

**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 14th May 2017

5th 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, Bob Rippon and Bob Stephenson.

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

May Anniversaries. 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. RIP Eric Ryan, husband of Patricia (Gallagher) who died suddenly last week.

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 K. Turner (85) £10 M. Jardine (2) £5 S. Ridley (42)

INCOME LAST WEEKEND; £163.30

**Little Sisters Appeal £127.35. Candles £47.75. Papers £8
Easter Raffle £190**

**THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION ON 28TH MAY
For World Communications Day**

**APF RED MISSION BOXES ARE DUE TO BE OPENED.
Please bring box or contents with your name to
Tim Rochester as soon as you can.**

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.

BINGO every two weeks on a Tuesday 7.30pm—this week.

**Six of our children make their First Holy Communion on
Sunday 28th May. Please remember them and their
families in your prayers.**

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL 2017 - CHANGING HEARTS
The challenge of discipleship. With talks on the theme of discipleship from David Wells, Sr Judith Russi and Clare Dixon. Featuring RISE THEATRE and MORE THAN DANCE.

Including activities for families, children and young people. Mass, music, marketplace, adoration, ceilidh and much more. SATURDAY 24th & SUNDAY 25th JUNE Emmaus Youth Village, Consett. £15 per person (incl both days) or £5 Sunday only. Under 18s free. Please pick up a booking form and return by 2 June.

We appealed recently for someone to help out with Sacristan work, especially to cover holidays. Also help with opening church if access is needed. Have you thought about it? Please let Anne R. know if you are available.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE SATURDAY 10TH June
St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. 11am Celebrated by Bishop Seamus, all are welcome.

NEW DIOCESAN GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISM will be launched on 7th June. A day for Catechists 10th June in St Anne's 9am—12 noon.

Sunday	14th	9am	John Fox & Hugh Hanlon
Monday	15th	9.30a	Eliz Lye & Jane Buckton
Wednesday	17th	4-5	Exposition & Silent Prayer
Sunday	21st	9am	Clarke Family
Monday	22nd	9.30a	Special Intention (MPB)

The Rosary will be said before Mass during month of May.

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

21st May

Reader; T. Rochester. Offertory; Liturgy Children Eucharistic Ministers; M. Chisman. R. Hogg.
Tea/Coffee. White Family.

28th May 1st Communion Mass

Readings, Offertory, Eucharistic Ministers, Bidding Prayers will be done by the Communion Class as arranged.

Tea/ Coffee Maureen Chisman + anyone else who can help.

INTER –PARISH QUIZ will take place on Saturday 20th May in Holy Family Parish Centre. Up to 6 in a team.

Pie and Peas Supper - please take your own drinks
Final numbers to Anne by today please.

FTiH - Partnership Guidelines - First Steps.

The Bishop has asked that Partnership Deans to lead the new partnerships. Fr Greg will lead ours.

Representatives from each Parish will meet on a regular basis to work out how we continue working together. Please take a copy to read and we will have a meeting after Mass one Sunday to discuss it. Thank you Anne.

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 the day is free.

TEESDALE QUILTERS:

In Gainford Village Hall on 20th and 21st May 10am—4pm Entry is £3.50 includes tea and cake. Raffle and proceeds for St Teresa's Hospice. Why not go along and see for yourself. Ask Irene Smith for more details.

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.

PLEASE PICK UP A NEW ROTA OF MINISTRIES TO COVER UNTIL END OF AUGUST. PLEASE TRY AND GET COVER IF DATES ARE NOT SUITABLE. Thank you