

**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 4th JUNE  
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
End of Easter Season**



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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.

June Anniversaries: Don Benson, Joan Robinson, Joseph Benson, Raymond Dwyer, Winifred Jones, Dickie Dickinson, Bob Park, Win Johnston, Emma McLoughlin, Francis Owen McLoughlin, Biddy Brennand, Gerard O'Reilly, Margaret Dixon, Norman Liddle

**100 CLUB MONEY DUE THIS WEEK PLEASE.**

*Results from last two weeks are;*

**£15 62 J. Toulson + 4 Eddy Robinson**

**£10 41 M. Johnson + 64 A. Stephenson**

**£5 33 A. Albeson + 11 M. Johnson**

**COLLECTION TODAY for the Lay Training Fund.**

**Sunday 18th June is a Day of Prayer for Human Life and a collection will be taken**

**PARTNERSHIPS AT PENTECOST**

**"We are faced with new opportunities to use our God given gifts to serve one another and the world we live in as disciples of Jesus."** *Bishop Seamus*

*Pentecost sees the formal launch of 18 Partnerships across the Diocese.*

*The focus is both SPIRITUAL, 'To create a community of love, with God at the centre, that reaches out into the world.' And STRUCTURAL, to improve communication;*

There is a letter from Bishop Seamus today and a "Prayer for Our New Partnership" written by Fr Adrian Dixon. There is also a "Pointing the Way" leaflet available for every parishioner. These documents and a booklet titled "Reflections from across the Diocese" will also be made available on the website this weekend. (There are a few copies of the booklet at the back of church)

**PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

The first meeting took place last week. This was an opportunity to share our hopes for the future and develop understanding of our remit. The purpose of the PDG is to

1. Coordinate and support effective Partnership arrangements.
2. Develop an initial action plan.
3. Communicate the Partnership's work across the area.

It is our role to guide the parishes through the changes needed to build a vibrant, relevant, witnessing Catholic Community in our area. It is about PREPARING rather than REPAIRING.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Tuesday 18th July 6.30pm St Augustine's Parish Centre.

There will be an informal meeting (all parishes will be represented) for all those who have been involved in the FTiH process, and those who wish to be actively involved in the next important stage. As there will be a shared table, we need to have some idea of numbers. Please put your name on list at back of church.

Sunday	4 Ju	9am	Teresa Hanlon
Monday	5th	9.30a	Kane Family
Wednesday	7th	4-5	Exposition
Sunday	11th	9am	Jim Monaghan RIP
Monday	12th	9.30a	Mary Sesnan RIP

**TODAY**

**Reader; M. Thompson. Offertory; Children Eucharistic Ministers; J. Lye, D. Lye Coffee Makers; Irene / Maureen**

**11th June**

**Reader; F. Walsh. Offertory; Children Eucharistic Ministers; B. Marshall, P. Magurn Coffee Makers; Martha / Maria**

**ST ANNE'S PARTNERSHIP EVENTS**

**Saturday 8th July** Darlington Partnership Summer Social Evening 6pm start. Shared Supper, Live Entertainment, Raffle Bottle and Cake stall. Tickets £2 children free. **Bring your own alcohol.**

**Wednesday 26th July** Feast of St Anne. Mass at 7pm followed by a shared supper. Everyone welcome.

**COFFEE DAY AND RAFFLE**

**In aid of The Heart Foundation will be held on Tuesday 20th June 10am - 3pm 48 Rockwell Avenue, DL1 2AX Please see Irene Smith. In Memory of her Son Chris.**

**BINGO** every two weeks on a Tuesday 7.30pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday June 13th.

**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.

**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.

**Tyneside Irish Cultural Society** - run a project called ROSS (Raised Songs and Stories) exploring legacy of Irish heritage. Meeting St Augustine's Centre Tuesday 11th July 12.30-2.30

**FIRST COMMUNIONS;**

**Special Thanks to each and everyone (so many to name) who helped in any way make last Sunday so Special for our children and their families.**

**The children looked wonderful and behaved so well. They are our future, remember them in your prayers.**