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Sunday Monday	1 Ma 2nd	9am 9.30am	John Morrigan Sue Gatenby
Sunday Monday	8th 9th	9am 9.30am	Denis & Susan Lye Carole Vincent

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

Hogarth Partnership

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

TODAY; 1st March; Reader; M. Blakeborough
Eucharistic Ministers; R. Hogg & D. Lye
Tea / Coffee Makers; Saint Family

8th March Reader; M. Daniel.
Eucharistic Minister; J. Lye & P. Magurn
Tea / Coffee ; Martha & Maria

Income last Sunday £137.07 + 100 Club £104 + Candles
£13.19 + Papers £2
Money spent on work in the Church will be covered by money we
have in our account with the Diocese.
Thank you for your continued support and patience.

100 CLUB next due 22 March
£15 (99) T. Rochester. £10 (79) J. Miles £5 (73) S. White

**Please remember in your prayers, 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
Errington , 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.**

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES—Bishop Kevin Dunn, Phyllis Blakeborough,
Bridgit Mahon, Alan Turner, Theresa Dickinson, Stella Ellis, Jane
Coates, Agnes & Harry Skinner, Mary Gaddass, Audrey Gaddass
(Barnes), David Hope, Peter Humphries, Clare McDermott (Anwyll),
Elsie Baldasera, Kathleen Kinney, Lilian Bell, Eleanor Adair, Geraldine
Auton (O'Reilly), John Bishop, Joan Hague, Mary Sesnan, and all who
have no one to pray for them.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT;

The Season of Lent is a preparation for the
Celebration of Easter. Lent starts Ash Wednesday until the
Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.
Fasting and Abstinence or another act of self denial is of
obligation on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

*Almsgiving, prayer and fasting were three cardinal works of
Jewish piety in Matthew's community, and each year the
Church recommends them to us for Lent.*

**The donations in the wall box as you leave church and the
Collection TODAY will go to St Cuthbert's Care who help
people all over the North East in many ways.**

HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP

ALPHA COURSE; has returned to St William's from
It will run on Wednesdays 7pm—9pm for 12 weeks

If we get Bulletins from other churches in the Partnership, a
copy will be in cellophane pockets on the free standing Notice
board. You can also see some on St Augustine's website
Staugustineschurch.org.uk . It is hoped to set up a Hogarth
Partnership Website in the future.

MARRIAGE COURSE

If you wish to marry in any of our Partnership Churches, you must
attend a Marriage Preparation course. The courses for 2020 are;
Saturday 25th April and Saturday 10th October, both at St Thomas
Aquinas Church 10am—4pm. To book a place ring 0800 3893801 /
email marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com

Cafod Family Fast Day 6th March. 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. There are a few Envelopes , please take one and a
collection will take place on **Sunday 8th March.**

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.

The Cycle of Prayer during Lent

We are asked to pray for Candidates for the Sacraments; Women;
The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

2020 has been made The Year of The Word in the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

Pope Francis says everyone should carry a Bible in their
pocket, and read it on the bus or at any time of day . A short
phrase or single sentence can transform our hearts and minds if
we reflect on it in a quiet moment. If we can't carry a Bible
there are a few copies of "Matthew's Gospel" available
on the table.

**There are also some copies of Daily Reflections during Lent
- please feel free to take a copy for this coming week.**

HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP PLAYERS present

"HENRY" A Tudor Musical, an exciting account of Henry
VIII! And his six wives. It will tour the parishes.
Instead of using St William's Church they are using
St James Church Hall (down the road) on Thursday 19th March
We hope as many as possible will go along and support all the
hard work that goes into putting on these events.
A £5 ticket (available from Sam), will get you in to any
performance. A list of venues and dates is on the notice
displayed in the hall.

1st HOLY COMMUNIONS.

Please keep in your prayers our children who are making their 1st
Holy Communion on 10th May 2020
Betty, Hettie, Maisie, Ollie, Connor, Leah, Ruby, Caolan, Ethan.
Please also remember those who support them.

LENT - THE GOD WHO SPEAKS IN POWER & MERCY

Everyone is invited and welcome to join a series of workshops
exploring God's call to repentance throughout the Old Testament.
This Lenten resource is focused on the First Readings which illustrate
both the power and mercy of God. We will meet some of the key
characters in the long story of salvation and reflect on how their
stories can still have a meaning of their own. 12th & 19th March St
Osmund's Gainford . 26th March & 2nd April—venues to be
arranged. 7pm-8.30pm includes refreshments.

CAN YOU PLEASE LOOK AROUND AT HOME OR CAR
FOR ANY HYMN BOOKS YOU MAY HAVE BORROWED

**The New Rota for Ministers is due to be prepared.
If you would like to be included on any Ministry or taken off the
list please let Anne know this week. Thank you.**

**LATE NEWS; CONGRATULATIONS to St Bede's children who
took 1st place in the Mayor's Primary School Song Contest.**