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

Fr Greg Price; 257681. Fr Kevin Dixon; 463636. Fr Gordon Ryan; 266602. Deacon Jurgen Muller; 07982624693 Fr Ian Grieves; 730191. 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.

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

Today Sunday 17th May and 6th Sunday of Easter Mass Sheets for those following Masses on Live Stream will be on our Website THURSDAY is the Feast of THE ASCENSIONOF THE LORD

Mass Intentions will be honoured by Fr Greg and Bro Robert Between St William's, St Anne's & St Teresa's

May

16th John Morrigan - St Anne's R 17th Our Families - St William's and St Teresa's 18th Jill Carrigan RIP (ST W) 19th A.I.D 20th A.I.D 21st Thanksgiving for Blessings (The Ascension)

22nd A.I.D. 23rd Thanksgiving 24th Kath Ryder.

28th Anniversary of Ordination.

QUESTION— has 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 THANK YOU for your continued support. received.

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)

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.

PLEASE NOTE

Jen with Mams have set up a "PenPal" Scheme so that the children can write letters, cards or drawings and send them to people in St William's Community 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.

Thanks to the Adults who have responded so well.

Please keep checking our facebook page and Website for information - especially pictures of our young people posting and people receiving their letters.

Thank you to Paul for keeping the sites up to date for us.

THE HOLY FATHER asks for your help in reaching out to our poorest brothers and sisters throughout the world. Through his charity, MISSIO, he has contacted us to see if we are able to help him to show God's love to His people. If you do, then please send a cheque to COVID-19 Response, 23 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU, or ask them to send you the forms so that they can claim GIFTAID as well. Whatever you can give it will be more than these poor people have.

Thank you, keep safe and God bless you.

Fr. Greg Price, Diocesan Director of MISSIO.



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Visit- www.stwilliamschurch.co.uk You can also follow us on St William's Facebook page.

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

Dogarch Darcnership 😘

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

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, Gordon Mitchell (husband of Liz St Anne's). We remember those who look after them in hospital, care homes and at home, and we pray that those who are recovering from ill health continue to improve.

MAY ANNIVERSARIES; Rhoda Ryder, May Hart, Elizabeth Robinson, Martha Mallett, Pat Dennis, Connie Lye, Tommy Beldon, Billy Dodds, Mary Coleman, George Baxter, Mary Naylor, Charles Clarke, Arthur Hodgson, Thomas Daley, Arthur Gaddass, Bob Stephenson, Christine Plews.

RIP Doreen Warburton, beloved Mother of Sandra Green (of our parish) Gran and Great Gran to Sam Wright and Family. Doreen sadly died recently and the family thank you for your prayers.

Prayer for the Pandemic: for a household in lockdown

God of the indoors, who knew the confines of domestic space at a time of little comfort, help us in this time of confinement, help us to see it as an act of love, in solidarity with those who care for us and put their own lives on the line for the sake of others.

Help us to 'make room' for each other, even if room is scarce,

help us to find reserves of patience we never knew we had,

to take offence less easily, to find in our hearts an easy apology when we're petulant. Help us to be attentive, careful, and thoughtful. May we draw deeply from the well of our most loving times.

Raymond Friel

IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY, OR ANY OTHER CELEBRATION COMING UP AND WOULD LIKE A MENTION, PLEASE CONTACT ME AS ABOVE. Thank you, Anne

Thank you to everyone who is trying to keep our community together. If you know anyone who would like bulletin sent by email please let me know. Anne X

