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Sunday	16th	<u>9am</u>	Roy Smith
Monday	17th	<u>9.30am</u>	Peter Henderson (Unless work is still on.)
Sunday Monday	23rd 24th	9am 9.30am	James & Margaret Clitheroe Anne McLoughlin

TODAY; __16th February; Reader M. Thompson. Eucharistic Ministers D. Cooper & M. Chisman Tea / Coffee Jayne, Rob & Family

23rd February; Reader; F. Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers; M. Blakeborough & M. Blakeborough

Tea / Coffee Makers; Irene & Maureen

Income last Sunday was £155.80 Racial Justice £49.08 Papers £10.55 Candles £62.04

100 CLUB Due 23rd February please.

£15 (20) V. Wilson. £10 (18) Anna Robinson. £10 S. White (73)

THANK YOU LETTERS from St Teresa's Hospice, MISSIO and SPUC for our recent donations are available to see.

<u>Also a nice Letter from the Decorator thanking us for letting him and his helpers work in our church.</u>

COPIES OF WALK WITH ME are available from the table at £1 each.

FEBRUARY Northern Cross is available £1 each.

The Cycle of Prayer

In the time leading up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions; Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; the Unemployed.

1st HOLY COMMUNIONS.

Please keep in your prayers our children who are making their 1st Holy Communions on 10th May 2020

Betty, Hettie, Maisie, Ollie, Connor, Leah, Ruby, Caolan, Ethan.

Update on the Church; Hopefully you like the look of our church after the painting. The electricians have been in this week replacing lights so you may find a difference today. The church has had to be taken apart each Sunday and put back again for the following Sunday.

A lot of unseen work has gone on recently and we can't thank the people enough for their time and hard work.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FRIDAY 6th MARCH 6pm

St Cuthbert's Centre. This is a world wide ecumenical event where Christian Churches of all denominations throughout the world hold the same service on the same day, focusing on a particular country each year. This year, the service comes from Zimbabwe. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTRE CEILIDH

Saturday February 29th 7pm. Licenced Bar, Buffet Supper, Music by BLIND PANIC. Tickets £10—Family (2Ad & 2 Cl) £20. Extra child £5. Funds for HCPT Group 53 and Parish Community Centre Fund. All welcome Contact Tricia or Vince for tickets. 07929337908

St Teresa, St Thomas Aguinas, St Mary, Holy Family,

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

<u>Please remember in your prayers</u>, all our priests and religious of our Diocese and parishioners who are struggling with health problems, especially Marnie Smith (15) Betty Magurn, Tommy Holland, Maria Miles, Florence Gibson, Stephen E rrington, Pat Ryan (sister of Margaret Bishop), and a special friend. We *remember those who look* after them in hospital and at home, and we pray that those who are recovering from ill health continue to improve.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES: Fr James Douglas, Harry Skinner, Patrick Dickinson, Bernard Ryder, Steven Liddle, John Fox, Hugh Halon, Margaret McGready, Ted Dryden, Joan Curry, Robert Shields, Dick Coleman, Tony Coleman, Betty Young, Kathleen Thompson, Jimmy O'Toole, Raymond Henderson, Ruth Sowerby, Pat Smith, Nicola Bishop, Jess Church.

HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP

ALPHA COURSE; has returned to St William's from It will run on Wednesdays 7pm—9pm for 12 weeks (please check venue while our work is ongoing)

JUSTICE & PEACE Meeting in St Augustine's Court on Wednesday 26th February 7.45pm for all who are interested or would like to be involved in Justice & Peace. All are very welcome to go along.

<u>Cafod Family Fast Day 6th March</u>. It is an opportunity to reach out to some of the poorest, most marginalised people of the world. We are asked to eat a simple meal, and give to the collection. Envelopes will be available and a collection will take place on Sunday 8th March.

HCPT NORTH EAST have 12 Groups.

We are part of a registered charity offering holiday to Lourdes for disabled and disadvantaged people within the UK and abroad. Our aim is to enable those who may need help, especially the young, to experience pilgrimage, and we do that in small caring groups, seeking to share with joy, the gift of God's love. Please see hcpt.org.uk for more information.

THIS year we would like to buy all children travelling with our region, a gift that they can keep as a reminder of their special holiday. Teddy bears would be given to all our young people before we travel, and would be brought with them during the week away. They can be a companion on the plane, a comfort at night, or a memento of the fun-filled week they have had.

As well as individual bears, the region would like to buy each family group, a Care Bear. This will be something groups can use to share stories, thoughts, and be there to hold and hug whenever someone needs it.

If this is something you may be interested in, or if you know any organisations who would like to help please contact us via northeast@hcpt.org.uk

If you wish to donate http:www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hcptne

Thank you Anna Robinson
Regional Vice Chair of HCPT North East

Thank you to those who have already donated.