

ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,
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 (resides at St Teresa's Presbytery)
 Part of the Cluster of Parishes in Darlington.
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*Please ask Ward Sister to contact a Priest if needed in an emergency
 in any Hospital you or your family are admitted to.*

17th January 2016
2nd Sunday of the Year
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PEACE SUNDAY



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.

Sunday	17th	9am	Clare & Bill McDermott Joseph & Florence Chapman
Monday	18th	9.30	
Wednesday	20th	4-5	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sunday	24th	9am	Margaret, Kathleen and Wilf Thompson Alan Chisman
Monday	25th	9.30	

TODAY
Reader; B. Marshall. Offertory; Children
Eucharistic Ministers; R. Hogg, R. Rochester
Coffee Makers; Martha/Maria. Counters; as arranged

'Overcome indifference and win peace'
 In his World Peace Day message this year Pope Francis invites us to reflect on how we can hope for peace without working to challenge the causes of violence and injustice in our world today. Time and again Pope Francis has spoken of our "throw away culture" which dehumanises and destroys the human person, whether through war and conflict or economic injustice. On Peace Sunday, we have an opportunity to learn from this message and put our faith into action.

24th January
Reader; A. Robinson Offertory; Children;
Eucharistic Ministers; J. Lye and D. Lye
Coffee; Johnston Family Counters; as arranged.

100 CLUB Results for last few weeks.
£15 (57) A. Ridley. (50) P. Magurn. (34) M. Sweeten
£10 (72) N. Hales. (2) M. Jardine. (32) K. Bleasby
£5 (25) B. Marshall. (48) G. Olney (56) B. Gell

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.

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.

Family Help (Women's Refuge) Thank You
 On behalf of the Trustees of Family Help and the residents, can I thank you for your generous donation of £125. It was lovely to attend your Carol Service, the lighting gave a very meaningful atmosphere as the Christmas journey was portrayed by the children. The Charity had a busy year 2014/2015, accommodating 62 women and 67 children. Staff answered 400 helpline calls, gave relevant information and enabled the caller to make the right safe choices. 2016 is our 40th Anniversary and we will be holding many fundraising events. Some of you may be able to join us.
 Thank you again Sue Degnan (Asst. Manager)

PLEASE TAKE YOUR CANDLE HOME
If you don't want them we will keep them for a later date.

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.

Parents please note;
Celebration of first reconciliation for all St Bede's
children who are preparing for their 1st Communion will be on
Thursday 4th February 2016. 6pm in St Thomas' Church.
Thank you to Rosemary and Jayne for their work as parish
Liturgy Leaders preparing the children for Communion.

OUR FOOD BANK is still in operation. There is a basket at the back of church, not just for food, but toiletries for both male and female adults and children. These will be delivered to various points of need. 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

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.

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.

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