

**ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,
BARTON STREET, DARLINGTON DL1 2NL
Parish Priest; Fr Greg Price. 01325 257681
(resides at St Teresa's Presbytery)**

**Part of the Cluster of Parishes in Darlington.
Hospital Chaplain. Rev Dc Jurgen Muller 743029
Please ask Ward Sister to contact a Priest if needed in
an emergency in any Hospital you or your family are
admitted to.**

20 th September

25th Sunday of the Year

And

HOME MISSION SUNDAY



Please remember in your prayers, priests and religious of our Diocese, Fr Michael Corbett who is very poorly, and parishioners and family who are struggling with health problems at this time. These include, Barry Gell (recovering from an operation), Joan Haig, Anne McLoughlin, Terence Coleman, we remember those who look after them, and pray that those recovering from illness continue to improve. (if you want a name adding to the sick list please see Anne as the request has to come from the person or close family member)

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES;

Alice Cass, Emrys Jones, Mollie Dixon, Gloria Park, Elizabeth Dwyer, Sheila Scrowther, Veronica Dryden, Margaret Dryden, Mary Toulson, Harold Toulson, Robert Day, Michael Bucknall, Fr Tom Dollard, Paul Blakeborough, Bernard Musgrave, George Robinson.

Forthcoming dates for your diary;

OCTOBER 23rd - Ladies Night Out at Bannantyne Hotel
Meet 7pm to eat at 7.30pm Please put names on the list
Cost is £21 inclusive.

NEXT SUNDAY 27th September—

Could we all bring just one item please, so that the children can make a display and then we will take to one of the Food Banks in Town. It must be non Perishable food please.

Visit to Osmotherly; 2nd October. In honour of Our Lady and St Teresa,
Bus leaves St Teresa's 5.30pm and the cost is £7. If you are interested in going please see Fr Greg.

Sr Helen Prejean is author of the book "Dead Man Walking" which was turned into the Oscar Winning Film starring Susan Sarandon & Sean Penn. She will be speaking at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle on Monday 5th October at 7pm.

Day of Prayer & Reflection on Evangelisation at St Wilfred's Church, Bishop Auckland. Saturday 25th September.
Coffee 10am. Start 10.30—2.30pm Take a packed lunch.

Forward Together in Hope

Over the last few weeks the Forward Together in Hope questionnaires have been given out. We appreciate the way the questions phrased by the Diocese can make the completion difficult (from a Deanery meeting this week we are not the only ones to think this) but it is **IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE HAS THEIR SAY** and the group collaborating this process are available to assist in the hall at the end of Masses. Please have a go. Anne, Eddy, Jayne, Tim and Brenda will try and help you. Thank you for your support so far.

Glory be to the Father - in whom we live and move and have our being.

*Glory be to the Son - whose name we bear and who calls each of us to be his disciples;
to build his Kingdom and to go out into the world and bear its fruit.*

Glory be to the Holy Spirit - pouring out grace and guidance, forming us and renewing us.

Inspire us all in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to live the Gospel, to be open to change and to move forward together in hope.

There are some prayer cards available on the table.

Sunday	20th	9am	Denis Blakeborough
Monday	21st	9.30	
Wednesday	23rd	4-5	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sunday	27th	9am	
Monday	28th	9.30	

20th September

Reader; M. Lye
Eucharistic Ministers; M. Chisman, M. Blakeborough
Coffee Makers; Johnston Family. Counters; as arranged.

27th September

Reader; J. Lye.
Eucharistic Ministers; D. Cooper. R. Hogg.
Coffee Makers; Lye Family. Counters; as arranged.

Feast Days ;

Monday; St Matthew. Wednesday; St Pius of Pietrelcina.
Thursday; Our Lady of Walsingham.
Saturday; SS Cosmas & Damian.
FRIDAY 2nd October is FAMILY FAST DAY—Envelopes are available from the table. Money goes to Cafod.

100 CLUB Monies now due please

£15 (32) K. Bleasby. £10 (22) N. Thompson. £5 (81) T. Holland

Income last week;

Collection; £149.55 Papers; £6.30.
100 Club; £77. Sp. Collection; £11

**Thank
You**

BINGO EVERY OTHER TUESDAY 29th September 7.30-9

St William's are setting up a **MINI VINNIES GROUP** to help others in our community. The commissioning ceremony takes place after Mass on Sunday October 11th. Parishioners are warmly welcome to attend.

Children who are interested in becoming a **Mini Vinnie** are asked to meet in church after Mass **TODAY** September 20th.
Hopefully next year the children will be growing their own veg as we are planning a raised garden outside in the yard.

**There will be a COLLECTION FOR HOME MISSION SUNDAY
TODAY 20th SEPTEMBER**

MISSION BOXES are due to be opened. Please bring box or contents for Tim Rochester. Please put your name on the donation

A Message from the Church Leaders in the North East;

Please read the letter on the Notice Board regarding refugees seeking safety at the risk of their lives and how we may be able to help them in the North East.

**We look forward to Bishop Seamus's visit to our Parish on
Sunday 25th October.**

PROCLAIM 15 - Following on from the recently held Conference in Birmingham and together with FTiH initiative sessions revolving around the person of Jesus and his role in our lives the next two sessions will take place on 23rd & 30th September in St Augustine's Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Estimated finish 8.45/9pm