

This week

	Services & meetings	Location
Saturday 7 September	9.30 am - Mass - <i>People of the parish</i> 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass: <i>Tague and Grady Families</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Sunday 8 September <i>23rd Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>Theresa and Matty Trueman</i> 11.00 am - Mass: <i>Bridie Clinton</i> 4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration	St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid
Monday 9 September	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - No Mass 1.00 pm - Craft Group	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Tuesday 10 September	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.30 am - Mass - <i>Holy Souls</i> 7.00 pm - Prayer Group & Adoration 7.00 pm - Parish Council	St Mary St Wilfrid St Wilfrid St Mary
Wednesday 11 September	9.30am - Eucharistic Service 9.00 am - Mass - <i>Special Intention</i> 10.30 am - Funeral Service for WILFRED MASON 1.30 pm - Durham Deafened Support 7.00 pm - Catechists Meeting	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary St Mary St Mary
Thursday 12 September	9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 9.00 am - Mass - <i>Private Intention</i> 10.30 am - Funeral service for TRINIDAD BALDWIN at Wear Valley Crematorium 7.00 pm - Lourdes Jumbulance Meeting	St Mary St Wilfrid St Mary
Friday 13 September <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	8.15 am - Mass in St John's School - <i>Private Intention</i> 9.30 am - Mass - <i>Holy Souls</i>	 St Mary
Saturday 14 September <i>EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</i>	9.30 am - Mass - <i>World peace and justice</i> 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass: <i>Agnes and Lenny Strong</i>	St Wilfrid St Mary St Mary
Sunday 15 September <i>24th Sunday of the year</i>	9.30 am - Mass: <i>The Escomb Partnership</i> 11.00 am - Mass: <i>People Of the parish</i> 4.00 pm - Holy Hour Adoration	St Wilfrid St Mary St Wilfrid

ST MARY'S

Collection: £410.90
Mission collection: £577.01
Thank you

Quote:

"We must not fear fear" -
St Francis de Sales

ST WILFRID'S

Collection: £261.45
Mission collection: £368.53
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, 8 September 2019

TWENTYTHIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

My Declaration of Self-Esteem

What I am is good enough if I would only be it openly.
- Carl Rogers

I am me.

In all the world, there is no one else exactly like me. There are people who have parts like me but no one adds up exactly like me. Therefore, everything that comes out of me is authentically mine because I alone choose it.

I own everything about me - my body, including everything it does, my mind, including all my thoughts and ideas; my eyes, including the images of all they behold; my feelings, whatever they might be - anger, joy, frustration, love, disappointment, excitement; my mouth and all the words that come out of it - polite, sweet and rough, correct or incorrect; my voice, loud and soft; all my actions, whether they be to others or myself.

I own my fantasies, my dreams, my hopes, my fears, my triumphs and successes, all my failures and mistakes.

I can love me and be friendly with me and make it possible for all of me to work in my best interests.

I know there are aspects about myself that puzzle me, and other aspects that I do not know. But as long as I am friendly and loving to myself, I can courageously and hopefully look for the solutions to the puzzles and for ways to find out more about me.

However I look and sound, whatever I say or do, and whatever I think and feel at a given moment in time is me. When I review later, some parts may turn out to be unfitting. I can discard that which is unfitting and invent something new for that which I discard.

I can see, hear, feel, think, say and do. I have the tools to survive, to be close to others, to be productive, to make sense and order out of the world of people and things outside of me.

I am me and I am okay. - Virginia Satir

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Eucharistic Prayer
will usually be:
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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 Local Foodbank - Enormous thanks to all who have helped and continue to help. Extra critical demand is being experienced during these school summer holidays.

The usual broad range of staple non-perishable food items remains a constant and necessary expression of our Gospel requirement to feed the hungry. Let's see what we can do. The gratitude of many, many people is heartfelt. This week we need **tinned veg, tinned spaghetti, coffee, packet soup, tinned potatoes, corned beef/ham.**

Passion Play, Good Friday 2020 - If you can help at all in any supportive, practical way, we'd encourage you please to attend one of the Open Call meetings to help in building up the team of people who will make this happen successfully. These are the meetings:

Wednesday 11 September at 6.30pm at Bishop Auckland Methodist Church, DL14 6AH

VENUE CHANGE & ADDITIONAL CALL-SESSIONS:

Saturday 14 September

now at **B/A Methodist Church, 10:30am** DL14 6AH

Tuesday 17 September

at **Valley Methodist Church, 6:30pm** DL14 8UB

Saturday 21 September

at **B/A Baptist Church, 10:30am** DL14 6AH

Annual Retreat Day - for Eucharistic Ministers, readers and members of the SVP Society and anyone wishing to come, will be held at All Saints Church, Ferryhill on Saturday 28 September 2019 from 10.30am to 2pm. Lecture, Mass and lunch. Please add your name to the list at the back of church. Contact St Joseph's, Coundon on 01388 602030 for more information.

The next ten years are very important for our diocese. The decline in Mass attendances across all parishes and fewer priests means that careful thinking and planning is required so that our needs are met.

More important is the need for committed people to come together in prayer to see how we all can grow in our faith and in practical ways express what God is asking of us. Over the next month I'll be looking for around fifty people prepared to join in collective thinking, praying and learning as we handle the present and prepare for the future. Please let me know if you are interested. I need another fifty to pray for the first fifty. Check out the bright green or orange lists available at the back of church. Big thanks.

Care for our buildings - we now have our 5 yearly reports on our buildings, carried out by the diocese. If you have any skills which may help us in the constant work required for repairs and maintenance, would you please let us know.

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)
Clare Musgrave
Kathy Lloyd

Please pray for
WILFRED MASON (90) and
TRINIDAD BALDWIN (83)
who have died.
May they rest in peace



Scripture Readings for this week's Masses:

Sun	Wisdom 9: 13-18	Ps 89	Philemon, 9-10, 12-17	Luke 14: 25-33
Mon	Colossians 1: 24-2:3	Ps 61	Luke 6: 6-11	
Tues	Colossians 2: 6-15	Ps 144	Luke 6: 12-19	
Wed	Colossians 3: 1-11	Ps 144	Luke 6: 20-26	
Thurs	Colossians 3: 12-17	Ps 150	Luke 6: 27-38	
Fri	1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-14	Ps 15	Luke 6: 39-42	
Sat	Numbers 21: 4-9	Ps 77	Philippians 2: 6-11	
Sun	Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14	Ps 50	1 Timothy 1: 12-17	Luke 15: 1-32

Thank you.

St. Mary's Piety - Why not pop into our little shop at the back of church and take a look at the items for sale. New stock now in.

Next Weekend - is Home Mission Sunday. We pray for the work of our church here and across our country. We'll give you a handout next weekend with some ideas for you to take up.

Social Event - Meal at Pollards on **Thursday 3 October**, please add your name to the list at the back of church if you would like to join us.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers - St Mary's - new rotas are at the back of church.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham - 9 September 2019, the coach will collect pilgrims from St Mary's Bishop Auckland at 9.20 am and then pick up at St Mary's Newton Aycliffe at 9.45 am approx.

Film Club - Tuesday 10 September at 2 pm for the film The Importance of Being Earnest

St Wilfrid's Church cleaning - Monday 9 September at 10 am. All welcome.

A Macmillan Coffee Morning - will be held in St Mary's meeting room after 9.30 am Mass on Friday 27 September. Do come along if you can. Any cakes etc that could help will be a great boon. Bakers, biscuit makers and our wonderfully generous supporters will be greeted with open arms. Thank you.

You have another choice to attend a Macmillan Coffee Morning on the same day from 10.30am to 12.30 at Bishopsgate Lodge Care Home next to St Wilfrid's. They also have a Harvest Festival on at the same time.

Durham Deafened Support - 'Mutual Support Group' for those with Inner Ear Balance disorders, hearing loss and tinnitus problems. Join us on Wednesday 11 September at 1.30 to 3pm in St Mary's meeting room. All Welcome. For more information contact DDS on 01915183358.

St Wilfrid's Lottery Prizes for this month are as follows:

1st Prize: £50 (#72 - Catherine Sumpton)	2nd Prize: £30 (#23 - Graham Wilson)
3rd Prize: £20 (#30 - Barbara Green)	4th Prize: £15 (#52 - Michael Broadbent)
5th Prize: £15 (#130 - Lily Arthurs)	6th Prize: £15 (#34 - Catherine Donovan)
7th Prize: £15 (#45 - Mrs Horsley)	