

**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.

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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), Sister Carmel, 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.

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.

RIP Mary Sesnan (Lyonette) who died peacefully with her family around her on Wednesday in Keighthley. She was a wonderful lady and she probably taught a lot of us at St William's School.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

We urgently need someone to help as a Sacristan. (Male or Female) It means opening up on a Sunday morning and getting the church ready for Mass. Training can be given. You may also need to open up for funerals etc. You will also need a DBS through the Diocese if you don't have one for another Ministry already.

100 CLUB Results; MONEY NOW DUE PLEASE
£15 (63) K. Toulson. £10 (35) A. Albeson
£5 (70) A. Horton
Thank you for your continued support.

INCOME; Loose plate; £76 N/GA Envelopes £13
Gift Aid Envelopes £68. Piety £21.80 Papers £14
100 Club £ 58 + £105 Direct Debits for February

Diocesan Prayer

You have constantly poured out your spirit upon our Diocese and kindled here a light which has spread throughout the world.

Lord Jesus, you gathered disciples to yourself to learn from you and to model their lives on you. Your Holy Spirit empowered them to continue your work in the world.

Come upon us, Holy Spirit, deepen the faith you invite us to share and inspire us to become faithful witnesses. As we begin to develop our partnerships, help us to use the gifts you gave us to nurture one another, to serve the world and to live in harmony with the whole of creation.

All of this we ask in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

TEESDALE QUILTERS - 13th Quilt Show Gainford Village Hall 20th & 21st May 10am—4pm. Entry £3.50 includes tea/coffee homemade cakes, sales table and trader. Raffle for St Teresa's Hospice. See Irene Smith for any details.

Year A

5th March 2017

1st Sunday of Lent



Sunday Monday	5th 6th	9am 9.30a	Tony & Dick Coleman Christine McGuigan
Wednesday	8th	4-5	Exposition & silent prayer
Sunday Monday	12th 13th	9am 9.30a	H. L. Christine McGuigan RIP

TODAY

Reader; Frank Walsh. Offertory; Children Eucharistic Mins; D. Cooper(R. Rochester) M. Blakeborough Tea/ Coffee Makers; Maureen Chisman.

NEXT WEEK:

Reader; M. Blakeborough. Offertory; Children Eucharistic Ministers; R. Hogg. M. Chisman. Tea / Coffee Irene / Maureen

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
WEDNESDAY 8th March Mass for the Feast of St John of God will take place 12noon at St Anne's. All are welcome.

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

Monday 6th March Deacon Jurgen Muller (RC)
Monday 13th March Rev. David Raiton (C of E)
Monday 20th March Rev. Hillary Collinson (URC)
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.

MARCH 10th FAMILY FAST DAY; FOR CAFOD

A fish the size of your thumb
In Florence's hands became something BIG; school books, a home, a future for her children.

WILL YOU DO SOMETHING AMAZING THIS LENT FAST DAY?

Please take an envelope and put in your donation. There will be a collection on Sunday 12th March.

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.

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

MINI VINNIES met last week and have come up with some fundraising events. Next Sunday 12th March they will run a few different "Fishy activities and stalls" after Mass. Please try and support them. Proceeds for their Cafod project.

Ushaw College reopens its doors to the public on 18th March. It will be open every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 1pm-5pm with the refectory open for food 11am—5pm. For details of events visit www.ushaw.org or 0191 3738500

GRATEFUL THANKS to all who supported our Coffee Day for HCPT Group 25. Raffle results. Toiletries S. Ridley. Mini Whiskey J.Brain Wine K. White. Plant Bill (neighbour) Biscuits Seb Colley. **Robinson Family**