# 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 3rd May and 4th Sunday of Easter WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Online resource for Good Shepherd Sunday is http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/vocations/pdf/2020/Rosary%20for% 20Vocations.pdf Monday 4th May is the Feast of The English Martyrs.

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

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

(St T) Michael Gilligan May 1st May 2nd (St A) Maria Westgarth

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

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

May 6th (St A) Kathleen & Joan Blakeborough

May 7th (St T) Caroline & Byrne Family

May 8th (St T) Doreen Bannister

May 9th (St A) Bernard Ellis

May 10th (St W) Jim Monaghan

May 10th (St T) **AID**  May is the month of the

Rosary



CAFOD hosting online Children's Liturgy Sunday 10am. The Northern Cross will be on line only at this time 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 havn'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 our facebook page and Website for information - especially pictures of our young people posting their letters.

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

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.





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

**Bulletin items**; anne robinson16@hotmail.com 07779 358 580

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. 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. RIP Jenny Blakeburn (wife of the late Dougle) and Mum of Philip, Diane & Stephen who died this week. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

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 THANK YOU for your continued support.

Catholic Bishops of England and Wales

Mass for the Sick and their families, NHS Front-Line workers and those working in social care

In order to show spiritual solidarity with people suffering from hardship, isolation and other reasons, a Mass will be live-streamed from a Cathedral each week during May on a Thursday at 7pm. 7th May Leeds Cathedral. 14th May Newcastle Cathedral 21st Shrewsbury Cathedral. 28th Middlesbrough. Visit the Cathedral website or Bishop Conference webpage (cbcew.org.uk) links for live-streaming can be found.

## Glorificamus

I offer thee ever flower that ever grew,

Every bird that ever flew, Every wind that ever blew. Good God!

Every thunder rolling, Every church bell tolling,

Every leaf and sod. Laudamus te!

I offer thee every wave that ever moved, Every heart that ever loved,

Thee, thy Father's Well-Beloved. Dear God

Every river dashing, every lightning flashing,

Like an angel's sword. Benedictus Te!

I offer thee every cloud that ever swept O'er the skies, that broke and wept in rain, and with the flowerets slept. My King!

O Lord! And all thy glorious Self o'er death victorious, Throned in heaven above. Glorificamus Te!

> An ancient Irish Prayer - sent by Brother Robert. YouTube: 25 Awesome East Time Hymns

To whom shall we go? A Seven Session Discernment Programme for Men Considering Priesthood in Hexham & Newcastle Diocese.

Could Jesus be calling you to be Catholic Priest? Our online course of reflection and discussion is an opportunity to ask that question. Gathering as an online group, we will discuss what it means to discern a vocation, learn a little about the path to priesthood and enjoy fellowship in the process!

The course will take place using ZOOM at **7:15pm** on Mondays beginning

Monday 11th May. To express interest in joining our sessions, or to find out more, please contact

Father Christopher Warren at <a href="mailto:vocations@rcdhn.org.uk">vocations@rcdhn.org.uk</a>

CHILDREN I am looking for items for the bulletin. Have you any poems or prayers that you would like to share with others? If so get Mams or Dads to email them to me please. Thank you, Anne X

CONGRATULATIONS to Philip Magurn who will celebrate his 90th Birthday on 5th May and Betty will be 91 on 6th May

Best Wishes have been sent to them on behalf of the Parish.

Not forgetting Captain Tom on his 100th

