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*.

Fr Greg; 257681. Fr David; 463636. St Augustine's 266602. Cluster Deacon Jurgen; 268905. If you need a Priest in Darlington Hospital please contact Chaplaincy Office on 743029 and if it is an emergency ask for the Catholic Priest on 24 hour duty.

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<u>Please remember in your prayers</u>, all our priests and religious of our Diocese. Parishioners and family who are struggling with health problems at this time. 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.

Please pray for Fr Mick Conaty and Fr Jim Doherty who are poorly. RIP Fr Anthony Donaghue who died last week. RIP Bessie Shields (sister of Irene Smith)

<u>September Anniversaries</u>; John Cope, Pauline Howe, Alice Cass, Emrys Jones, Mollie Dixon, Gloria Park, Elizabeth Dwyer, Maurice Dixon, Sheila Scrowther, Veronica Dryden, Margaret Dryden, Mary, Elizabeth & Harold Toulson, Robert Day, Michael Bucknall, Fr Tom Dollard, Paul Blakeborough, Bernard Musgrave, George Robinson, Freda O'Reilly.

<u>INCOME</u>; £210 + Catholic Education £39.70 Piety; £15.30. 100 Club £42

100 CLUB last week;

£15(73)S. White. £10 (51) C.Johnston. £5 Fr Greg Money due today please for 4 weeks and then on Oct 15th, Nov 12th, Dec 10th, Jan 7th. (I hope) Anne

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

October 20th Ladies Night Out (details later)
Please put your name down if you are interested.

November 25th Our Parish Fayre

December Carol Service, date to be arranged.

TODAY is HOME MISSION SUNDAY.

Sharing our faith with those we love, know and meet, right here at home. By donating next weekend you will enable Home Missions Office to produce resources, help parishes & equip people to share their faith with others. **Retiring Collection**

This year's Journey in Faith course will start on Thursday 21st September in St Augustine's Presbytery (7pm-8.30pm term time only). The course is for all who are thinking about becoming a Catholic and for Catholics who would like to learn more about their faith in an informal setting. If you would like to attend, please let the parish clergy know or just come along on the night. Deacon Jurgen.

HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP NEWS

After careful consideration of the name of the new Partnership Bishop Seamus has agreed to change the name from Carmel to Hogarth Partnership. Hogarth is named after Bishop William Hogarth the first Bishop after the Diocese was created in the 19th Century; he was the first parish priest of Darlington and as Bishop continued to live and work from old Bishop's House on Coniscliffe Rd

JOB VACANCY Cleaner at St Augustine's. 14 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Information from Diocese Website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact 0191 243301

When possible there is a copy of other bulletins attached to our notice board. Feel free to read.

Year A 17th September 24th Sunday of the Year HOME MISSION SUNDAY



Sunday	17th	9am	Michael & Jennifer Gilligan
Monday	18th	10am	Funeral for Bessie Shields
Sunday	24th	9am	Alice & Bob Cass
Monday	25th	9.30	George & Queenie Marsh

Please check to see if Exposition is on this week.

FEAST DAYS this week; Thursday St Matthew.

17th September

Reader; M. Blakeborough. Offertory; Liturgy Children Euch. Ministers; P. Magurn and R. Hogg

Tea / Coffee Makers; Maureen & Chris Johnston

24th September

Reader; M. Daniel. Offertory; Liturgy Children. Euch. Ministers; D. Cooper & M. Blakeborough Tea / Coffee Makers; Lye Family.

YOUTH SUNDAY PREPARATION

An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place on Sunday 8th October 3pm—5.15pm at St Joseph's Academy, Hebburn. This year the theme is "YES" inviting us to reflect on how Mary as a young girl, had the faith and courage to say "Yes" to what God was calling her to do. Adults and young people (Yr 9 and above) are invited with an opportunity to plan together and meet other groups. Music and resources will be available. If anyone is interested please let Anne know.

<u>YOUTH MINISTRY.</u>

Adults who work with young people or have an interest in the Youth Ministry are invited to take the CCRS module in youth ministry. Please see notice with details.

RE MISSION BOXES are due to be opened please. You can bring them to Tim at church or bring the contents.

REMEMBER you need to get rid of all old £1 coins asap

Partnership Novena to Our Lady of Fatima.

As we begin our new Partnership we would like to petition Our Lady of Fatima to be the Patroness and Intercessor for its success. Each of the parishes in turn will host an evening / day, in the nine days leading up to the final apparition of Our Lady to the three little seers at Fatima 100 years ago.

The days will run from 5th October to 13th October; each day will consist of (mass) if possible, followed by the Rosary and ending with half an hour of Exposition. We will need help with this so we ask for support and pray for this important Novena Petition.

Everyone is invited to take part in all of nine days; however, if you are unable to do so please join in spiritually by saying the Rosary at home. Full details will follow.

(Sue Tait)

The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima along with the relics of SS Francisco and Jacinta will be visiting St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th September. A Concelebrated Mass will take place at 12 noon on the 16th when the statue and relics will arrive.

Year 7 Welcome Mass at Carmel will take place on Wednesday 27th September 2pm. All are welcome to go along to show support even if you haven't a child in Yr 7. Other years it has been so uplifting.

It is also Commissioning of SVP Group. Let Anne know please if you will be going to give them some idea of numbers. There will be cakes afterwards.