

This week

	Services & meetings	Location
Saturday 27 April	9.30 am - Mass: <i>People of the parish</i> 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass: <i>Denis Jackson</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary
Sunday 28 April 2nd Sunday of Easter	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
Monday 29 April ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	8.30 am - No Mass 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 1.00 pm - Craft Group	St Mary St Wilfrid St Mary
Tuesday 30 April ST GEORGE	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - Mass - <i>William John McIntyre</i> 11.30am - Funeral Service for BILLY GILLON 7.00 pm - Prayer Group & Adoration	St Mary St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid
Wednesday 1 May St Joseph the worker	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 7.00 pm - Mass with Bishop Robert	St Wilfrid St Mary
Thursday 2 May St Athanasius	8.30 am - Mass: For the Jumbulance Pilgrimage 9.30 am - No Mass	St Mary St Wilfrid
Friday 3 May SS PHILIP AND JAMES	8.15 am - Mass in St John's School - <i>Private Intention</i> 9.30 am - Mass: <i>Holy Souls</i>	St Mary
Saturday 4 May THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Francis McIntyre</i> 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass: <i>People of the parish</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Sunday 5 May 3rd Sunday of Easter	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Fr Jim Doherty</i> 11.00 am - Mass: <i>Peter and Agnes Hall</i> 4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration 7.00 pm - Concert for Butterwick Hospice	St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid St Mary

ST MARY'S

Collection: £554.92

Thank you.

Quote:

Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of 80 and gradually approach 18 - Mark Twain

ST WILFRID'S

Collection: £279.74

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, 28 April 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

THE RULES FOR BEING HUMAN

- You will receive a body** - you may like it or hate it, but it will be yours for the entire period of this time around.
- You will learn lessons** - you are enrolled in a full time informal school called Life. Each day in this school you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think them irrelevant and stupid.
- There are no mistakes, only lessons** - growth is a process of trial and error, experimentation. The 'failed' experiments are as much a part of the process as the experiment that ultimately 'works'.
- A lesson is repeated until learned** - a lesson will be presented to you in various forms until you have learned it. When you have learned it, you can then go on to the next lesson.
- Learning lessons does not end** - there is no part of life that does not contain lessons. If you are alive, there are lessons to be learned.
- 'There' is no better than 'here'** - when your 'there' has become a 'here' you will simply obtain another 'there' that will again look better than 'here'.
- Others are merely mirrors of you** - you cannot love or hate something about another person unless it reflects something you love or hate about yourself.
- What you make of your life is up to you** - you have all the tools and resources you need. What you do with them is up to you. The choice is yours.
- Your answers lie inside you** - the answers to Life's questions lie inside you. All you need to do is look, listen and trust.
- You will forget all this.**

- Cherie Carter-Scott

Today's Mass Page Numbers

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262-265

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

Our new Bishop - Bishop Robert Byrne will be coming to meet the priests of our Partnership on Wednesday and will celebrate Mass for our Partnership Parishes at 7 pm in at Mary's here. Please do come to meet him and to share Mass with the people from our other local parishes.

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. .

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 or find us on Facebook (FCJ Young Adult Network). See poster at back of church.

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 and updated. Jeannie Hardy will be at St Mary's on Wednesday 8 May, 6-7pm and 15 May 6-7pm 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.

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
BILLY GILLON
(81)
who has died.

May he rest in peace.



Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Acts 5: 12-16	Ps 117	Apocalypse 1: 9-13, 17-19	John 20: 19-31
Mon	1 John 1:5-2:2	Ps 102	Matthew 11: 25-30	
Tues	Apocalypse 12: 10-12	Ps 125	John 15: 18-21	
Wed	Acts 5: 17-26	Ps 33	John 3: 16-21	
Thurs	Acts 5: 27-33	Ps 33	John 3: 31-36	
Fri	1 Corinthians 15: 1-8	Ps 18	John 14: 6-14	
Sat	Acts 7: 55-60	Ps 30	Matthew 10: 17-20	
Sun	Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41	Ps 29	Apocalypse 5: 11-14	John 21: 1-14

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 - this 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.

Jumbulance 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.

Thanks - for the Easter Collections which, as is our custom, we'll divide up and give to the Hospice, the food bank, the woman's refuge and the diocesan asylum seekers project. We always receive grateful letters of thanks from these organisations for your kindness.

Next week's second collection - will be for the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor who care for elderly people at St Joseph's Home in Newcastle and also for the Church's work in media and communications in England and Wales.

Jumbulance - this Thursday the ACROSS Jumbulance leaves from St Mary's here bound for Lourdes, carrying VIPs (folks needing care) and helpers from our Escomb Partnership of parishes. We begin with Mass here at 8.30 am and the bus will leave at 10 am. It will return here at approximately 1.00-1.30 pm on Saturday 11 May. Do come to attend Mass and to wave people off. There'll be tea after the Mass. Thanks for all who have supported this pilgrimage. Keep the collecting boxes coming in.

CAFOD Lent boxes - ideally need to be in by this weekend. Do drop them off as soon as you can. Big thanks.