This week

Day/Date	Services & meetings	Location
Saturday 25 August	**9.30 am - Mass:** *People of the parish* **9.30 am - Eucharistic Service** **5.30 pm - Vigil Mass:** *Eileen Stockton*	**St Wilfrid** **St Mary** **St Mary**
Sunday 26 August *21st Sunday of the Year*	**9.30 am - Mass:** *Catherine (Kate) Bromley* **11.00 am - Mass:** *The Escomb Partnership* **4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration**	**St Wilfrid** **St Mary** **St Wilfrid**
Monday 27 August *St Monica*	**No Mass** **9.00 am - Eucharistic Service** **7.00 pm - Art Group**	**St Mary** **St Wilfrid** **St Mary**
Tuesday 28 August *St Augustine of Hippo*	**9.30 am - Eucharistic Service** **9.30 am - Mass:** *Holy Souls* **7.00 pm - Prayer Group & Adoration**	**St Mary** **St Wilfrid** **St Wilfrid**
Wednesday 29 August *Death of St John the Baptist*	**9.30 am - Eucharistic Service** **9.30 am - Mass:** *Brian Donlan* **7.00 pm - Liturgy Meeting**	**St Wilfrid** **St Mary** **St Mary**
Thursday 30 August *SS Margaret Clitherow* *Ann Line* *Margaret Ward*	**9.30 am - Eucharistic Service** **9.30 am -** *John Nicholson*	**St Mary** **St Wilfrid**
Friday 31 August *St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne*	**9.30 am - Mass:** *The Lloyd Family*	**St Mary**
Saturday 1 September	**9.30 am - Mass:** *Deceased of the Gabriele Family* **9.30 am - Eucharistic Service** **5.30 pm - Vigil Mass:** *Alice Croft*	**St Wilfrid** **St Mary** **St Mary**
Sunday 2 September *22nd Sunday of the Year*	**9.30 am - Mass:** *Julio Zair* **11.00 am - Mass:** *Bridie Clinton* **4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration**	**St Wilfrid** **St Mary** **St Wilfrid**

ST MARY'S
Collection: £444.06
Thank you.

Quote:
"Believe you can and you're halfway there."-
Theodore Roosevelt

ST WILFRID'S
Collection: £194.30
Thank you.

The Parish of St Mary + St Wilfrid

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Sunday, 26 August

Twenty First Sunday of the Year

A courageous stand

"A landowner invited me to celebrate Mass at his establishment. All his workers were there, hundreds of them. If I preach and say, for example, that one must obey one's employer, that one must work with patience and goodwill and do one's duty, for this landowner I am 'a tremendous bishop', 'a holy bishop'. I can expect to be invited again to preach. But if, while speaking of the worker's duty and the landowner's rights, I have the audacity, yes the audacity, to mention the worker's rights and the landowner's duty, then it is quite a different matter. 'This is a revolutionary, a progressive, he is pro-communist…."

These are the words of Brazilian Archbishop Helder Camara (1909-1999), barely five feet tall, who was Archbishop of a poor diocese in northern Brazil for twenty one years.

He is remembered for his social and political work for the poor and for human rights and democracy during the military regime. He championed the rights of ordinary people.

CAFOD once brought him to our diocese and he preached in our Cathedral in Newcastle. His simplicity was saintly. Work is underway to promote the cause of his being canonised one day.

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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

David Wells - is coming to speak to us again on Friday 14 September at 6.30 pm for 7 pm in St John's School. We hope we may be able to provide food for the evening as we did last time - it helps with socialising - that's an important part of our Partnership growth. There's a list at the back of church. Please sign up as early as you can. If you heard him last time, you may wish to tell others. Thank you. Tickets probably at £2 each will be available soon.

The Foodbank - If you've checked out the lists at the back of church giving information of our local foodbank needs and the kind of items that make up an individual or family pack, you'll sharp realise how much food is required if we are to help people to manage. The problems caused by Universal Credit are crippling to more than a few. School holidays add to the demands. Please bring something to church with you each weekend to help with making ends meet. Thank you.

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.

Days Out! - St Mary's & St Wilfrid's Bishop Auckland are arranging a few outings which will be available to all in our Partnership. A visit to Crook Gardens on Monday 24 September with afternoon tea (optional). A Quiet Day at Minsteracres 17th October. The visit to McArthur Glen shopping outlet and York Christmas Market is now fully booked. If you would be interested in any of these or like further information please see Jeanette Shaughnessy or Zita White. Lists are at the back of church if you would like to put down your name.
You can contact us by e-mail jeanette.shaughnessy@btinternet.com or dandzwhite@tiscali.co.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
Margaret Brown

Please pray for

KATHLEEN ELLIOTT (71) who has died. May she rest in peace

Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18	Ps 33	Ephesians 5: 21-32	John 6: 60-69
Mon	2 Thessalonians 1: 1-5,11-12	Ps 95	Matthew 23: 13-22	
Tues	2 Thessalonians 2: 1-3, 14-17	Ps 95	Matthew 23: 23-26	
Wed	2 Thessalonians 3: 6-10, 16-18	Ps 127	Matthew 23: 27-32	
Thurs	1 Corinthians 1: 1-9	Ps 144	Matthew 24: 42-51	
Fri	1 Corinthians 1: 17-25	Ps 32	Matthew 25: 1-13	
Sat	1 Corinthians 1: 26-31	Ps 32	Matthew 25: 14-30	
Sun	Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8	Ps 14	James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27	Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Eucharistic Ministers - Readers Retreat Day - Saturday 8 September 2018, All Saints, Ferryhill. Please note that the date for this year's retreat has had to be changed from 1 September to 8 September because of the clash with the CAFOD day trip to Holy Island.

Mothers Mass - This year's annual Mothers Mass will be held in both St Mary's and St Wilfrid's on Sunday 9 September. This Mass gives us all the opportunity to remember and give thanks for our mothers who are no longer with us. Please bring along a photograph of your mother, which we will place on the altar during Mass.

Social Committee - The Social Committee have planned a meeting on 4 September in St Mary's meeting room at 7pm

Catholic Universe/Catholic Times - Please note that as of 7 September the price of The Catholic Universe and The Catholic Times will increase to £1.50.

Great North Run - 9 September, please support Melvyn on his run for the SVP. Sponsor forms are at the back of the church. Melvyn impresses all of us with his fitness and the money you donate to support him helps in the many caring initiatives carried out by St Wilfrid's SVP. Its an excellent arrangement. Thanks everyone - Melvyn especially!

Red Boxes - please leave at back of church for the September collection. Thank you for the June collection of £487.50 for St Wilfrid's and £290 for St Mary's.

CAFOD Holy Island Pilgrimage - Saturday 1 September - the coach from Newton Aycliffe will pick up at St Mary's, Bishop Auckland at 9.45. Walkers will be dropped off on the mainland side of the causeway before the coach continues to Holy Island in time for lunch. You may wish to attend a Liturgy in St Aidan's Catholic Church at 1 pm. Mass will be held at 3.30 pm in St Mary's Priory church.