

**ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,
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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.*

13th March 2016

**5th 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.

March Anniversaries; Bishop Kevin Dunn, Phyllis Blakeborough, Bridgit Mahon, Alan Turner, Theresa Dickinson, Stella Ellis, Jane Coates, Agnes & Harry Skinner, Mary Gaddass, Audrey Gaddass (Barnes) David Hope, Peter Humphries, Clare McDermott (Anwyll), Elsie Baldasera, Kathleen Kinney, Lilian Bell, Stan Butterfield, Eleanor Adair, Geraldine Auton (O'Reilly).

FEAST DAYS; Weekdays of Lent.

Thursday 17th St Patrick and Saturday 19th St Joseph.

100 CLUB last week
£15 D. Lye (28) £10 B. Rippon (5) £5 B. Stephenson (64)

Thank you for your continued support, (even if you don't win)

INCOME; Loose cash; £81.10 Non Gift Aid Envelopes £30.70
Gift Aid Envelopes £60 Papers £15.90

TODAY there will be a collection for St Cuthbert's Care.

PALM SUNDAY there is a collection the Catholic Community in the Holy Land. (Holy Places)

EASTER GOODY RAFFLE - will be drawn on Easter Sunday
Tickets will be on sale from today.

CHURCH CLEANING - Do you have some spare time to help on Friday 18th March from 10am onwards.
Please see Margaret Lye if you can help. Thank you.

MINI VINNIES Thank you for supporting our fundraising event for Teesside Hospice. We raised £35.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR Mini Spring Fayre in aid of Teesside Hospice on Saturday April 16th.
Kath would like to raise much need funds to say Thank you for the help they are giving to her and her family at this time. Stalls include; books, small bric a brac, tombola, tins, anything we can sell to make money. There will be bingo, refreshments and cake stall on the day.

In preparation for Easter.

DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICE is on Tuesday 15th March 7pm in St Augustine's Church.

LOURDES - if you would like a prayer intention taking to the Grotto in Lourdes during our week at Easter, please take a piece of paper and envelope and return by March 20th. Please keep all Pilgrims in your prayers. All the North East Groups (over 200 people) are due to fly from Newcastle early on Easter Saturday morning and celebrate Mass with thousands on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

It is Group 25's Charity Ball this weekend, hope those who are going will have an enjoyable night. You can follow the HCPT Trust Mass which takes place on the Thursday of Easter week if you go to the Lourdes Website.

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

Sunday	13th	9am 4.30	Audrey Hall RIP Stations of the Cross
Monday	14th	9.30	Fr Monaghan
Wednesday	16th	4-5	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sunday	20th	9am	Francis Thompson RIP
Palm Sunday		4.30	Stations of the Cross
Monday	21st	9.30	Stephen Liddle

TODAY

Palm Sunday

Reader	P. Henderson	R. Hogg
Offertory	Children	Children
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	D. Cooper	M. Blakeborough
Coffee /Tea	Lye Family	White Family
Counters	As arranged	As arranged

**Readers for Passion on Palm Sunday/ Good Friday
as arranged.**

**PLEASE MEET IN THE HALL NEXT SUNDAY for the
BLESSING OF PALMS.**

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)] We do need more people to prepare the Liturgy for the children (there is a book that gives you all the information) It would then work on a larger rota. **PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT.**

ST JAMES SPRING FAYRE is on Saturday 19th March.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES;

Holy Thursday St Teresa's 7pm

Good Friday 3pm in all Churches. Brother Robert will lead us hear in St William's.

Easter Vigil Saturday; St Anne's 8pm

REMEMBER CLOCKS GO FORWARD 27th March

Easter Day 9am Mass. St Anne's 10.30am

DIVINE MERCY AFTERNOON - St Joseph's Church, Norton on Sunday 3rd April. Holy Hour 2.30pm-3.30pm
Please see the Notice for all the other information

New Offertory Envelopes will be available and start April 3rd. Please hand in all others before that date.

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.

Copies of the Forward Together in Hope update for February/ March 2016 are available from the table in the hall.