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READERS

25th Sunday of the Year

September; 19th H. Mulholland. 26th T. Rochester.
October; 3rd J. Lye. 10th M. Lye 17th R. Devin

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.

18th Vigil St Anne's Pauline Short RIP
19th 9am St William's Clark & Gell Families
10.30am St Teresa's Bernard Hoey RIP
20th Mark & Amy
21st Czeslaw Mackowski
22nd AID
23rd and 24th AID
25th Vigil St Anne's Paul Francis Blakeborough
26th 9am St William's Tony Blakeborough
10.30am St Teresa's Philip Andrew Graham

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

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, and 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. Please send a message if you wish to be added.
SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: John Cope, Pauline Howe, Alice Cass, Emrys Jones, Mollie Dixon, Gloria Park, Eliz Dwyer, Maurice Dixon, Sheila Scrowther, Veronica Dryden, Margaret Dryden, Mary Toulson, Eliz Toulson, Harold Toulson, Robert Day, Michael Bucknall, Fr Tom Dollard, Paul Blakeborough, Bernard Musgrave, George Robinson, Freda O'Reilly, Baby Emily Louise, Bessie Shields, Anne Sowerby, Tony Blakeborough, Carol Coleman, Bob Rippon, Celia Stapleton.
If any names are missing please contact Anne R.

Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle—Covid Restrictions (parts taken from latest letter from the Bishop)

Health officials in the region have advised that maintaining COVID control measures such as social distancing and face coverings throughout autumn/winter period will be vital to controlling COVID infections.

Current research suggests that the virus is less likely to be transmitted by touch and that the main transmission route is via exhaled breath. This has allowed us to review some of our existing controls.

Once again I have taken both clergy and lay advice in reaching these decisions whilst also giving consideration to the latest guidance published by the Government on 16th July.

With effect from this weekend 18th/19th September
Hand sanitiser - use of hand sanitiser entering & leaving church and before liturgies should continue.

Face Coverings - all those attending Church are recommended to wear a face covering unless exempt from doing so.

Social Distancing & Capacity of Churches - reduced church capacities based on a minimum of 1M spacing between households should continue.

Cleaning - General cleaning to a good standard using commonly available fluids and detergents is sufficient.

Hymn Books and Mass Cards - can be re introduced.

Congregational Singing - Choirs can be introduced with 1M distancing between households - singing should be phased in gently and face coverings still be worn until infection levels reduce.

Test, Track and Trace - NHS system is no longer in operation and as such the QR codes is no longer necessary.

MASS BOOKING SYSTEM TO CONTINUE
where numbers wishing to attend are likely to exceed the
COVID secure capacity of the Churches.

Physical Sign of Peace remains suspended as does the Holy Water stoup.

Holy Communion remains under one kind and ministers will still be asked to sanitise their hands beforehand and wear a mask. Holy Communion should be given at the normal place in the Mass.

All Readings, the Gloria, Creed and Bidding Prayers can be brought back.

Our collection baskets will remain at the back of Church.
There are a few copies of the letter available to read.

PLEASE BOOK A PLACE FOR MASS during SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

if you are not there on a regular basis.
BOOKING LINE FOR ST WILLIAM'S SUNDAY MASS.
07709114307

Our Booking Line is open
Wednesday, and Thursday 4pm-6pm
It is still **Important** to keep all doors open, Sanitize, wear a face covering and stay 1M apart if not in the same household.
No longer necessary to have one way systems.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: SATURDAY; St Anne's 5pm.
SUNDAY; St William's 9am St Teresa's 10.30am.
St Augustine's 9.15am. Live streamed.
Holy Family 9am Thomas' 10.30am.

All still using Booking System.

TODAY 19th September - there will be a collection for Home Missions.

We remind ourselves that we, through Baptism, are called to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. We pray today for the strength and courage to be true witnesses to Jesus and his saving death and resurrection.

VISIT TO OSMOTHERLEY Friday 8th October.

Leaving St Teresa's Church 5.30pm and returning by approx. 9.30pm. Cost is £10 per Adult and £5 children under 16. To be paid by 26th September please.

Please see list on the table for your order from the Fish shop.

KATE BLEASBY (Lye) was hoping to do the GNR in aid of RNIB. Unfortunately she went down with Covid and couldn't do it on the day. She intends running the same miles around Darlington for all those who sponsored her. **Thank You**

WELL DONE EVERYONE

CONGRATULATIONS to Harry Toulson who has Graduated from Guildhall School of Music and to Samuel Toulson who starts his studies at the Royal Academy of Music.

CONGRATULATIONS also to our young people who took part in the recent GNR and did extremely well apparently.

CARDS TO SIGN; Fr Tony (Missions) 40th Anniversary
FR Harry O'Reilly for his Retirement at end of September.