

**ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,  
BARTON STREET, DARLINGTON DL1 2NL**

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(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.*

14th February 2016

**1st SUNDAY**

**OF LENT**



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, Please remember those who look after them, and pray that those recovering from illness continue to improve.

**February Anniversaries:** Fr Douglas, Patrick Dickinson, Bernard Ryder, Steven Liddle, John Fox, Hugh Halon, Margaret McCready, Ted Dryden, Joan Curry, Robert Shields, Tony Coleman, Betty Young, Kathleen Thompson, Jimmy O'Toole, Harry Skinner, Raymond Henderson, Ruth Sowerby, Pat Smith., Katie McDonald.

**Offertory Collection last week:**

Loose money, £65.70 Non Gift Aid Envelopes, £53  
Gift Aid Envelopes, £80 Papers, £13.40 Piety, £23.88  
100 Club £117 Thank you for your continued support.

**100 CLUB last week**

£15 (18) Anna Robinson £10 (79) J. Miles. £5 (55) A. Gell

**FAMILY FAST DAY** is on Friday 19th February. There should be some envelopes, if not there will be a chance to give next Sunday when a collection will take place. The box at the back of church is for St Cuthbert's Care.

**THANK YOU Margaret** for organising a lovely evening at Darlington Golf Club last weekend. The night was enjoyed by all.

**CALLING ALL LITURGY LEADERS** - a Children's Liturgy afternoon has been arranged by Angela Joyce from the Diocese to visit St Thomas Aquinas for all parishes, on Saturday 21st May 1.30pm-3.30pm. It is for present leaders and anyone who would like to become a leader or helper. (DBS required) More info later and a list for those who can go..

**SPRING FAYRE - SATURDAY 16th April 1pm**

We are holding a Spring Fayre on the above date in aid of **TEESSIDE HOSPICE** who are supporting Kath White through her difficult times.

It will be on a smaller scale than our usual Christmas fayre as only the hall will be used. We would be most grateful for donations of small bric a brac, tins, sweets, gifts, cakes, books, etc. Anything that we can sell or raffle would be appreciated. If you have any unwanted Christmas presents, perhaps you would like to donate them to this very good cause. Please see Kath White or Margaret Lye for any more information. Thank you.

**COFFEE MORNING** takes place on Wednesday 17th February at Anne & Eddy's home between 10am and 2pm. Please ask for directions. Money raised will go to **HCPT Group 25** to pay for extra treats while in Lourdes at Easter. This year the Group are taking 7 children with 19 helpers.

Thank you for your continued support. This year it is the 60th Anniversary of HCPT so should be a wonderful week. The Northeast Groups had a wonderful Mass in St Mary's Cathedral last Saturday with three Priests who will be joining HCPT Groups in Lourdes on Easter Monday. Group 25 are lucky to have a Priest with them this year to say their Masses and join in their activities. (Fr John Bagnall who was ordained last year.)

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>14th</b> | <b>9am</b>  | <b>Thanksgiving</b>                    |
|                  |             | <b>4.30</b> | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>           |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>15th</b> | <b>9.30</b> | <b>Anne Roberts</b>                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>17th</b> | <b>4-5</b>  | <b>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>21st</b> | <b>9am</b>  | <b>Matilda Wilson</b>                  |
|                  |             | <b>4.30</b> | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>           |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>22nd</b> | <b>9.30</b> | <b>Rita Cooper RIP</b>                 |

TODAY

21st February

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| <b>Reader</b>      | F. Walsh        | M. Blakeborough |
| <b>Offertory</b>   | Children        | Children        |
| <b>Euch Mins</b>   | D. Cooper       | M. Chisman      |
|                    | M. Blakeborough | R. Hogg         |
| <b>Coffee /Tea</b> | Maureen Chisman | Irene/Maureen   |
| <b>Counters</b>    | As arranged     | As arranged     |

**STATIONS of the CROSS** during Lent on Sunday at 4.30pm. Please try and join in even if only one of the Sundays.

**BREAK FOR LENT** - Five Mondays in Lent - organised by Churches Together. See notice of dates and Speakers. Organised by Churches Together. St Cuthbert's Centre.

**DEANERY EVENTS**

**CELEBRATION OF GOD'S MERCY.** We all need God's merciful forgiveness and we are invited to celebrate his loving mercy in a special service on Thursday 25th February 7pm in St Augustine's Church. The Year of Mercy is a gift to us. Think of someone you can invite to along with you for this special service. It is hoped St William's will be represented if you can.

**PILGRIMAGE TO BELGIUM AND HOLLAND**

Wednesday 11th May - Thursday 19th May 2016

The tour will be to Belgium and Holland visiting the important sites relating to Our Lady and the Eucharist, visiting Bruges, Ghent, Kortrijk, Amsterdam, and other places of interest. Tour is open to all, family and friends.

Spiritual Director is Fr David Russell. Executive Coach and Ferry £685pp 8 nights half board. Contact Mike Horan 243773;

**BISHOP SEAMUS** will lead days of Prayer for Clergy and Laity at various venues in the Diocese. There is a list on the notice board. The Hartlepool day is Thursday March 10th 10.30am until Concelebrated Mass at 12.05pm. There may be a bus provided if you would like to go. More information from Fr Greg at a later date.

**ST JAMES SPRING FAYRE** is on Saturday 19th March. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

*Diocesan F T i H Prayer ; to be said at Mass and at home.*

*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.