

**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.

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

Year A

30th April 2017

3rd Sunday of Easter



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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.

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

*RIP Barry Tansey who died recently in Riverside View Care Home. His Funeral Service will be here on Friday 10.15am

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.

Sunday	30th	9am	Coleman Family
Monday	1 Ma	9.30a	Bob Cass RIP
Friday	5th	10.15a	Funeral Service for Barry Tansey
Sunday	7th	9am Noon	Mgt & Arthur Blakeborough Baptism—William Philip Matthews
Monday	8th	9.30a	Deceased members of Clarke & Blakeborough Fam

TODAY

Reader; P. Magurn Offertory; Children
Eucharistic Ministers; J. Lye. P. Henderson.
Tea/Coffee; Martha & Maria

SUNDAY 7th May

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

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.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday St Joseph the Worker. Tuesday St Athanasius.
Wednesday Ss Philip & James. Thursday The English Martyrs.

Easter Raffle made £190 . All prizes claimed. Grateful Thanks for all donations and support.

Last 2 weeks 100 Club results;

Money due please for next 4 weeks.

£15 94 M. Bleasby & 67 H. Lye.

£10 13 D. Cooper & 100 Fr Greg

£5 64 B. Stephenson & 18 Anna Robinson

Next Sunday is **VOCATIONS SUNDAY** when we are asked to pray for vocations to Religious life. Please pick up a prayer card and include it in your daily prayers.

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. Sarah will be distributing leaflets today with all the dates, times and locations.

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.

THE CHURCH IS HAVING ITS 5 year ELECTRICAL CHECK on WEDNESDAY 3rd May & THURSDAY 4th-May so there will be NO EXPOSITION that day.

Apologies for the heating problems we have had. Hopefully we will have better news today.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS TO LEANDRA DODSWORTH and JACOB SMITH who will be married here today.

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.

FTiH - Partnership Guidelines - First Steps.

The information arrived just before I went to Lourdes so I havn had time to read it through. 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. There will be a collection TODAY for this appeal.

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.

SUNDAY 7TH MAY - there will be a collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Please see Notice for a Concert at Dolphin Centre to raise money for St Teresa's Hospice. Sans Pareil Singers. Mixed Community based Choir performing wide range of music. Tickets from Anne Wraith 07789165770