

**ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,  
BARTON STREET, DARLINGTON DL1 2LN**

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(resides at St Teresa's Presbytery)

Part of the Cluster of Parishes in Darlington.

Rev Deacon Jurgen Muller *Fr David Russell, Brother Robert.*

Year A

2nd April 2017

5th 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.

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.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

4th April St Isidore. 5th April St Vincent Ferrer.  
7th St John Baptist de las Salle.

**INCOME LAST TWO WEEKS;**

£232.50 Cafod £117 + Mini Vinnies money we sent  
£251.50 to Cafod. Thank you for your support.

**NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION  
FOR HOLY PLACES (Catholic Community in the Holy  
Land)**

**100 CLUB Results;** £15 (13) D. Cooper.  
£10 (61) T Holland. £5 (16) A. Robinson  
Money is due this week for the next 4 weeks.  
There will be an extra prize of £50 next week.  
Thank you for your support.

**HOLY THURSDAY;** The Chrism Mass is celebrated in  
St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle at 11am. The deanery oil  
stocks are renewed on that day. All are welcome to attend.

**CHURCH FLOWERS** will be done on Good Friday  
morning.

If anyone would like to help they are most welcome.  
Even if it is to make a cuppa and clear away.

**Maureen, Maria and Anne.**

**Donations for the flowers can be given to  
Maureen Johnston.**

**EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE TODAY  
Tuesday 4th April PARISH BINGO RESUMES 7.30pm**

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

**Baptism Course will take place on Wednesday 5th April in  
St Teresa's Presbytery 6.30pm—8.30pm for any parents  
wanting to book a date in the near future. 1st of 2 meetings**

**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 Sat-  
urday 13th May. Every Church community is asked to be repre-  
sented. 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 Monday	2nd 3rd	9am 9.30a	Anne & Bridie O'Kane Fr Seamus Doyle RIP
Wednesday	5th	4-5	Exposition & silent prayer.
Sunday Monday	9th 10th	9am 9.30a	Vincent Holland RIP Jimmy Holland RIP

**TODAY**

Reader; R. Hogg. Offertory; Children.

Euch. Ministers; P. Magurn, B. Marshall.

Tea / Coffee; Lye Family

**NEXT WEEKEND PALM / PASSION SUNDAY**

**PLEASE MEET IN THE HALL FOR THE  
BLESSING OF PALMS BEFORE MASS.**

Reader; P. Henderson

**Passion; Fr Greg / Tim Rochester / Eddy Robinson  
Congregation as the crowd.**

Offertory; Children

Euch. Ministers; D. Cooper, M. Blakeborough

Tea / Coffee; White Family

**GOOD FRIDAY; 4pm Brother Robert.**

**Readers Margaret Lye**

**Passion; Bro Robert, Brenda Marshall, Margaret Loughlan  
Congregation as the crowd.**

**Intercessions; as arranged.**

Euch. Minister; M. Chisman

If you are not available for these services please see  
Margaret Blakeborough and changes can be made.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE 4pm  
ST TERESA'S AND ST ANNE'S DURING LENT.**

**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.**

**HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE** will be held for all the  
Deanery at St Teresa's Church at 7pm. Representatives from  
all parishes will be involved.

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

**HCPT GROUPS** from around the world will be going to  
Lourdes at Easter.  
Please keep them in your prayers, that they have a wonderful  
week and that the children the Family Groups take enjoy an  
experience of a lifetime.  
If you would like intentions taking to the grotto please pick up  
an envelope, or a candle lighting in Lourdes please see Anne  
Robinson. Hannah Lye is also going this year with Carmel  
Group for the first time..

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.