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READERS

October; 3rd J. Lye. 10th M. Lye 17th R. Devin
24th F. Walsh 31st H. Mulholland

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.

2nd Pauline Short RIP Vigil St Anne's
3rd Denis Blakeborough 9am St William's
Marie Cass RIP 10.30 St Teresa's
5th Funeral Service for John Simpson 10.15am St William's
6th - 8th AID
9th Vigil St Anne's John Morrigan
10th John & Nicola Bishop & Pat Ryan 9am St William's
Sandra Parkes 10.30am St Teresa's

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

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.
Regards Bishop Robert

With effect from 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.

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.

MASS BOOKING SYSTEM TO CONTINUE

where numbers wishing to attend are likely to exceed the COVID secure capacity of the Churches.

PLEASE BOOK A PLACE FOR MASS

if you are not there on a regular basis.

BOOKING LINE FOR ST WILLIAM'S SUNDAY MASS.

07709114307 Wednesday, and Thursday 4pm-6pm

It might be nice to set up our Parish Group again and chat together about the future and what we can do.

If original group and any new blood would like to join us

How about **10th October after Sunday Mass** - we have plenty of space to keep safe. Anne

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

 **Hogarth Partnership** 

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.
OCTOBER ANNIVERSERIES: Bob Cass, Bridgit Hilton, Mary Dulston, Harry & Agnes Skinner, Raymond Dwyer, Muriel Mcgee, Winnie McFadden, Brian Albeson, Alan Cooper, Fred Wood, Patrick Lyonette, Joseph Naylor, Fr Tom Shore, Fr Peter Cleary, Fr Paul Magurn, Alice Humphries, Ann Harrison (Gaddass) Vera Hodgson, Carol Fishburn, Peter Errington, Gerturde Sowerby, Kitty Turner, Mary Church, Peter Henderson. If any names are missing please contact Anne R.

ROSARY WILL BE SAID BEFORE SUNDAY MASS DURING OCTOBER

starting around 8.40am Please join in as you enter Church.



The prayers of each decade - Our Father, ten Hail Marys and the Glory Be - are repetitive and easily remembered freeing the mind to reflect on the particular mystery.

The point of the Rosary is that we connect our own lives, whatever we are celebrating or enduring at the time of prayer, to the lives of Jesus and Mary.

Meditating on the rosary we are invited to look and listen; then look again. In praying the Rosary we are invited to place ourselves in each scene, imagining the people, the places, sights and sounds, and the emotions that might be experienced during the actual event. The story of Jesus and Mary is part of our own lives; our story, in turn, is significant to them.

CAFOD APPEAL - There will be a basket at the back of Church this week and next for donations to Cafod so that they can continue the marvellous work they are involved in.

01-12 November Glasgow COP 26

This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the "COP26" climate talks.

With the eyes of the world on the UK, we must urge the PM to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to. Sign petition at

Cafod.org.uk/reclaim **Go Green for the month with family & friends; cafod.org.uk/go green**

ECO CHURCH ANA ROCHA UK PROJECT

We are pleased to be able to offer ECO CHURCH free of charge to churches in England and Wales. From meditation to insulation, from location to invocation, loving God and his creation should impact everything in our church lives.

Pick up a leaflet for more information.

FEAST DAYS; Monday; St Francis of Assisi.

Wednesday; St Bruno.

Thursday; Our Lady of the Rosary.

Saturday; St John Henry Newman.