

**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.*

7th February 2016
5th Sunday of the Year
Year C
Day of Prayer for Unemployed



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.

RIP Michael Cottee, a well loved and excellent Caretaker at St Teresa's School for many years, has died peacefully in The Lawns. ; His body will be received into St Teresa's Church at 6pm Monday 8th and Requiem Mass will be 10am Tuesday 9th.

RIP Brian Hunter ex teacher of Carmel College - his Requiem is Friday 12th February 9.45am St Charles Church in Tudhoe Village DL16 6JY

RIP Colm Doyle also ex teacher at Carmel College who has died this week. We remember their families at this time.

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.

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday when the season of Lent begins and is a preparation time for the celebration of Easter. Lent lasts from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper.



Fasting and abstinence or other act of self denial is of obligation on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Masses for Ash Wednesday are:

St Anne's 9.30am St Thomas Aquinas 9am
St Augustine's 10am and 7pm with Latin Mass at 12.15pm
Holy Family 11.15 with school children.

WALK WITH ME BOOKS for Lent are available from the back of church this week. £1 each

100 CLUB last week
£15 (94) S. Lye £10 (96) K. Blakeborough. £5(61) T. Holland
FEBRUARY MONEY NOW DUE PLEASE

Offertory Collection last week;
£125 paid by Direct Debit each month.
Loose money £75.27. Non Gift Aid Env's £19
Gift Aid Env's £79 Papers; £9.30

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 at a later date.

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.

BREAK FOR LENT - Five Mondays in Lent - organised by Churches Together. See notice of dates and Speakers.

Sunday	7th	9am	Trevor Elgie
Monday	8th	9.30	George & Queenie Marsh
Wednesday	10th	4-5	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sunday	14th	9am	Thanksgiving
Monday	15th	9.30	Anne Roberts

	TODAY	14th February
Reader	M. Thompson	F. Walsh
Offertory	Children	Children
Euch Mins	P. Magurn	D. Cooper
	J. Lye	M. Blakeborough
Coffee /Tea	White Family	Maureen Chisman
Counters	As arranged	As arranged

Confirmation - Please remember in your prayers 35 young people from our Deanery Parishes, including Hannah Lye, who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which takes place on February 11th at St Augustine's Church 7pm.

DEANERY EVENTS

CAFOD EVENT - HABARI UGANDA!

An evening with Cafod at St Augustine's Parish Hall after 7pm Mass on 10th Feb. Ash Wednesday. A chance to share the story of our Lent Fast Day campaign which focusses on Uganda and the provision of water, sanitation and hygiene. Jeremy Cain from Cafod Northeast will host the event.

REFUGEE AID NIGHT (organised by Chris McEvoy)

Friday 12th and Saturday 13th February St Augustine's Hall. Hot food on sale and Cabaret Tickets £7.50 (concessions £6.50) Clothes collection of socks, scarves, hats and gloves.

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.

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, Loodresrecht 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;

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.

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