

## ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,

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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 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.

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

 Hogarth Partnership 

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

Today Sunday 26 April 3rd Sunday of Easter

**MASS SHEET FOR SUNDAY WILL BE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR YOU TO SEE.**

(Thanks to Paul for keeping things up to date)

Mass Intentions will be honoured by Fr Greg and Bro Robert

**Between St William's, St Anne's & St Teresa's**

April 25th (St A) David Bale.

April 26th (St W) Frank Cummings / 27th Holland Family

April 28th (St T) June McNutt.

April 29th (St A) A.I.D.

April 30th (St T) Brendan Lynch

May 2nd (St A) Maria Westgarth

May 3rd (St W) For all , the NHS and a speedy end to the pandemic

May 4th (St W) Dec Members of Cass and Lye Families

CAFOD hosting online Children's Liturgy Sunday 10am.

The Northern Cross will be on line only at this time - [northerncross.org.uk](http://northerncross.org.uk)

### Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle

Did you know that we now have live streaming of Masses from 17 different Churches in the Diocese. Many also stream a mixture of daily prayer, Rosary & Stations of the Cross, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Want to find out when and where you can watch these, look here.

<http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/healthy/coronavirus.php#area3>

**IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE FROM OUR COMMUNITY WHO MAY NEED HELP AND ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT US ON OUR EMAIL ADDRESS or FACE BOOK Or if you want someone different to talk to, have a virtual coffee with give a ring on 07779 358580 (Anne)**

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

**The children from St William's are missing everyone so much they want to do something that helps them and parishioners keep in touch.**

Jen and Mams have set up a "PenPal" Scheme so that they can write letters, cards or drawings and send them to people who would like to receive them, and hopefully receive an answer by post or email.

The children have started sending letters etc and the response has been amazing - keep it up .

**We have managed to contact lots of people , but some we don't have contact details for SO if you haven't been contacted or received a letter and would like to, please let me know (Anne) on my email address or telephone number above.**

**PLEASE KEEP CHECKING OUT OUR**

**facebook page and Website for other information that comes through. Feel free to send items that may interest other people who see our newsletters.**

**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, 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.**

**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:** Edward Mahan, 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.

We also need to pray for and say thanks to all our Key Workers (and that covers a lot of people not just NHS staff ) Some we may not realise but a lot of people are helping us get through this strange way of living and working.

**QUESTION**— been asked - Can you (parishioners) still put your donation in your weekly envelope and bring them to Church when we return.

**ANSWER**— Yes of course , we are grateful for any donations received. **THANK YOU**

**Dear Father** As part of the pastoral care of parishioners and others during this COVID-19 lockdown, a number of qualified counsellors and listeners have generously made themselves available to anyone who may be troubled by the negative effects of the situation. These counsellors and listeners can be contacted through the St Mary's Cathedral Listening Service on 0191 232 6953 and the Northumberland Listening Service on 07732 980740. If you are live-streaming Mass or other forms of prayer from your parish, you might consider sharing this information during your broadcast, and also posting it on your parish website and bulletin. Many thanks. Mgr Andrew Faley  
Episcopal Vicar for Faith & Mission

**No Man is an Island.**

In this time of self-isolation we have to remember that we are still connected, one to another. We may see fewer people on a daily basis but we are still part of the One Body of which Jesus is the head.

There are many ways that we can witness to this belief. I'm sure a lot of you are using social media and contacting friends and family that way. I'm limited to the 'phone and email, and a big 'thank you' to everyone who has taken the time to contact me that way, but I and we have another way of showing our concern for each other; and that is in Prayer.

The Holy Spirit dwells in each of us and in prayer we open ourselves to a super spiritual highway where we can embrace each other. We can also show our concern in very concrete ways. A bit of shopping or perhaps sharing some of our cooking. Let your own hearts show you the way. Until we meet the other side of this crisis, keep safe and God bless. Love, Fr.Greg.

If you, or you know anyone who is having trouble getting shopping You can contact Darlington Community Support Hub on 01325 405000. They are doing great work and most helpful.



**STAY  
SAFE**