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 Fr David Russell, Brother Robert.

We Are Now ONLINE - Visit- www.stwilliamschurch.co.uk You can also follow us on St William's Facebook page

<u>Please remember in your prayers</u>, all our priests and religious of our Diocese. Parishioners and family who are struggling with health problems at this time. These include 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.

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 Ball, Sean Butterfield, Eleanor Adair, Geraldine Auton (O'Reilly) Joan Haig. Mary Sesnan.

RIP Teresa Hanlon (Murphy) who died peacefully on Tuesday in St Teresas Hospice. Please remember her family & friends.

We have Gluten Free Communion Hosts please let the Priest or Eucharistic Minister know before Mass.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 31st March CHURCH CLEANING
Sunday2nd April EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE
Tuesday 4th April PARISH BINGO RESUMES 7.30pm

100 CLUB Results; MONEY NOW DUE PLEASE £15 (68) R. Hogg) £10 (6) M. Loughlan Yearly donations now due plese

INCOME; Loose money; £76.80. Non Gift Aid Env. £8 Gift Aid Env. £83. Papers; £15.50. Cafod Mini Vinnies fundraising; £134.50

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK;

Monday; St Joseph , Husband of Mary. Saturday; Annunciation of the Lord.

Thank you for your support of the Mini Vinnies fundraising event for Cafod. They raised £134.50 Well Done children and parents.

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.

Year A 19th March 2017 3rd Sunday of Lent



Sunday	19th	9am	Special Intention
Monday	20th	9.30a	Peter Hall RIP
Wednesday	22nd	4-5	Exposition and silent prayer
Sunday	26th	9am	Private Intention
Monday	27th	9.30a	

TODAY

Reader; M. Daniel. Offertory; Children Eucharistic Ministers; D. Lve. R. Rochester

Tea/Coffee; Martha / Maria NEXT WEEKEND 26th March

Reader; A. Gell . Offertory; Children

Euch Ministers; J. Lye. P. Henderson

Coffee; Maureen & Chris

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE 4pm ST TERESA's during Lent,

If anyone from this area would like transport please speak to Margaret Lye.

There is also Stations of the Cross St Anne's at 4pm

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

Monday 20th March
Monday 27th March
Monday 3rd April
Starts—Coffee 10.30am.
Rev. Hillary Collinson (URC)
Mrs M. Jones (Churches Together)
Rev. Dr Andrew Stobart (Meth)
Speaker 11am, Finish 11.30am

In St Cuthbert's Hall, Market Place, Darlington.

LENTEN ALMS - The box on the wall as you leave church is for this - it is to support Catholic Care who are committed to help improve the lives of some of our most vulnerable members of our community, including people with disabilities, children in care, older people and those who have no one to look out for them.

<u>LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE</u> for our Deanery will be at St Anne's on Tuesday 28th March 7pm

<u>HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE</u> will be held for all the Deanery at St Teresa's Church and we are looking for **representatives from each Parish** to take part in various roles. More information to follow.

GOOD FRIDAY Brother Robert will celebrate our Good Friday Service at 4pm

St William's Church is now a listed building.

There is a letter from the Darlington Borough Council giving all the details involved on the notice board.

ACHORD

Interested in singing? Achord is a small choir which performs for various events singing a variety of tunes including modern songs and standards. The choir is always looking for new members and rehearsals on Wednesday nights in the Parish Centre from 7.15pm—9.30pm . For more information go to www.achordchoir.co.uk or email info@achordchoir.co.uk (they sang at HCPT Group 25 recent Ball)

TEESDALE QUILTERS - 13th Quilt Show Gainford Village Hall 20th & 21st May 10am—4pm. Entry £3.50 includes tea/coffee homemade cakes, sales table and trader. Raffle for St Teresa's Hospice. See Notice or Irene Smith for more details.