

**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.
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Fr David Russell, Brother Robert.

Year A
26th March 2017
4th Sunday of Lent



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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 Pat Fitzpatrick (Benson), 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.

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.

If you or a family member need to see a priest in an emergency whilst in hospital, or would like Holy Communion please contact a Priest or ask a senior member of staff on the ward.

We have Gluten Free Communion Hosts. Please let the Priest or Eucharistic Minister know before Mass if you need one.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 31st March CHURCH CLEANING
Sunday 2nd April EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE
Tuesday 4th April PARISH BINGO RESUMES 7.30pm

100 CLUB Results; MONEY NOW DUE PLEASE
£15 (18) Anna Robinson £10 (80) B. Magurn
£5 (49) A. Stephenson Yearly donations now due please

INCOME LAST WEEK;

DARLINGTON COMMUNITY PASSION PLAY

Sunday 9th April 2pm in the grounds of St Augustine's Parish Centre. You are invited to be part of the Passion Story in words and music. The actors, singers and musicians come from a variety of Darlington Churches. Free Admission.

Congratulations to all our young people who were Confirmed recently. Please remember them in your prayers.

Also to our young people in Darlington who received their Pope John Paul II awards. These awards encourage, recognise and celebrate the contribution that young people make to parishes and the wider community.

St Augustine's have a Prayer Meeting each Tuesday in the Parish Centre at 7pm. All are welcome.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL MOTHERS.

We pray for all mothers and women in our lives that have been like a mother to us;
Grandmothers, aunts, sisters and friends.
We say Thank You and ask God to bless them all.

Sunday Monday	26th 27th	9am 9.30a	Private Intention Vincent Holland RIP
Wednesday	29th	4-5	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sunday Monday	2nd 3rd	9am 9.30a	Anne & Bridie O'Kane Fr Seamus Doyle RIP

TODAY

Reader; A. Gell. Offertory; Children
Euch Ministers; J. Lye. P. Henderson
Coffee; Maureen & Chris

NEXT WEEKEND 2.4.17

Reader; R. Hogg. Offertory; Children.
Euch. Ministers; P. Magurn, B. Marshall.
Tea / Coffee; Lye Family

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 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.

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. **Collection TODAY for Cuthbert's Care.**

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

HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE 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. If you would like to be a part of the Service please give your name to Anne today and it will be passed on. We need two people from our parish to have their feet washed.

GOOD FRIDAY - 4pm

Brother Robert will celebrate our Good Friday Service.

USHAW 2017 SEASON; Ushaw reopened to the public last weekend. Opening times are, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 1pm—5pm. For information and planned events see www.ushaw.org or call 0191 3738500

Donations for the Easter Flowers can be given to **Maureen Johnston** please. They are very much appreciated.

Best Wishes to **Chris Johnston** who is recovering after an operation on his foot. Hope he is back with us very soon.

FT I H Some ways we may be able to move forward.

Serving our communities together, Preaching the Good News, Worshipping together, getting to know each other better, singing together, exploring together, socialising together, looking at what we can offer to other communities, making a difference. Please think about it - is there anything that you could organise in the parish to take us into the future?