

**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.

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

Year A 7th May 2017

4th Sunday of Easter

VOCATIONS SUNDAY



We Are Now ONLINE – Visit- www.stwilliamschurch.co.uk
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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 Kitty Turner, Kath White, Anne McLoughlin, Tommy Holland and Bob Stephenson, Bob Rippon.

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

May Anniversaries. (if any names missing please see Anne.)

Rhoda Ryder, May Hart, Elizabeth Robinson, Martha Mallett, Pat Dennis, Connie Lye, Tommy Belson, Billy Dodds, Mary Coleman, George Baxter, Mary Naylor, Charles Clarke, Arthur Hodgson, Thomas Daley, Arthur Gaddass.

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.

Money due please for next 4 weeks.

£15 (19) B. Rippon £10 (68) R. Hogg £5 (46) J. Swain

INCOME LAST WEEKEND; £151.50

NBF Collection £45.80 Thank you.

Papers; £13.50 Wedding & Funeral £155

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Annual Pilgrimage to Osmotherly will be on Friday 26th May. Please let Fr Greg know as soon as possible if you want a seat on the bus.

ANNUAL REUNION MASS for pupils and staff of

Immaculate Conception School will be on Saturday 13th May with Mass in St Augustine's Church at 12.15pm and afterwards a shared table in the Parish Centre.

Celebrating 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima.

There will be a Rosary Novena in each Church starting 4th May until 12th May. Please see the leaflet with dates, times and venues. Ours is tomorrow at 8pm

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 Saturday 13th May.

Every Church community is asked to be represented. Further details are available from YMT 01207 592244 or let Anne know if you would like to go.

See Anne to arrange transport costs.

Is anyone else interested in going to this event?

Sunday	7th	9am	Mgt & Arthur Blakeborough
		noon	Baptism—William Philip Matthews
Monday	8th	9.30a	Deceased members of Clarke & Blakeborough Fam
Sunday	14th	9am	John Fox & Hugh Hanlon
Monday	15th	9.30a	Eliz Lye & Jane Buckton

TODAY

Reader; A. Robinson Offertory; Children
Eucharistic Ministers; P. Magurn, B. Marshall
Tea/ Coffee; Maureen & Chris Johnstone

14th May

Reader; B. Marshall. Offertory; Children
Eucharistic Ministers; D. Cooper, M. Blakeborough
Tea / Coffee; Lye Family

THE CHURCH IS HAVING ITS 5 year ELECTRICAL CHECK on WEDNESDAY 10th May & THURSDAY 11th-May so there will be NO EXPOSITION this week.

INTER –PARISH QUIZ will take place on Saturday 20th May in Holy Family Parish Centre. Up to 6 in a team. Can we put in 1 or 2 teams from St William's like we did in the past. In fact we were the last winners of a cup.
Please see Anne Robinson with names today.

FTiH - Partnership Guidelines - First Steps.

The Bishop has asked that Partnership Deans to lead the new partnerships. Fr Greg will lead ours. Please take a copy to read and we will have a meeting after Mass one Sunday to discuss it. Thank you Anne.

SUPPORTING THE SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS IN OUR DIOCESE. Appeal open for 2 more weeks.

This fund (NBF) Northern Brethren Fund was set up over 200 years ago when there was no parish to support priests in the north of England.

Times have changed, now the fund cares for retired priests. Please help by supporting the collection, by gift aid envelopes or arranging a standing order. Envelopes and forms are available from the table.

TODAY SUNDAY 7TH MAY - there will be a collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor. It helps them look after the sick and elderly in their homes around the North East.

There is a Container of Lourdes Water at the back of Church with some small containers if anyone would like to take some with them.

The Ministry of Consolation A day to raise awareness of the vitally important Ministry of Consolation. For many people, bereavement begins before the death of a loved one, and the person themselves often feels a deep need for support and consolation. This day will help us to look at these needs and how people and parishes can respond to them.

It is open to anyone interested in the Ministry of Consolation or those whose work involves caring for those in need of this kind of support. Please see notices with information and booking forms. Saturday 10th June 10.30am—3.30pm in Ushaw College, Durham DH7 9RH

Booking is essential although day is free.