

**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.*

24th January 2016

3rd Sunday of the Year

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Day of Prayer for Racial Justice



Please remember in your prayers, priests and religious of our Diocese, Parishioners and family who are struggling with health problems at this time. These include, Kath White, Joan Haigh, Anne McLoughlin, Terence Coleman, we also remember those who look after them, and pray that those recovering from illness continue to improve.

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES;** Florence & Joseph Chapman, Stanley Humphreys, Sr Petronella, Margaret Blakeborough, Arthur Blakeborough, George Marsh, James & Mary Battle, Mary Eustace, Harry Lupton, Kitty Baker, Donald Cooper, Alice McGough, Edna McGarrity, Winnie Simpson, William McDermott, Violet Carberry, Margaret Thompson, Amy Laura Coe, Ann Harrison, James Blakeborough, Alan Chisman, Margaret Elgie. Trevor Elgie.

**Offertory Collection last two weeks;**

Income; Gift Aid Env. £195.50 Non Gift Aid Env. ££69  
Loose money; £134.25  
SPUC; £51.05 Candles; £38.43 Papers; £24.75  
Charity Box; £3.80 St Teresa's Hospice; £217.35

**100 CLUB £15 (55) A.Gell £10 (96) K. Blakeborough.  
£5(19) B.Rippon**

**FEAST DAYS;** Monday, Conversion of St Paul.  
Tuesday, SS Timothy and Titus. Wednesday, St Angela Merici  
Thursday, St Thomas Aquinas.

**Bible Group meet on Thursday 28th January 7pm for  
7.30pm at Anne Albeson's House, 33 Welbeck Avenue.  
Everyone is most welcome to go along.**

**PARISH DINNER - Darlington Golf Club  
(Under new management)**

**Friday 5th February meet 7pm EAT 7.30pm prompt.  
Please put name/s on list and take a menu. Please bring  
Menu back as soon as possible. £17 each.**

**Saturday February 6th 10am St Mary's Cathedral,  
Newcastle U Tyne. With Bishop Seamus.  
HCPT Northeast Regional Mass to celebrate the  
60th Anniversary of HCPT. If you can possibly make it you  
will see what we mean about the experiences the  
children and adults gain through the friendship of  
Lourdes. All the Groups from the NorthEast will be there.  
Also this years children and some that have been in the  
past.**

**700 Club** A charity based in Darlington. (we were involved some years ago) They provide services for homeless and vulnerable people. One of the projects is Bridge2Home. This project guarantees Bonds (deposit payable to landlords) for the homeless and those at risk of homelessness, who are trying to access private rented accommodation and who do not have access to large amounts of money. It is a successful project, working with over 120 local landlords, and has housed over 300 people in the last 3 years. National funding bodies provide administrative costs, but do not underwrite any claims against the scheme. These costs are met through our Pledge Holder Scheme, Individuals or organisations pledge to give up to £50 a year if needed. (We may not have to pay anything.) Can we as a Parish be part of this and be a Pledge Holder? (£1 a week) Pick up a leaflet and if you think we should help let us know. **Thank you to those people so far, who have asked that we take on a pledge as a parish.**

**We Are Now ONLINE - Visit- [www.stwilliamschurch.co.uk](http://www.stwilliamschurch.co.uk)**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Margaret, Kathleen and Wilf Thompson</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Alan Chisman</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Beverley Hyde</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1Feb</b>	<b>9.30</b>	

**TODAY**

**Reader; A. Robinson** Offertory; Children;  
**Eucharistic Ministers; J. Lye and D. Lye**  
**Coffee; Johnston Family** Counters; as arranged.

**31st January**

**Reader; T. Rochester.** Offertory; Children  
**Euch. Ministers; P. Henderson. B. Marshall**  
**Coffee; Lye Family** Counters; as arranged

**Celebrating God's Mercy—Services for the Year of Mercy -**  
Thursday 25th February at St Augustine's Church. God's Mercy is for all people and he wants everyone to come to him with trust and confidence. The Mercy of Jesus is kind and understanding; now is the time; it is never too late; he forgives all things. Let his gentle healing put your worries to rest"

**"Bishop Seamus Cunningham"**

St Augustine's Meeting Room (opposite main door) Thursdays  
14th/21st/28th January 11am-12. Exploring Different Ways  
into Personal Prayer. The Bible will be used.

**DIOCESAN EVENTS;**

- (a) Calling the Diocese to Prayer—Bishop Seamus will lead a Day of Prayer for Clergy and Laity at various places. Please see list.
- (b) Parish Secretary - Vacancy in Hexham. Please see Notice with details.
- (b) Reach Out - St Mary's Cathedral Ash Wednesday After 5.30pm Mass until 11pm. Please see notice with more details.

HCPT GROUP 25 Charity Ball takes place in March and need a "Major Prize". Do you or anyone you know have a holiday home that could be given as a prize for say a weekend or week stay? Please see Anne Robinson if you can help. Thank You

The result of the FTiH Questionnaire will be available on our Website. If you would like to see a paper copy there is one available - as it is 50 pages long we don't want to print more than we need.

Young people have been asked through school to complete an online survey 11-19. [www.hope.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.hope.rcdhn.org.uk)  
It is hopes as many young people as possible will complete this questionnaire. There is a paper copy if anyone would like it.

*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.**