

**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, helping out in St William's, St Anne's and St Teresa's.

Year A

29th January 2017

4th Sunday of the Year



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Sunday Monday	29th 30th	9am 9.30a	Trevor Elgie & Family H.L.
Wednesday	1Feb	4-5	Exposition and silent prayer.
Sunday Monday	5th 6th	9am 9.30a	Private Intention Jimmy Holland

**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, Annie Tarrant and Tommy Holland. Please remember those who look after them, and pray that those recovering from illness continue to improve.

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:** Florence & Joseph Chapman, Stanley Humphries, Sr Petronella, Margaret Blakeborough, Arthur Blakeborough, George Marsh, James & Mary Battle, Mary Eustace, Harry Lupton, Kitty Baker, Donald Cooper, Alice McGough, Edna McGarrity, Winnie Simpson, William McDermott, Violet Carberry, Margaret Thompson, Amy Laura Coe, Ann Harrison, James Blakeborough, Alan Chisman, Margaret Elgie, Ernie Toulson, Trevor Elgie.

**Some weeks I don't have enough room for all the notices that should appear so may have to take out Ministers, so can you please refer to your list or the one on the notice board. Thank you Anne.**

**TODAY**

Reader; P. Magurn Offertory Proc; Liturgy Children Eucharistic Ministers; D. Cooper, M. Blakeborough Tea / Coffee Maker; Irene / Maureen

**5th February;**

Reader; B. Marshall Offertory; Children Eucharistic Ministers; M. Chisman. R. Hogg. Tea/Coffee Makers; Martha / Maria

**FEAST DAYS; Tuesday; St John Bosco.**

Thursday; Presentation of Our Lord. Candlemass Day.

Friday; St Blaise / St Ansgar.

**INCOME last week;**

Thank you for your continued support.

**It is time to order Offertory Envelopes starting April. If your circumstances have changed or you would like to Gift Aid and use an envelope, please see Dave Lye as soon as possible. You may also think about paying through the Bank.**

Loose money £59.20. Non Gift Aid Envelopes £20

Gift Aid Envelopes £101. Papers £11.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** for children from the three parishes making their 1st Holy Communion this year takes place on Wednesday 8th February at 6pm in St Thomas Aquinas Church. First Holy Communions will take place here on Sunday 28th May 2017. Please remember the children and parents in our prayers. Grateful thanks to Rosemarie and Jayne for their guidance.



**100 CLUB Results; Money now due for February please. £15 (62)J.Toulson. £10(33) A. Albeson £5(92)J.Gilligan**

**FLAME CONGRESS Friday 24th February with entertainment from "The Musical Time Machine". This is to raise money for the young people to fund their trip to the Flame Congress at Wembley Arena. Tickets £5 Includes nibbles. Contact Doreen Dobson 07806450093.**

**FUNDRAISING EVENT** after Mass next Sunday. Please try and support Hannah Lye as she tries to raise money for her trip to Lourdes with Carmel College. The Group have a busy week in Lourdes Easter Week with lots of duties including helping some of the Family Groups. Raffle Tickets on sale this week. All HCPT Groups will fly out to Lourdes on Easter Saturday. Please remember them in your prayers.

**LETTER OF THANKS** from the Retiring President of Ushaw for the support from parishes in the Diocese over the past 9 years. It also gives dates of events which will continue in 2017.

**ALSO a THANK YOU** from St Teresa's Hospice for our Donation from the Christmas Candles..

**PLEASE NOTE** that because of Fr Seamus' ill-health the weekend Masses are as follows until further notice..

St Anne's Saturday 5pm

Holy Family Saturday 6pm

St William's Sunday 9am

St Augustine's Sunday 9.15am

St Teresa's Sunday 10.30am

St Thomas' Sunday 11am

St Augustine's Sunday 6.30pm

Weekday Masses will be reduced and changed to Services of Worship and Holy Communion—these may change week to week because of funerals and priest's holidays.

There is a list as you leave Church of changes.

We send Fr Seamus our prayers and best wishes.

**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.

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

"As you will be aware, Fr Seamus is very ill. We ask you all to remember him and his family, the parishioners of St Augustine's and ourselves in your prayers over the next few weeks. May we all be aware of God's loving presence in our lives. God bless you all. Fr Greg and Fr David."

The Bishop has recently spent four days with the Diocesan Board which includes the Vicar General, Episcopal Vicars and lay people, listening to and exploring the wide range of topics emerging from the FTiH programme. The decisions that were made will be shared with the Diocese at 2 separate meetings which will take place simultaneously in different parts of the Diocese on the evening of **9th February**. At these meetings, there will be information about the new Partnerships across the Diocese and how they fit together. You will hear reasons for any changes to the proposal submitted from each area. **The two meetings are; CARMEL COLLEGE 7.30pm and Lancastrian Suite, Lancaster Rd, Dunston 7.30pm**