## ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES, BARTON STREET, DARLINGTON DL1 2LN

Fr Greg Price; 257681. Fr David Russell; 463636. Fr Gordon Ryan; 266602. Deacon Jurgen Muller; 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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| Sunday  | 28th         | <u>9am</u>    |   | eorge, David and Joyce<br>ppleby |  |
| Monday  | 29th         | <u>9.30am</u> | A | nne McLoughlin                   |  |
| Sunday  | 5May         | 9.00am        | Н | Holland Family                   |  |
| Monday  | 6th          | 9.30am        | K | Cane Family                      |  |
|         | Today        |               |   | 5th May                          |  |
| Readers | T. Rochester |               |   | A. Robinson                      |  |

M. Chisman

Irene / Maureen

R. Devin

Please remember in your prayers, all our priests and religious of our Diocese and parishioners who are struggling with health problems. Christine Plews (Kelly), Mary Welsh (Kelly) Tommy Holland, Maria Miles, Bob Rippon and Mary Church. Please remember those who look after them, and pray that those recovering from illness continue to improve.

April Anniversaries; Edward Mahon, Nancy & Stan Brack, Ben & Betty Ryder, Emily Coates, Thomas Robinson, Ernest Humphries, Tom Wood, Vera Bellis, Janet Beldon, David Dinsdale, Peter Humphries, George, Joyce & David Appleby, Ronald Parkes, Michelle Bonnie, Peter Foran, Agnes Henderson, Dougie Blakeburn, Peter Errington, Charles Gaddass, Molly Bearpark, Edward Boyle, Terence Coleman, Joe Dolan, John Bishop, Frank Coleman, Pat Fitzpatrick, Doreen Betts, Fr Martin McBrien.

INCOME LAST WEEK; Loose cash £121.65 + Gift Aid Env. £82.50 + Non Gift Aid Env. £37 + Easter Offering £39.50 + 100 Club £132 + Donation from Nuns £25

100 Club £50 C. Johnston (51) Congratulations £15 (19) B. Rippon £10 (4) E. Robinson. £5 (27) M. Lye

#### PLEASE NOTE;

Eucharistic

Tea Makers

**Ministers** 

D. Cooper

Maureen & Chris

D. Lve

There will be a Parish Council Meeting after Mass TODAY Sunday 28th April. We have a few things to discuss, especially our 150 years celebrations next year. We will then ask people to help in the organisation of events. We will be looking for your full support.

THANK YOU to everyone who was involved in preparing our Church for our Easter Services, it looked beautiful, and to those who took part in any way. We also enjoyed a wonderful happy family celebration on Easter Sunday.

## First Communions take place Next Sunday 5th May.

Please keep in your prayers, Eve, Todd, Elliott, Joshua, Jacob, Emily, Matthew, Gabe and Luca as they continue their preparation.

Please remember their families who support them. Thank you Jayne and Rosemarie.



**Teasdale Quilters Show** 8th and 9th June 10am—4pm in Gainford Village Hall. More information from Irene Smith. Well worth a visit .a wonderful exhibition with a lot of talented people.



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St Teresa, St Thomas Aquinas, St Mary, Holy Family,

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St Augustine, SS. William & Francis De Sales, St Anne, St Osmund

#### **Partnership Prayer**

Risen Christ, from your abundance grace, pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese. As we build on the deep foundations of faith laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands, by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede. May our Partnership continue the mission of building your Kingdom on the earth, to give living witness to your love, and to your compassion and hope for the world. We pray in trustful confidence that your power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Through the same Christ our Lord.

## <u>PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION;</u> INTERPARISH QUIZ - PLEASE NOTE

Will take place June 1st in Holy Family Parish Hall.

Let Anne know if you are free to make up some teams.

**TODAY 2nd Sunday of Easter ©** 

St Thomas, whom we know as 'Doubting Thomas', was blessed as Jesus invited him to put his fingers in the wounds in his hands and to touch his pierced side. Then, he was gently rebuked: 'Stop doubting and believe'. St Thomas, despite his struggle was led to great faith. Perhaps he should be remembered perhaps as 'Believing Thomas', since his subsequent profession of faith was so sincere and genuine. 'My Lord and my God!' We have not seen and touched, but we believe. As Peter said: 'Without having seen him you love him: though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice.

Let us Thank God for the precious gift of faith handed down from the apostles, our parents and all who believe in Jesus Christ.

#### **HEALING HOLY MASS**

St Vincent de Paul are sponsoring a Healing Holy Mass at St Thomas Aquinas Church on Saturday 18th May at 3pm. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall after the Mass. All are welcome to go along.

#### **OSMOTHERLY**;

A visit to the Lady Chapel in Osmotherly for Mass in honour of Our Lady will be on Friday 24th May. A coach will leave St Teresa's Church at 5.30pm, and returning by 9.30pm. Cost £8 per person. £5 under 16's. (does not include Fish Supper)

Please put your names on list provided.

There is a Day of Reflection for all Ministries on Saturday 4th May at Ushaw College 10.30am—3.30pm. It will be led by Fr Mark Millward, Dean of the Benedict Partnership.

## **EASTER RAFFLE RESULTS**

Thank you for your support in supplying prizes and selling and buying tickets. Results are available from Margaret.

BINGO RESUMES - every other TUESDAY 7.30pm NEXT DATE May 7th