

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

Parish Priest; Fr Greg Price. 01325 257681

(resides at St Teresa's Presbytery)

Part of the Cluster of Parishes in Darlington.

Hospital Chaplain. Rev Deacon Jurgen Muller 743029

Other Priests are; Fr Seamus Doyle, St Augustine's

Fr David Russell, St Thomas Aquinas & Holy Family

Brother Robert, helping out in St William's, St Anne's and St Teresa's.

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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, Anne McLoughlin, Jimmy and Tommy Holland. Please remember those who look after them, and pray that those recovering from illness continue to improve.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES Peter McGee, Maurice Dixon, Kathleen Williams, Michael Plumb, Nancy Young, Brian Sadler, Phoebe Hunter, Frank Anderson, Teresa Cox, Dennis Hopkins, Dot Mulholland, Norman Liddle, Tommy Errington, Josie Coleman, Agatha Benson.

INCOME last week; Loose money; £73.80
Non Gift Aid Env. £15.10. Gift Aid Env. £101.50
Advent Alms £75.75 (last week for donations)
Papers. £11.20

100 Club last week Congratulations
£50 (31) Millie Toulson .
£15 (6) M. Loughlin . £10 (95) M. Coe. £5 (47) K. White

FLOWER DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Thank you to all who have given donations for the Christmas Flowers. If anyone would like to help we will be doing them on Thursday 22nd December 9.30am .

CHRISTMAS CANDLES Apologies if the candles are not where you sit at the moment. We needed to cover as much windowsill as possible with red and white alternatively to light the church for the Carol Service..

We look forward to seeing you this afternoon at 4pm .
The children are singing and acting out the Christmas story.
Thank you to everyone who has been, and who will be involved in any way bringing today together.

**KNITTING NANNA'S -
ST BEDE'S NEEDS YOU**

Every Friday from January
1pm—2pm.
More information from School on
466411

Or www.stbedesrc.co.uk
Please pick up a leaflet from the
table as you leave church.



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.

4th Sunday of

Advent

Year A



Sunday Monday	18th 19th	9am 9.30a	Billy & Clare McDermott Bob Cass R.I.P.
Wednesday	21st	4-5	Exposition—silent prayer
Christmas Day Monday	25th 26th	9am 9.30a	Ronald Parkes & deceased family members Chris Smith
Sunday	1Jan	9am	A.I.D.

TODAY Sunday 18th December

**Reader ; A. Gell Offertory Children
Eucharistic Ministers; P. Magurn, B. Marshall
Tea/Coffee; Martha and Maria**

**Christmas Day 9am - Reader; P. Henderson
Eucharistic Ministers; D. Cooper and M. Blakeborough**

SUNDAY 1st January 2017

**Reader; R. Hogg . Offertory;
Eucharistic Ministers; M. Chisman & R. Hogg
Tea/Coffee; Johnstone Family**

PARISH DATES ;

Raffle for our Christmas Goodies will be drawn today.

**MONDAY DECEMBER 26th ANNUAL FAMILY
BOXING DAY NIGHT QUIZ. Shared Table BYOD
7.30pm here in St William's Hall.**

PARISH DINNER - Friday January 27th Golf Club
If you would like to go please put your name on the list that is available.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES IN THE TOWN

St Augustine's	Christmas Eve; 5.30pm	Carols
	6pm	Christmas Mass
	11.30pm	Carols
	Midnight	Christmas Mass
	Christmas Day; 10am	Christmas Mass
St Anne's	Christmas Eve 7.30pm	Mass with Carols
	Christmas Day 10.30am	Mass
St Teresa's	Christmas Eve; 7pm	Polish Mass 10pm
	Christmas Day	Carols & Polish Mass 10.30am
St Thomas'	Christmas Eve 5.30pm	Carols
	6pm	Christmas Mass
Holy Family	Christmas Eve 7.30pm	Carols
	8pm	Mass
For both parishes	Christmas Day 10am	Christmas Mass

In Advent we make a place in our hearts where the Lord may come to us. We ask God to make us a fitting house for His Son. As the fourth candle is lit may he show us how to be like Mary who made Jesus welcome when He came into the world.

THIS IS A TWO WEEK BULLETIN