

**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, covering St William's, St Anne's and

St Teresa's.

Year A

5th February 2017

5th Sunday of the Year



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

RIP Annie Tarrant who died last weekend. Please remember her family and friends in your prayers.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES;

Fr James Douglas, Patrick Dickinson, Bernard Ryder, Steven Liddle, John Fox, Hugh Halon, Margaret McCready, Ted Dryden, Joan Curry, Robert Shields, Tony Coleman, Betty Young, Kathleen Thompson, Jimmy O'Toole, Harry Skinner, Raymond Henderson, Ruth Sowerby, Pat Smith, Nicola Bishop.

FRIDAY is WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

INCOME last week;

Thank you for your continued support.

Loose money; £49.95 + N/Gift Aid Env. £20 + Gift Aid £105 + Monthly DD payments £105 for January. Papers £15.50

Collection TO SUPPORT THE WORK of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice on February 12th

100 CLUB Results; Money now due for February please.
£15 (79) J.Miles. £10 (90) E.Mulholland. £5 (69) B. Twist

FUNDRAISING EVENT after Mass TODAY.

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 during 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.

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.

“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. “

Sunday Monday	5th 6th	9am 9.30a	Private Intention Jimmy Holland
Wednesday	8th	4-5	Exposition and silent prayer
Sunday Monday	12th 13th	9am 9.30a	H L Christine McGuigan RIP

TODAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY 12th February

Reader; A. Robinson. Offertory; Children Eucharistic Ministers; D. Lye, R. Rochester Tea / Coffee; Johnstone Family

FEAST DAYS; Monday; St Paul Miki & Companions. Wednesday; St Jerome Emiliani / St Josephine Bakhita. Friday; St Scholastica. Saturday; Our Lady of Lourdes.

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 Communion 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.

Aine Lucy, Emily, Sophie, Ollie, Lottie, Evie.

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.

FTiH Prayer; Please continue to say this as we enter the next stage of the process.

Glory be to the Father in whom we live and move and have our being.

Glory be to the Son whose name we bear and who calls each of us to be his disciples;

To build his Kingdom and to go out into the world and bear its fruit.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit pouring out grace and guidance, forming us and renewing us.

Inspire us all in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to live the Gospel, to be open to change and to move forward together in hope.

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**

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.