

**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, covering St William's, St Anne's and St Teresa's.*

Year A

12th February 2017

6th Sunday of the Year



We Are Now ONLINE – Visit- [www.stwilliamschurch.co.uk](http://www.stwilliamschurch.co.uk)  
You can also follow us on St William's Facebook page

**Please remember in your prayers**, all our priests and religious of our Diocese. Parishioners and family who are struggling with health problems at this time. These include, Fr Seamus, Pat Fitzpatrick (Benson), Kitty Turner, Kath White, Anne McLoughlin, and Tommy Holland. Please remember those who look after them, and pray that those recovering from illness continue to improve.

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Fr James 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, Nicola Bishop.**

**Collection TO SUPPORT THE WORK of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice will be taken today.**

**100 CLUB Results; Money now due for February please.**  
£15 (55) A. Gell. £10 (3) J. Lye. £5 (7) I. Smith.

**Rainbows Bereavement Support GB 1992—2017**

Please can you help Rainbows continue to support children, young people and adults grieving a significant and often devastating loss in their lives .....?  
Please pick up a leaflet from the table with more information.

**Paul Young**, Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator is retiring and his replacement is Angie Richardson who has already commenced her work as the new Coordinator. She brings considerable experience from a background in child protection and offender management with Northumbria Police. She takes on a very demanding responsibility for safeguarding within the Diocese. We wish her well.  
Our Parish Safeguarding Officers are Eddy Robinson and Helen Mulholland.

**ANNUAL COFFEE DAY— for HCPT Group 25**

at 53 Woodcrest Rd on Thursday 23rd February. Please feel free to call in between 11am and 2pm . (Robinson Family)

**CELEBRATING FATIMA 100 YEARS**

Fatima is a major pilgrimage centre of our faith since Our Lady first appeared there in 1917. Among other things she asked us to pray in reparation for the sins of the world. To celebrate these events you are invited to a Deanery Mass of Reparation on the first Saturday of each month, followed by the Rosary. See the notice board for dates.  
Next Date is 4th March 11am St Augustine's.

*Diocesan Prayer*

*You have constantly poured out your spirit upon our Diocese and kindled here a light which has spread throughout the world.  
Lord Jesus, you gathered disciples to yourself to learn from you and to model their lives on you.*

*Your Holy Spirit empowered them to continue your work in the world. Come upon us, Holy Spirit, deepen the faith you invite us to share and inspire us to become faithful witnesses.*

*As we begin to develop our partnerships, help us to use the gifts you gave us to nurture one another, to serve the world and to live in harmony with the whole of creation.*

*All of this we ask in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Sunday Monday	12th 13th	9am 9.30a	H L Christine McGuigan RIP
Wednesday	15th	4-5	Exposition and silent prayer.
Sunday Monday	19th 20th	9am 9.30a	Jimmy Holland Alan Chisman

**TODAY**

**Reader; A. Robinson. Offertory; Children Eucharistic Ministers; D. Lye, R. Rochester Tea / Coffee; Johnstone Family**

**NEXT WEEKEND 19th February**

**Reader; T. Rochester. Offertory; Children Eucharistic Ministers; J. Lye, P. Henderson Tea/Coffee; Lye Family**

**FEAST DAYS:**

**Tuesday; SS Cyril (Patron of Europe)**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Anna, Lucy, Emily, Sophie, Ollie, Lottie, Evie.**  
Made their 1st Confession this week. Please remember them and their parents in your prayers as they continue their preparation for Holy Communion.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the Fundraiser last Sunday. £420 was raised for Carmel College HCPT Group 702. The money will help to fund students and also allow us to make a generous contribution to the local HCPT Group taking disabled and disadvantaged children on a life changing pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes. Without help from our local parishes, we would not be able to offer 40 students the opportunity to develop their faith and help others. We will light a candle for your parish community during our time in Lourdes at Easter.  
*Andrew Gardner, Lay Chaplain/ RE Teacher.*

**Bishop Seamus and the Diocesan Board have now finalised the new Partnership Arrangements in the Diocese which will be established in the near future.**

**Our own Partnership Proposal was accepted and will be made up of St Anne's, St Augustine's, St Teresa's, St Thomas', St William's, Holy Family, St Osmunds, St Mary's Barnard Castle and St Aidens Middleton in Teesdale.**

**There is a copy of a booklet showing all the 18 Partnerships in the Diocese. Please do not take away but feel free to look at it. You can also see it on the Diocesan website.**

**A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE  
HERE ON SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY**

**We will meet in the Middle Room in Church about 10.15am after a cuppa.**

**If you will be joining us please let Anne Robinson know today. Also any items for an Agenda please. We have to work together for the future of our Faith and Parish Community.**

**PLEASE HELP US IN WHATEVER WAY YOU CAN to move forward by sharing our gifts with each other.**

**Another Birth to celebrate - Kris Haraszczuk (Guitarist in the Choir) and his wife are proud Grandparents to a little boy Stanislav. Best wishes to you all.**

**WELCOME** to our Parish Community if you are visiting family or here for the first time. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass. And enjoy our hospitality.