

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.*

21st February 2016

**2nd 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.
RIP Gerry McDonald who died last weekend and whose funeral is on Monday 29th February 10am St Anne's Church.

FAMILY FAST DAY There will be a collection today
 The box in the wall at the back of church is for St Cuthbert's Care during Lent..

100 CLUB last week
 £15 (51) J. Holland. £10 (42) S. Ridley. £5 (78) H. Davison

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)

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.

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

Mission boxes due to be open. Please bring them or the contents to church for Tim Rochester, with your name attached. Thank You.

Sincere Thanks from the "Robinson Family" to everyone who supported our Fundraising Day for HCPT Gp 25 in any way. We raised an amazing £400 which will be used wisely in Lourdes. A large Candle will be lit for each of the Parishes who support us and if you would like us to take a prayer request to the Grotto please complete one of the papers on the table and put it in the envelope provided. These will be taken to the Grotto on one of our Groups visits.
 Again many thanks for your generous and continued support. All Raffle prizes were claimed on the day.

Invitation to Youth Ministry Meeting on March 13th.
 All parishioners who are concerned about how we can support young people on their faith journey are invited to a co-workers' gathering at the Emmaus Youth Village on Sunday March 13th 3pm-5pm (Tea, Coffee & Cake served from 2.15pm). Forward Together in Hope asked us to reflect on how we can encourage the presence of young people in our communities. There are a number of opportunities Youth Mission Team will share with you. Please contact YMT if you would like to go. 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org or let Anne R. know asap please.

Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 4th March
 St Augustine's Church 2pm. Service prepared by the women of Cuba. Theme is "Receive children. Receive me" a reminder that everyone is a child of God and equally worthy of our love and respect.

We Are Now ONLINE - Visit- www.stwilliamschurch.co.uk

Sunday	21st	9am	Matilda Wilson Stations of the Cross
Monday	22n	4.30 9.30	
Wednesday	24	4-5	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sunday	28	9am	Kath White Stations of the Cross
Monday	29	4.30 9.30	

TODAY		28th February
Reader	M. Blakeborough	M. Daniel
Offertory	Children	Children
Euch Mins	M. Chisman	J. Lye
	R. Hogg	D. Lye
Coffee /Tea	Irene/Maureen	Martha/Maria
Counters	As arranged	As arranged

STATIONS of the CROSS during Lent on Sunday at 4.30pm. Please try and join us 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.

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 come along with you for this special service.

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; Carl from C.A.B. Travel will be in Holy Family Parish Centre on 13th March after 9.30am Mass for any questions.

BISHOP SEAMUS will lead days of Prayer for Clergy and Laity at various venues in the Diocese. 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. Please put your name on list provided.
Carmel College have a Vacancy for a Deputy Head of School/Vice Principal. Please see poster at the back of church.

The Governors and Head teacher of St Bede's School have successfully appointed a new Deputy Head teacher— Mrs Emily Millward. We pray for God's blessings on Mrs King, Mrs Millward and all the staff, children and parents of our school. *The Governing Body.*

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.