This week

Day/Date	Services & meetings	Location
Sat 23rd April *St. George*	**09:30 - Mass:** *People of the parish* **10:15 - Come to the Well & Drink** **17:30 - Vigil Mass:** *Iris & Joseph Foody*	**St Wilfrid** **St Wilfrid** **St Mary**
Sun 24th April *5th Sunday of Easter*	**09:30 - Mass:** *Edward Munnelly* **11:00 - Mass:** *Patrick Naughton* **16:00 - Holy Hour Adoration**	**St Wilfrid** **St Mary** **St Wilfrid**
Mon 25th April *St. Mark*	**08:30 - Mass:** *Holy Souls* **09:30 - Eucharistic Service** **19:00 - Bingo Night**	**St Mary** **St Wilfrid** **St Mary**
Tues 26th April	**09:30 - Mass:** *Deceased of the Gabriele Family* **09:30 - Eucharistic Service** **19:00 - Prayer Group & Adoration** **19:00 - Forward Together in Hope:** *Meeting #3*	**St Wilfrid** **St Mary** **St Wilfrid** **St Mary**
Wed 27th April	**09:30 - Eucharistic Service** **13:00 - Mass:** *in Bishop Auckland Hospital*	**St Wilfrid** **B/Auck. Hospital**
Thurs 28th April	**09:30 - Mass:** *William John McIntyre* **09:30 - Eucharistic Service** **14:30 - Funeral Service:** *For SHARON BELL*	**St Wilfrid** **St Mary** **St Mary**
Fri 29th April *St. Catherine of Siena*	**08:15 - Mass in school:** *Private intention* **09:30 - Mass:** *People of the parish*	**St John's School** **St Mary**
Sat 30th April	**09:30 - Mass:** *Tony Gallagher* **17:30 - Vigil Mass:** *Thanksgiving*	**St Wilfrid** **St Mary**
Sun 1st May *6th Sunday of Easter*	**09:30 - Mass:** *Patrick Mahony* **11:00 - Mass:** *Frank Carney* **16:00 - Holy Hour Adoration**	**St Wilfrid** **St Mary** **St Wilfrid**

Quote: "Art is not what you see but what you make others see." -- Edgar Degas (Artist)

COLLECTIONS LAST SUNDAY

Collection: £474.88 (St Mary); £190.72 (St Wilfrid)

Little Sisters of the Poor: £303.85 (St Mary); £133.01 (St Wilfrid)

THANK YOU

The Parish of St Mary + St Wilfrid

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

If you stand very still

If you stand very still in the heart of a wood
you will hear many wonderful things.
The snap of a twig and the wind in the trees
and the whirl of invisible wings.

If you stand very still in the turmoil of life
and you wait for the voice from within,
you'll be led down the way of wisdom and peace,
through the rough world of chaos and din.

If you stand very still and hold onto your faith
you will get all the help that you ask.
You will draw from the silence the things you need -
hope and courage and strength for your task.

(Anon.)

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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 at any other time by simple arrangement.

CAFOD The annual parish walk led by Melvyn takes place on Sunday 8th May, leaving St Wilfrid's Church at 2pm. The walk through our lovely countryside takes 1.5-2hrs. On our return we enjoy a chat and a light tea in St Wilfrid's meeting room. Why not step out with us and bring a pal? Or bring the street! Thanks.

School Reunion The Immaculate Conception School reunion takes place on Saturday 30th April. It begins with Mass in St Augustine's, Darlington, at 12:15 followed by a shared table lunch in the parish centre. Meet the characters!

It's Bingo Night this Monday at St Mary's. Eyes down is at 7pm and you're welcome to join us for an enjoyable night out. You may go home with a prize.

St Mary's Church Cleaning this week will be taken on by Group A. Many thanks. If you'd like to help, please just ask.

Woodhouse Close Church have a furniture service which was established years ago in partnership with St Mary's. Currently the service operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays but they're short of a driver. Anyone who can help, or anyone you may know, who might be interested in this invaluable community enterprise should ring John Wiseman at the church on 01388 450838. Thank you.

The Foodbank thanks everyone big time for your help since it started. Over 3,000 people in crisis have been helped - over 1,200 in the last 12 months. Take a bow, folks. It's meant a lot.

The EU Referendum has brought a simple message from our bishops for us to take this seriously. Their message is included with your bulletin today.

St Mary's Piety Shop First communion cards and small gifts are now available to purchase from the back of church. Please pop in and take a look.

Please pray for the health of:

Betty Shoulder
Anthony Grady
Irene Welford
Winnie Dowson
Michael Dowson
Sarah Moss
Mrs Aitken
Val Mundell
Joan Lightfoot
Monica Fuller
Michael Nicholson
Adam Hudspeth
Christopher Browne
Kate Johnson (5)
Harry Joyce (Snr)
Tyler Quinn (6)
Ann Wright
Mary Rea
Julie Pattenden
Bill Gillon
John Nicholson
Maureen Nicholson
Rita Desai
Don Smith
Dennis Shaughnessy
Norah Henderson
Joan Carr

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Please pray for:

SHARON BELL (56)

who has died.

May she rest in peace.

Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Acts 14:21-27	Ps 144	Apocalypse 21:1-5	John 13:31-35
Mon	1 Peter 5:5-14	Ps 88	Mark 16:15-20	
Tues	Acts 14:19-28	Ps 144	John 14:27-31	
Wed	Acts 15:1-6	Ps 121	John 15:1-8	
Thurs	Acts 15:7-21	Ps 95	John 15:9-11	
Fri	1 John 1:5-2:2	Ps 102	Matthew 11:25-30	
Sat	Acts 16:1-10	Ps 99	John 15:18-21	
Sun	Acts 15:1-2, 21-29	Ps 66	Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23	John 14:23-29

St Wilfrid's Lottery As you may know this monthly fundraiser has been running for several years and in recent times the people participating have reduced. We are looking for new people to join; each number costs 50p per week. A number of prizes are on offer and the first prize is £50. If you are not in, why not join? If you are in, what about another number? Thanks to all who support this initiative.

Taster sessions about a range of adult learning topics will be held at St Mary's over the next three weeks. Come along to the meeting room at 10:30 this Tuesday to hear more. Thank you.

Confirmation A new preparation programme for Confirmation has been produced by the Diocese. A helpful day to assist those who will lead the programme in the parish will take place on Saturday 23rd April (10:30am-3pm) at St Patrick's Church Hall in Stockton and again on 21st May in Hebburn (see poster). If you would like to take part please let me know. Thank you.

The next shared meal for adults will be on Monday 25th April, meeting at 10am to cook a meal to eat together at 12-noon. Donation £2. Contact Fiona Ewing (Tel: 606281) if interested. Thank you.

Date for your diary Bishop Auckland Choral Society will be presenting Haydn's "The Creation" in the Town Hall on Friday 13th May at 7pm. Have a word with Sophie Hassall to secure a ticket. Thanks.