boxes will be available to buy (50p to cover cost) or fill and wrap your own box. Please return to church from 27/10/18 to 11/11/18.

**Spirituality Group**

The next meeting of our Partnership Spirituality Group is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, in St. Mary's, Bishop Auckland, at 10.30am. At the request of Bishop Seamus, each partnership area has been asked to set up a Spirituality Group to develop the prayer life of the Partnership. In itself, it is not a prayer group. We want to develop different ways for individuals and groups of people to enrich their prayer life. As Pope Francis says "We can prayer in communion with the Church on earth and in heaven. Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer!" We would love you to come along to our meeting.

**CAFOD** - The second collection next week is for CAFOD.

**Eyes Down** - Monday night is Bingo night and we invite you to come along to St Mary's meeting room, grab a cuppa, biscuits if you wish and meet others who will be delighted to meet you. The skills of people who manage multiple bingo cards at the same time never cease to amaze me. See you there.