

## ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,

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16th MAY 2021

7th Sunday of Easter

**MAY - PRAY THE ROSARY**  
**World Communications Day**



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

**Hogarth Partnership**

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

### READERS: MAY

9th F. Walsh. 16th H. Mulholland  
23rd T. Rochester. 30th J. Lye.

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.  
Let us keep praying for one another. Fr Greg.

15th Pat Cossins Vigil St Anne's  
16th AID St William's. Lamb Family St Teresa's.  
17th AID  
18th Funeral Service for John Joseph Leonard 10.30 am St T  
19th Winifred & Samuel Nicklin  
20th and 21st AID  
22nd Vigil St Anne's Special Intention.  
23rd St William's Clarke Family. St Teresa's Eric Lynch

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
**PLEASE DON'T TURN UP WITHOUT A**  
**BOOKING**

Starting Sunday 23rd May for 5 weeks we will celebrate First Holy Communion for our children from 2020. 2 children will make their Communion each week and will be offered 10 places at Mass along with their household family.

We still need to follow the Diocesan Guidelines keeping our numbers in line and parishioners safe.

**BECAUSE OF THIS**, places will need to be booked weekly at this time including our regular parishioners.

**It is important that you only book a place if you are definitely going to attend.**

Thank you for your support and understanding.

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

For the next few weeks Our Booking Line is open  
**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 4pm-6pm**

**Please use the booking line only**  
so that we have a true record for Track & Trace.

### **WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

SATURDAY; St Anne's 5pm.  
SUNDAY; St William's 9am St Teresa's 10.30am.  
St Augustine's 9.15am. Holy Family 9am  
St Thomas' 10.30am.  
ALL Churches operate a booking system for Sunday Mass

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, a sick person.  
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 Rider, 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.  
If any names are missing please let me know. (Anne)

**WELL DONE TO ALL OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TAKING PART IN VARIOUS SPORTING EVENTS**

### **PLEASE REMEMBER**

The Northern Cross is still operating. You can read it on line or get a copy posted out to you. Please go onto their website for all details and costs. **PLEASE TRY & SUPPORT THEM**

### **Notice about Baptisms**

We are now able to perform baptisms again. Parents need to have done a baptism course, however, before hand. Please see Fr. Greg after a Sunday Mass to pick up a Baptism Request Form and to agree a date. If you have not yet done the course you will have to wait until a new one begins. Keep a look out for news of the next one which will be publicised in the bulletin.



### **TODAY is WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY**

and a basket will be at the back of church this week and next for donations.

### **LAY TRAINING FUND**

"Formation is not the privilege of a few, but a right and duty of all." It covers all areas of formation which are not normally provided by parish life. Any Adult 18+ living in the Diocese wishing to further their knowledge of religious formation or wishing to educate others is eligible to apply for support from this Fund.

Appeal open 23rd May until 20th June.

### **Big Changes at Weddings Coming In Soon.**

There will no longer be a "Register to Sign" as such. The Bride and Groom along with two witnesses will still have to sign a Legal Form, but gone is the Recognised Register.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GROUP of 2020**

Please keep in your prayers our children who are ready to make their First Holy Communion

**Leah & Connor** (23rd May) **Ruby & Ethan** (30th May) **Hettie & Ollie** (6th June) **Caolan & Betty** (13th June) **Maisie & Seb** (20th June)

Please also remember their family and those who prepared them for this special day.  
Special Thanks to Rosemarie and Jayne for their help and support.

