

# This week

	Services & meetings
<b>Saturday 29 May</b>	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>Marie le Fond</i> <b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass:</b> <i>Marie and Joe Robinson</i>
<b>Sunday 30 May</b> TRINITY SUNDAY	<b>9.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's:</b> <i>People of the parish</i> <b>11.00 am Mass at St Mary's:</b> <i>Peter and Agnes Hall</i> <b>5.00 pm Prayers for the end of the pandemic</b>
<b>Monday 31 May</b> THE VISITATION OF OUR LADY	<b>No Mass</b> <b>11.00 - 1.00 - St Mary's open for private prayer</b>
<b>Tuesday 1 June</b> St Justin	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Wednesday 2 June</b>	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>Neighbourhood Harmony</i> <b>11.00 - 1.00 - St Mary's open for private prayer</b>
<b>Thursday 3 June</b> Uganda Martyrs	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>Meggy Norman &amp; Bridget Morley</i>
<b>Friday 4 June</b>	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>Leo Smith &amp; Family</i> <b>11.00 - 1.00 - St Mary's open for private prayer</b>
<b>Saturday 5 June</b> St Boniface	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> <i>Fr Michael McCoy</i> <b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass:</b> <i>Denis Jackson</i>
<b>Sunday 6 June</b> CORPUS CHRISTI	<b>9.30 am Mass at St Wilfrid's:</b> <i>Shirley Degan</i> <b>11.00 am Mass at St Mary's:</b> <i>People of the parish</i>

## Quote:

"If you can't fly, then run. If you can't run, then walk. If you can't walk, then crawl, but by all means, keep moving".

- *Martin Luther King*

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# TRINITY SUNDAY

## **PRAISE THE GOD OF CREATION**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord,  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.

A mighty God is the Lord,  
a great king above all gods.  
In his hands are the depths of the earth,  
the heights of the mountains are his.  
To him belongs the sea, for he made it  
and the dry land shaped by his hands.

Come in, let us bow and bend low,  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.

- *Psalm 94*

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.

**Jeannie and Mike Hardy** warmly invite you to join us on **Tuesday 8 June at 7pm at St Mary's** to talk about Laudato Si, Pope Francis' brilliant message about caring for our common home, the Earth.

We are stand to learn more about how we can work together and through some small actions help our world. Come and hear about the Global Catholic Climate Movement, about what's being done to support changes at home and abroad - you'll be inspired. We hope you'll come. Please add your name on the green (obviously!) sheet at the back of church to help us cater for numbers. You can contact Jeannie or Mike for more information. Thank you.

**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.

**Northern Cross** - is our paper. Can you commit to either picking up a copy from church - in which case I need to know so that I can order the correct number of copies - or you wish to order an online or postal copy by filling in the sheet given out 2 weeks ago. Talk to me! The May edition is available now.

**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 for the foodbank please: toothpaste, shower gel, tooth brushes, shampoo, tinned rice pudding, chocolate and sweets. 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

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  
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*



Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40	Ps 32	Romans 8: 14-17	Matthew 28: 16-20
Mon	Zephaniah 3: 14 - 18	Isaiah 12: 2-6	Luke 1: 39-56	
Tues	Tobit 2: 9-14	Ps 111	Mark 12: 13-17	
Wed	Tobit 3: 1-11	Ps 24	Mark 12: 18-27	
Thurs	Tobit 6: 10-11, 7:1, 9-14, 8:4-9	Ps 127	Mark 12: 28-34	
Fri	Tobit 11: 5-17	Ps 145	Mark 12: 35-37	
Sat	Tobit 12: 1, 5-15, 20	Tobit 13: 2, 6-8	Mark 12: 38-44	
Sun	Exodus 24: 3-8	Ps 115	Hebrews 9: 11-15	Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

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.

**If you have a missal** we are now back in Ordinary Time of the Church's Year and it's Year 1, week 9. Don't be stuck . Always ask.

**Parish finances** - Please remember to use your yellow 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.**

**PLEASE KEEP SAFE AND SAVE LIVES.**