#### 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.





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.

27th Thomas McLay (St A) 28th John Bishop & Pat Ryan (ST W)

O'Shea & Small Families (StT)

29th Mary Evans RIP

30th Carole Vincent RIP

31st Marie Terese Laundy RIP

Funeral Service Patricia Anne Cossins St Annes 10.15am

### HOLY WEEK

Last year we were not able to celebrate at all. This year we can, in a limited way, which is a blessing. Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will go ahead with some changes.

Maundy Thursday will not be celebrated, but Good Friday will be but with some changes. We will not have services in each church but a joint one at St Teresa's at 3.00pm. Here we shall have Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Communion. There will be no procession, just stay in your place and pray the Stations from there.

Please arrive at St Teresa's with enough time to be directed to your place. You need to book! You can email Michael Cox at mikejcox@live.co.uk or phone 07734274559

# Wednesday to Friday between 6+8pm. PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO CONTACT MIKE BEFORE

2pm on MAUNDY THURSDAY

if you do book a place and then can't attend, it is important that you cancel the booking in good time so that the place can be given to someone else.

Some of the guidelines and instructions provided by the Catholic Bishop's Conference for our Easter Services.

TODAY PALM SUNDAY - Palms to be blessed in Church and distributed to the congregation in a safe way at the end of Mass with less handling.

Shorter form of the Passion to be read with or without multiple readers and the turbo parts should not be exclaimed by the congregation.

There will be no procession and no blessing of the congregation with Holy Water on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

No Altar of Repose this year.

No Veneration of the cross on Good Friday

Remember there are lots of Services shown online Look for Catholic Churches showing online Easter Services.



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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 Aquinas, St Mary, Holy Family,

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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, Philip & Betty Magurn, Tommy Holland, Robyn Drummond, Florence Gibson, Colin Hogg. 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. MARCH ANNIVERSARIES; Bishop Kevin Dunn, Phyllis Blakeborough, Brigit Mahon, Alan Turner, Theresa Dickinson, Stella Ellis, Jane Coates, Agnes Skinner, Mary Gaddass, David Hope, Peter Humphries, Clare McDermott, Elsie Baldasera, Kathleen Kinney, Lilian Bell, Eleanor Adair, Geraldine Auty (O'Reilly), John Bishop, Joan Hague, Mary Sesnan, Patricia Ryan, Dennis Lye.

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY 28th March A collection will take place for the Holy Land.

## BOOKING LINE FOR ST WILLIAM'S SUNDAY MASS. 07709114307

Our Booking Line will be open this WEEK

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 4pm-6pm Please use the booking line only so that we have a true record for Track & Trace if needed

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THIS

**EASTER SUNDAY** PLACES MUST BE BOOKED BY TELEPHONE WHICHEVER SERVICE YOU WISH TO ATTEND YOU CAN'T JUST TURN UP IN CASE THE NUMBERS ARE ALREADY HIGH AND YOU COULD BE TURNED AWAY.

## EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

9am St William's Hogg & Vasey Families 10.30am St Anne's John Morrigan 10.30am St Teresa's

#### **READERS:**

28th H. Mulholland (Palm Sunday)

We are asked to use the shorter version of the Passion.

4th April J. Lye (Easter Sunday) 11th April T. Rochester. 18th April J. Lye 25th April M. Lye

#### PASSION FLOWERS

The flower is full of symbolism. The 3 stamens represent; the 3 nails which pierced Jesus' hands and feet, or the 3 crosses of Jesus and the 2 thieves.

The circle of 10 petals symbolise; Jesus' crown of thorns.

The leaves represent the spear that went into the side of Jesus. The Passion Flower normally lasts for three days and reminds us of the 3 days Jesus spent in the tomb.

