

**ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,
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(resides at St Teresa's Presbytery)

Part of the Cluster of Parishes in Darlington.

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Year A

16th April 2017

EASTER SUNDAY



We Are Now ONLINE – Visit- www.stwilliamschurch.co.uk
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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 Kitty Turner, Kath White, Anne McLoughlin, Tommy Holland and Bob Stephenson.

Please remember those who look after them, and pray that those recovering from illness continue to improve.

*RIP Frank Coleman whose funeral service is here in St William's on Tuesday 25th April at 10.15am.

RIP Pat Fitzpatrick (Benson) who died on Good Friday after a short illness. Her Requiem Mass will be 10am Holy Family Church on Friday 28th April.

April Anniversaries; Fr Martin McBrien
Edward Mahan, Nancy Brack, Ben & Betty Ryder, Emily Coates, Thomas Robinson, Ernest Humphries, Tom Wood, Vera Bellis, Janet Beldon, David Dinsdale, Peter Humphries, George Appleby, Ronald Parkes, Michelle Bonnie, Peter Foran, Agnes Henderson, Dougie Blakeburn, Peter Errington, Charles Gaddass, Edward Boyle, Molly Bearpark. Terence Coleman.

If you or a family member need to see a priest in an emergency whilst in hospital, or would like Holy Communion

INTER –PARISH QUIZ will take place on Saturday 20th May in Holy Family Parish Centre.

Can we put in 1 or 2 teams from St William's like we did in the past. In fact we were the last winners of a cup. Please see Anne Robinson after Easter with names.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Annual Pilgrimage to Osmotherly will be on Friday 26th May. Please let Fr Greg know as soon as possible if you want a seat on the bus.

ANNUAL REUNION MASS for pupils and staff of Immaculate Conception School will be on Saturday 13th May with Mass in St Augustine's Church at 12.15pm and afterwards a shared table in the Parish Centre.

DIVINE MERCY AFTERNOON TODAY

Sunday 23rd April
St Joseph's Church, Norton. Holy Hour 2.30pm—3.30pm

THE WAY WE SEE IT: A RESPONSE As we move into new partnerships, an important priority is our relationship with young people. All adult parishioners / young people (16+) are invited to a Diocesan Conference at the Newcastle Assembly Rooms on Saturday 13th May. Every Church community is asked to be represented. Further details are available from YMT 01207 592244 or let Anne know if you would like to go. See Anne to arrange transport costs.

Sunday	23rd	9am	George, David & Joyce Appleby
Monday	24th	9.30a	Patience Bearstone
	25th	10.15	Funeral Service
Wednesday	26th	4-5	Exposition and silent prayer
Sunday	30th	9am	Coleman Family
Monday	1 Ma	9.30a	Bob Cass RIP

TODAY

Sunday 23rd April - Divine Mercy Sunday
Reader; M. Lye. (T. Rochester) Offertory; Children Eucharistic Ministers; D. Lye. R. Rochester.
Tea/Coffee; Irene & Maureen

Sunday 30th April
Reader; P. Magurn Offertory; Children Eucharistic Ministers; J. Lye. P. Henderson.
Tea/Coffee; Martha & Maria

THE CHURCH IS HAVING ITS 5 year ELECTRICAL CHECK on WEDNESDAY 3rd May & THURSDAY 4th May so there will be NO EXPOSITION that day.

HCPT GROUPS from around the world have been in Lourdes over Easter. A very special time for Group Leaders, helpers, students and the special children the Family Groups take.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO HCPT FUNDRAISING EACH YEAR.

AS GROUP 25 GATHERED AT THE GROTTA A CANDLE WAS LIT FOR YOU ALL AND PETITIONS FOR PRAYERS LEFT THERE..

MINI VINNIES EASTER PARTY - took place last week. It seemed to be a great success. Thanks to those who organised it and to CDB productions for hiring out a projector and large screen. It enabled them to show films.

FTiH - Partnership Guidelines - First Steps.

The information arrived just before I went to Lourdes so I havn had time to read it through.
The Bishop has asked that Partnership Deans to lead the new partnerships. Fr Greg will lead ours.
Please take a copy to read and we will have a meeting after Mass one Sunday to discuss it. Thank you Anne.

SUPPORTING THE SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS IN OUR DIOCESE. There will be a collection next Sunday for this + there are some envelopes if you would like to Gift Aid.
Thank you for your support.

VICAR OF DIBLEY - ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CENTRE on Thursday 27th—Saturday 29th April
Tickets from 07397 774913 or www.starsdarlington.co.uk