

**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.

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

**Year A**

**9th April 2017**

**Passion / Palm Sunday**



**We Are Now ONLINE – Visit- [www.stwilliamschurch.co.uk](http://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 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.

RIP John Bishop, husband of Maggie, Dad & Grandad, who died peacefully last week and whose funeral is in St Thomas Aquinas Church on Wednesday 12th April 10.45am.

RIP Joe Dolan, a great worker in St Thomas Aquinas Parish.

Grandfather of Sarah and her children who are part of our Liturgy Group..

RIP Frank Coleman whose funeral is here in St William's on 19th April at 1pm.

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 Blackburn, Peter Errington,  
Charles Gaddass, Edward Boyle, Molly Bearpark.  
Terence Coleman.

INCOME ; Loose money £54.50. Non G/A Env; £19.50  
G/A Env; £111. + Direct Debits for the month £  
Papers £16.10. Candles £58.77. Piety £102.29.  
100 Club £ 95. Charity £16.

**TODAY THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION FOR  
HOLY PLACES**

**100 CLUB Results;** £15 (97) R. Hogg  
£10 (4) E. Robinson. £5 (53) D. Cameron  
Money is due this week for the next 4 weeks.  
There will be an extra prize of £50 TODAY.  
Thank you for your support. 3 SPARE NUMBERS

**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**

**PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT OUR PIETY STALL AND  
HANDMADE EASTER CARDS IN THE HALL.  
Last chance before Easter to buy them.**

<b>Sunday Monday</b>	<b>9th 10th</b>	<b>9am 9.30a</b>	<b>Vincent Holland RIP Jimmy Holland RIP</b>
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<b>Wednesday Easter Sunday Monday</b>	<b>12th  16th 17th</b>	<b>4-5  9am 9.30a</b>	<b>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Fr Seamus Doyle RIP Sr Carmel RIP</b>
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**TODAY**

**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**

**HOLY THURSDAY 7pm at St Teresa's for the Deanery.**

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

**Readers Margaret Lye**

**Passion; Bro Robert, Brenda Marshall, Margaret Loughlin  
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.**

**SUNDAY 23rd April. EASTER SUNDAY**

**Reader; M. Lye. (T. Rochester) Offertory; Children  
Eucharistic Ministers; D. Lye. R. Rochester.  
Tea/Coffee ; Irene / Maureen**

**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.**

**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..**

**MINI VINNIES EASTER PARTY - will take place here on  
Wednesday 19th April. 1pm—4pm**

**Mini Vinnies from other parishes have been invited. There  
will be games and a film show. Please see Jen Colley with  
any queries. Tickets £2 siblings £1  
A parent is asked to stay with their child.**

**DIVINE MERCY AFTERNOON Sunday 23rd April  
St Joseph's Church, Norton. Holy Hour 2.30pm—3.30pm  
Please begin the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday.**

**SPARE COPIES OF NORTHERN CROSS AVAILABLE £1**

**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.

