

**ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,  
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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 21st May 2017**

**6th 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 Rippon. 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 Bob Stephenson** husband of Angela nee Benson, dad, grandad and uncle. He died on 15th May peacefully after a long illness. His Requiem Mass is at St Teresa's on Friday 26th May at 2pm. (Uncle of Eddy & Anne R)

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.

**Income last week; £169.64 + Papers £9.60 + Piety £50.11 + Bingo £30**

**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.

**100 Club Result; £15 (55) A. Gell. £10 (87) M. Swain £5 (50) P. Magurn**

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY** *Ascension Sunday 28th May has been designated by the Catholic Church as Communications Sunday when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media and when a retiring collection is to be taken after Mass to fund the CCN.*  
*Thank you for supporting so many appeals.*

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**BINGO** every two weeks on a Tuesday 7.30pm.  
Next meeting will be Tuesday 30th May.

**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.

Thank you to Rob Lye and Kath Toulson who have offered to stand in for holidays etc and help with Sacristan duties and opening of the Church for events.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE** **Saturday 10th June** St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. Mass at 11am Celebrated by Bishop Seamus. He hopes each parish will be represented. Young or old, newly married or celebrating an anniversary. In addition everyone is 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. Would you like to be a Catechist for Baptism? If so please see Fr Greg.

Sunday	21st	9am	Clarke Family
Monday	22nd	9.30a	Special Intention (MPB)
Wednesday	24th	4-5	Exposition and silent prayer
Sunday	28th	9am	Mary, Billy & James Coleman
Monday	29th	9.30a	Connie & Tom Lye

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

**TODAY 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.

**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 give us any ideas you may have.

**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.

**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

A Day of Reflection for Lay Liturgical Leaders on Saturday 8th July in Newcastle. Theme "Gather my People". Led by Fr Paul Jenkins O Carm. Please see poster.

We wish all our students who are doing exams at this time of the year the best of luck. Hoping that all the revision you have done will pay off when you get the results.

**Seven of our children make their First Holy Communion next Sunday 28th May.**  
**The Feast of The Ascension**  
Please remember them and their families in your prayers.  
Thank you to Jayne and Rosemarie for their help in preparing the children for this special day.

