

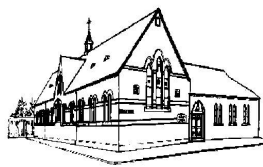
ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,

BARTON STREET, DARLINGTON DL1 2LN

Fr Greg Price; 257681. Fr Kevin Dixon; 463636.

Fr Gordon Ryan; 266602. 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.

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TODAY is the 3rd Sunday of the Year

Tomorrow 24th January is our

Parish Feast Day St Francis de Sales..

25th. Conversion of St Paul. 26th. SS Timothy & Titus

28th. St Thomas Aquinas.

Born 21st August 1567 and died 28th December 1622

Francis de Sales was destined by his father to be a lawyer so that the young man could eventually take his elder's place as a senator from the province of Savoy in France. For this reason Francis was sent to Padua to study law. After receiving his

doctorate, he returned home and, in due time, told his parents he wished to enter the priesthood. His father strongly opposed Francis in this, and only after much patient persuasiveness on the part of the gentle Francis did his father finally consent. Francis was ordained and elected provost of the Diocese of Geneva, then a center for the Calvinists. Francis set out to

convert them, especially in the district of Chablais. By preaching and distributing the little pamphlets he wrote to explain true Catholic doctrine, he had remarkable success. At 35, he became bishop of Geneva. While administering his diocese he continued to preach, hear confessions, and catechize the children. His gentle character was a great asset in winning souls. He practiced his own axiom, "A spoonful of honey attracts more flies than a barrelful of vinegar."

If you would like a Mass said please give information to Fr Greg or Brother Robert.

MASS INTENTION FOR THE COMING WEEK

22nd	Vigil St Anne's	The Fox Family & New Baby
23rd	9am St William's	Alan Chisman
	10.30am St Teresa's	Phillip Graham
24th	Edith May Patton	
25th	Doreen Jones	
26th	The Cooper Family	
27th	Requiem for Gwendoline Stubbs	12.30pm St William's
28th	Nicky's Dad	
29th	Vigil St Anne's	Paddy Leonard
	9am St William's	Elsie & Denis Blakeborough
	10.30am St Teresa's	Cathrine O'Neill
30th	Anthony Blakeborough	

We must still follow certain rules.

Hand sanitiser -

On entering and leaving Church premises

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

SOCIAL DISTANCING BETWEEN HOUSEHOLDS IN CHURCH IS STILL REQUIRED

Which means in a bench you must have

1 meter between households.

Please think of others.

Anne and Barry Gell are leaving Darlington very soon to live near their Daughter Louise and Family in Scotland. We wish them every happiness and thank them for being part of our Parish Community at St William's in many ways, and for many years.

A Special Thank You to Anne for the work she has put in organising our Music .

We will miss you both, but wish you well.



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, Florence Gibson, Colin Hogg, Frank McDermott, (brother of Maureen Thompson) 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.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Florence & Joseph Chapman, Stanley Humphries, Sr Petronilla, Mgt Blakeborough, Arthur Blakeborough, James & Mary Battle, Mary Eustace, Harry Lupton, Kitty Baker, Donald Cooper, Alice McGough, Edna McGarrity, Winnie Simpson, William McDermott, Violet Carberry, Mgt Thompson, Amy Louise Coe, Ann Harrison, James Blakeborough, Alan Chisman, Mgt & Trevor Elgie, Ernie Toulson, Arthur Walton, Ann McLoughlin. (if any names missing please let me know. (Anne)

RIP Gwendoline Stubbs who has died recently.

Is God calling you to be a Priest?

The Diocesan Vocations Team have organised an overnight retreat for men aged 18+ to discern whether God is calling them to the Priesthood.

Date Friday 25th February 2022 5.00pm to Saturday 26th February (after lunch) Place Minsteracres Retreat Centre, Minsteracres, Consett, DH8 9RT Cost £50 (including meals and accommodation) Spaces are limited.

Please contact Fr Shaun Purdy to book a place or for more information. Email vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk Telephone 01670 812 200 Bookings to be made by Thursday 10th February

READERS 23rd Jan T. Rochester. 30th J. Lye
Feb 6th M. Lye Feb 13th R. Devin
Feb 20th F. Walsh Feb 27th H. Mulholland
March 6th T. Rochester.

We will start Tea / Coffee again on Sunday 30th January Margaret Lye will cover that day

Rota; 6th Feb. Maureen D. & Kath T.

13th Feb Colley Family

20th Feb M & C Johnston

27th Feb J & R Lye

6th Mch H. Mulholland

13th Mch Saint Family

All you need to bring is milk please, we have biscuits, tea & coffee already.



RED MISSION BOXES ARE DUE TO BE EMPTIED PLEASE

You can bring box or contents with your name on to Church for Tim Rochester.

Thank You



December Income; £655 + Bank £282.50
St Cuthberts Care £120.70
Missio £400

Thank You