

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

**Year A 30th JULY**

**17th SUNDAY of the YEAR**



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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 Betty Shields, 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.

**August Anniversaries;**

**Jack Bellis, Vincent McGee, Denis Blakeborough, Arthur Blakeborough, Alice Tansey, Anne Sheehan, John Skinner, Nora Jagger, Bridie O'Kane, Grace Clarke, Margaret O'Reilly (McGee)**

**Feast Days this week;**

**Monday; St Ignatius. Tuesday; St Alphonsus.  
 Wednesday; SS Peter Julien or St Eusebius.  
 Thursday; St Oswald. Friday; St John Vianney.  
 Saturday; Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major.**

**REMINDER;** Tuesday 15th August is a Holy Day of Obligation ( Assumption) The Mass will be here on Monday 14th (Vigil) Mass on 15th St Teresa's 9.30am. St Anne's 12.15pm.

**INCOME LAST WEEK;**

**Loose money; £59. Non Gift Aid Env's; £21  
 Gift Aid Env's; £81. Papers; £3**

**100 CLUB RESULT.** MONIES NOW DUE PLEASE

(every 4 weeks)  
 £15 J. Lye (3) £10 M. Johnston (11) £ 5 (30) C. Wray

**NEXT BINGO SESSION TUESDAY 8th August 7.30pm**

CONGRATULATIONS if you got an award at the end of term.  
 Special Congratulations to Sylvie Lye who got Fr Cleary's award for an Excellent Contribution to the Catholic Life of St Bede's. WELL DONE.

**Five Finger Prayer** (from Pope Francis Selected Prayers 2017)

This method of prayer championed by Pope Francis, has been widely adopted in classrooms and parishes across the globe, especially with children and young people.

**The Thumb**—closest finger to you reminds you to pray for those who are closest to us, our family and friends.

**The Index Finger**—the pointing finger reminds you to pray for wisdom and support for those who teach us and show us the way.

**The Middle Finger**—the tallest finger reminds you to pray for guidance for our leaders and those in position of authority.

**The Ring Finger**— Our weakest finger, reminds you to pray for the weakest in society, like those who are sick, poor or having problems.

**The Little Finger**— The smallest finger reminds you to pray for yourself. When you have prayed for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs, but from the proper perspective.

Sunday	30th	9am	RNR
Monday	31st	9.30a	H.C.L.
Wednesday	2 Aug	4-5	Exposition & silent prayer
Sunday	6 Aug	9am	AID
Monday	7 Aug	9.30a	Clarke Family
Sunday	13th	9am	AID
Monday	14th	9.30am	AID

**TODAY**

**Reader; M. Lye Offertory; Children  
 Eucharistic Ministers; M. Chisman, R. Rochester.  
 Tea / Coffee; Johnston Family**

**6th August;  
 Reader; P. Magurn. Offertory; Children  
 Eucharistic Ministers; J. Lye. D. Lye.  
 Tea / Coffee; Lye Family**

**13th August;  
 Reader; B. Marshall. Offertory; as arranged  
 Eucharistic Ministers; P. Magurn. B. Marshall  
 Tea / Coffee; White Family**

**Officially our 1 Children's Liturgy breaks for the summer. Thank you to our Leaders for their work and parents for their support each week. Facilities are still available in the hall for our young children if parents need them.**

**PARTNERSHIP MEETING HELD RECENTLY**

Six people from St William's joined people from all the other parishes in the Partnership.  
 It was a chance to get to know each other and share experiences.  
 We have been given 2 years to work out our plans . Certain areas have been identified that need volunteers from every parish to enable our Partnership to work. These are: Property, Finance, Human Resources, Young People, Outreach, Team Building, Communications, Prayer , Spirituality & Formation. If you think you can help please see Tim Rochester who is our representative for the Partnership or Fr Greg.

**DATE FOR THE FUTURE; September 9th 2017  
 Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion .**

This will be led by Fr Shaun Purdy and will take place at Ushaw College on Saturday 9th September 10.30am—4pm. Tea/Coffee & light lunch will be provided. Please give names to Anne R. if you are able to go and we could organise transport.

**Called to the Supper of the Lamb**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME WEEKS THERE WILL BE  
 A DOUBLE BULLETIN.**