

**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

19th February 2017

7th Sunday of the Year



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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), Mary Sesnan, 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 McCreedy, 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.

RIP Jean Harris who has died this week.
Funeral Service 9.30am Thursday at St Anne's

FEAST DAYS: Tuesday; St Peter Damien.
Wednesday; The Chair of St Peter the Apostle.

100 CLUB Results; £15 (71) H. Lambert.
£10 (26) C. White. £5 (11) M. Johnston

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.

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.

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.

Sunday Monday	19th 20th	9am 9.30a	Jimmy Holland Alan Chisman
Wednesday	22nd	4-5	Exposition and silent prayer
Sunday Monday	26th 27th	9am 9.30a	RNR Jimmy Holland RIP

TODAY

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

NEXT WEEKEND

Reader; M. Thompson. Offertory; Children Eucharistic Ministers; P. Magurn and B. Marshall Tea/Coffee; White Family

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

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

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.

We have had some lovely messages from people visiting our parish over the last few weeks. They have expressed their warm welcome and friendship and congratulate the children on their presence.

BREAK 4 LENT — Churches Together in Darlington
"Receiving Christ in five different ways"

Monday 6th March Deacon Jurgen Muller (RC)
Monday 13th March Rev. David Railton (C of E)
Monday 20th March Rev. Hillary Collinson (URC)
Monday 27th March Mrs M. Jones (Churches Together)
Monday 3rd April Rev. Dr Andrew Stobart (Meth)
Starts—Coffee 10.30am, Speaker 11am, Finish 11.30am
In St Cuthbert's Hall, Market Place, Darlington.

CONGRATULATIONS to St Bede's children who came third in the recent Eurovision Song Contest which took place at the Dolphin Centre. WELL DONE to our children who were involved.

MASSSES:

ASH WEDNESDAY 1st March 12noon St Anne's followed by Soup and Roll in the hall.
You are asked to bring along a tin for the foodbank.

FEAST OF ST JOHN of GOD 8th March 12noon at St Anne's followed by tea/coffee and cakes in the hall.

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) Call in for Coffee or Light Lunch or just come for the social side and meet up with friends.
07779 358 580

The Group are taking 6 children this year with their helpers. The aim is to give the children a week to remember, full of fun, singing and laughter.