

**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.*

25th October 2015

30th Sunday of the Year

WELCOME TO BISHOP SEAMUS

WHO IS WITH US TODAY



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, Joan Haig, Anne McLoughlin, Terence Coleman, we remember those who look after them, and pray that those recovering from illness continue to improve.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES;

Bob Cass, Bridget Hilton, Mary Dulston, Harry & Agnes Skinner, Raymond Dwyer, Muriel McGee, Winnie McFadden, Brian Albeson, Alan Cooper, Fred Wood, Patrick Lyonette, Joseph Naylor, Fr Tom Shore, Fr Peter Cleary, Fr Paul Magurn, Alice Humphries, Ann Harrison (Gaddass), Vera Hodgson, Carol Fishburn, Tommy Errington, Peter Errington. - (any names missing please see Anne R.)

**Sunday
Monday**

**25th
26th**

**9am
9.30**

Billy Dodds
Parish

**Wednesday
Sunday
Monday**

**28th
1No
2nd**

**4-5
9am
9.30**

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Eliz & Tom Robinson
Holy Souls

Today

Reader; M. Thompson
Offertory; Liturgy Children
Euch. Mins; M. Blakeborough, D. Cooper
Coffee; Martha, Maria
Counters; as arranged

1 November All Saints

F. Walsh
Liturgy children
R. Hogg, D. Lye
Johnston Family
As arranged

100 CLUB MONEY NOW DUE PLEASE

Winners will be announced next week.

Income last week; Collection; £149.60. Missions; £40.30. Papers £6

A MINI VINNIES GROUP for our children to help others in our community, is being set up.

Any child who wants to be part of this will be commissioned on Sunday November 15th after Mass.

They plan to meet the on 1st Sunday of the month after Mass. Congratulations to everyone who made last Sunday's cake morning such a lovely experience, and thank you to those who stayed for a cuppa.. Well done children.

There will be a PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on **2nd November at 7pm**. If you have any points to be brought up, can you please give them to Fr Greg or Anne Robinson by Sun 1st.

25th October there is a collection for The Clergy Training Fund - appeal open for three weeks.

In the light of Forward Together in Hope, Parishioners are invited to join the in a special Mass on Friday 13th November 2pm in JC Hall at Carmel College. It is to celebrate the first half term of Year 7 Students. The theme is "Centre". You are invited to stay for tea and cake after Mass. If you are going please put your name on list provided for an idea of numbers.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING - we would be grateful if you could stay for a while after Mass on Sunday 8th November or Monday 9th November. The more people we have the less time it takes to do the job..

St Augustine's is starting a New Luncheon Group 3rd Tuesday of the Month. It would be nice to think people from the other parishes in Darlington would pop in. Light lunch 12.45pm-2.30 in Parish Centre. The next two are 17th November. 15th December. Cost £2 per head. Take your friends along—everyone welcome.

DATES TO KEEP FREE:

Our **Christmas Fayre** will be 21st November. We have started collecting tins, bottles of any sort, Raffle prizes, children's gifts, Christmas gifts, sweets, chocolates. If you can run a stall please let Kath, Maureen, Margaret or Anne know. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon.

Our **Colourful Carol Service** will be on Sunday 20th December at 4pm. Please keep date free.

Our **Boxing Day Quiz** will take place on Saturday 26th December at 7.30pm with a shared table.

CARMEL COLLEGE

PTA Christmas Fayre takes place on November 4th.

ST TERESA'S Fayre takes place on November 28th

Please pick up your new rota and keep it safe for the coming months as some weeks I may not have room to put Readers etc on the bulletin. Anne

Thank you to Margaret for organising the ladies night out. We had a wonderful time.

THANKS also to Dave Lye & Colin White for all the painting and repairs they have been doing around the place recently. The hall and outside looks very refreshed.

Forward Together in Hope

We hope to have some results of the questionnaires very soon and will let you know. If you still haven't returned yours, can you please do so as soon as possible. We are trying to find out what is important in people's lives, what their concerns are, what our church does, and could do to satisfy our needs. How can we become a flourishing parish in the future? We need to send our findings to the Diocese by the end of November. If you can't answer the questions, maybe you could just write on a plain piece of paper (provided) how you think we can make St William's a flourishing parish for the future. These must be in next Sunday at the latest.

We Are Now ONLINE— Thanks to Paul Robinson, who has donated his time and expertise to build us a great website that we hope to use as a great tool to promote our church online.

Visit- www.stwilliamschurch.co.uk to have a look

HCPT GROUP 25 are promoting their Annual Ball which takes place on March 12th 2016 at Headlam Hall. Tickets are going fast so if you would like to go, £10 deposit to Anne R will secure a ticket. £40 includes a 4 course meal & live entertainment, and a prize draw entry with each ticket. All money raised on the night helps the Group give 7 children next year, a week of their lives in Lourdes at Easter.