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

😜 Nogarch Parcnership 😘

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

Today Sunday August 16th FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS SHEETS for AUGUST are on Facebook and Website

Bro. Robert and myself shall continue to celebrate a daily Mass and will remember you all as we always do. If you have any specific intentions then please let me know by writing to me here at St. Teresa's House, Harris Street, DL1 4NL. Don't forget to include a preferred date if you have one. Let us keep praying for one another. Love and God bless. Fr. Greg.

15th David Gale (St A) 16th Cathrine O'Neil (St T) 17th Marie Miles (St W)

18th Holy Souls19th Vocations

29th Kevin O'Shea RIP.

Marriage of James Faulkner and Sarah Copland

21st Mary Nicklin

22nd John Morrigan (St A)

23rd Maria Miles (St W) Sandra Parkes (St T)

Bishop Robert Byrne CO has announced the re-opening of a number of Churches for Private Prayer.

St Augustine's is open for Private Individual Prayer only Monday 12 - 2. Wednesday 5.30pm—7.30pm

And Saturday 10am—12 noon.

At the moment there are no plans to re-open the Church for Mass.

WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS CHURCHES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OPEN

If you go to the Diocesan website you can <u>download the</u> <u>new edition of the handbook</u> which gives the rules and regulations regarding the openings, and a short video which shows what we should expect when we visit for prayer only or eventually services..

Please contact Fr Greg if you will be able to help in any way and at any time in the future.

If you need a form please contact me (Anne) and I will get one to you. Thank you to those who have volunteered.

_St William's isn't on the Diocesan list yet, we have at least 7 volunteers so far but we will need more.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS all our children who are preparing to return to School in a few weeks time. Special mention to our young people who start Carmel

ANNA, EVIE, LOTTIE, LUCY, EMILY We wish you well and hope you enjoy the next step in your education.

Also remembering all our children and young people starting schools, colleges and universities in the near future.

Not forgetting Teachers and Staff who are also preparing to start a strange school year.

PLEASE TAKE CARE AND STAY SAFE

To our young people getting or waiting for those important results, we hope you are able to continue your Education the way you have planned.

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE

<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, Florence Gibson, Gordon Mitchell (husband of Liz in St Anne's Parish). 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.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES; Jack Bellis, Vincent McGee, Denis Blakeborough, Arthur Blakeborough, Alice Tansey, Anne Sheehan, John Skinner, Nora Jagger, Bridie O'Kane, Grace Clarke, Margaret O'Reilly (McGee)

NORTHERN CROSS - Non profitable organisation

Please help them to keep going remember that you can read it on their website by subscribing for access on line while their office is closed. Go to their website for more information

PLEASE TRY AND SUPPORT THEM

Please keep checking our facebook page and Website for information - especially Bulletins, Mass sheets and anything else that comes in.

DARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

They are making tentative plans to reopen the office in the not too distant future.

They obviously rely on collection points being open but many of them wont be at the moment so if you want to pay money into your account you can do so either by; Bank transfer to Darlington Credit Union, sort code 309089, account 37535368, quoting your membership number as the reference.

Card Payment please call 01325 529829.

You can also draw money out by calling above number.

MISSIO RED BOXES

I am very grateful for all of your support for the Pope's Special Appeal for Covid19. The Catholic Community of England and Wales has raised £316,428. A magnificent sum for which the Holy Father sends Thanks.

Fr John Paul, a Mill Hill Missionary serving in the Philippines, recently wrote to say,

"It was quite challenging when we got repeated calls requesting help and we had none to give them. Missio has shown that the Church is really Mother and reaches out to her children in times of distress".

<u>Missio also do Children's Activity Sheets. go to</u> <u>Missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/home-and-parish-resources/</u>

The diocese has cleared St Teresa to open for Mass as of September 6th. People will have to book to come but we will have at least 150 places. We shall be getting a cheap phone and the number will be in the bulletins. Bookings will have to be made via that number so as to avoid confusion. Upward and onward. The other churches will open once we have sufficient volunteers and the diocese carries out a risk assessment. God bless you and your family. Fr.Greg