

## ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,

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### 4th SUNDAY of LENT Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments

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

**These Masses will be at St Teresa's at 10am. Monday & Thursday**

#### MASS INTENTION FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 26th Vigil 5pm St Anne's Norma Price R.I.P.  
Sunday 27th 9am St William's John Loughlin  
10.30am St Teresa's Joe Cooney R.I.P.  
4pm STATIONS of CROSS 4pm St Teresa's

Monday 28th Mass 10am St Teresa's A.I.D.  
Tuesday 29th A.I.D. Wednesday 30th A.I.D.  
Thursday 31st Mass 10am St Teresa's A.I.D.  
Friday 1st April A.I.D.  
Saturday 2nd Vigil Mass St Anne's 5pm Thomas McLay  
Sunday 3rd Mass 9am St William's Clare Gavin  
Mass 10.30am St Teresa's Frank Baillie RIP  
4pm STATIONS of THE CROSS 4pm St Teresa's

**READERS; TODAY R. Devin 3rd April F. Walsh**

10th April Palm/Passion Sunday J. Seddon.  
Passion; Narrator - Tim Rochester. Jesus - The Priest.  
Single Speaker - Frank Walsh. Crowd - People

**READERS FOR PASSION SUNDAY AND GOOD  
FRIDAY ARE ASKED TO MEET AFTER MASS NEXT  
SUNDAY PLEASE. THANK YOU.**

We must still follow certain rules in our Churches and keep each other safe.

#### 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 ENCOURAGED**

#### TODAY COFFEE AFTER MASS

Margaret & Dave

27th March Maureen D & Kath Toulson

3rd April Maureen & Chris Johnston

10th April Jen, Dom & Family.

There is a box for donations to cover costs. Thank you



**WELL DONE EVE**, raising £270 for the Ukraine appeal. Grateful Thanks to everyone for supporting her and for your generosity. Raffle drawn and prizes claimed.

Your money is going directly to Ukraine through Jen Colley's Brother whose Girlfriend is from Ukraine.

There is a Centre who accepts women with children, and elderly from all over the country. They are completing the construction of the second building, which allows them to accommodate another 100 people. This requires building material etc

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

#### Pray with Ukraine, Pray for Ukraine, Pray for Peace

We pray for the Church: that in this time of crisis, she may speak words of truth and justice, act with compassion and be a sign of Christ's love for all those who are suffering. Lord in your mercy...

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

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

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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., and all who are suffering in the world at the moment. 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, Bridgit 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 Auton (O'Reilly), John Bishop, Joan Hague, Mary Sennan, Patricia Ryan, Dennis Lye.

**Donations for Easter Flowers** can be given to Maureen.

**Easter Raffle** - donations will be gratefully accepted.  
Please see Margaret.

*Our Children's Liturgy has resumed.  
For children of school age up to Communion age who will  
be happy to work with the Leaders.  
Thank you to those who have offered to help.*

**There is a basket for donations during Lent for Catholic Care, who work in various capacities in the North East. One of the Residential Homes in Sunderland is where 5 of our Retired Priests are. There is a Photograph in the basket showing some of them, please take a look.**

#### DARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

I will start collecting Credit Union once a month.

I will start next Sunday April 3rd and then 1st Sunday of each Month when possible.

Please let me know asap if you wish to restart or join the Saving Scheme. Thank you Anne

#### HCPT NORTH EAST

A Group of Helpers from the North East are going to Lourdes on Easter Monday for 5 days. They cant take children but hopefully will still have a wonderful time.

If you would like a candle lit (price was 5 euros) or petitions taken to the Grotto please see me (Anne) and they will be passed onto Anna my daughter.

#### NEW ENVELOPES;

For those who pay through the Bank, we have a set of envelopes for the Special Collections.

The Parish or Charity itself can then get Gift Aid back on your donations.

Thank you.

**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY**  
*to all those who care  
for us.*



Catholic Women Speak, an international forum for dialogue and awareness-raising around issues to do with women in the Catholic Church, invites Catholic women to take part in a survey that will form part of a submission to the Synodal process. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete and is available in six languages, with further information available here: <https://catholicwomenspeak.com/catholic-women-international-synod-survey>

Many thanks,  
Amy

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### **HOGARTH ALPHA - ON LINE**

Do you want to explore your faith and ask the big questions on life? Then try Alpha! It's starting once again for our deanery and beyond, on the 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30 for 12 weeks online.

Further information about Alpha can be found on the Hogarth Alpha partnership face book page and please invite your friends. Siobhan Casswell will be happy to answer any questions!

Please email

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to register your wish to attend or for further information re Alpha contact Keld O'Shea on this email.

### **Bulletin Notice We donated £84**

Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day, the Walk Against Hunger and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we're there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. We work alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. For lots more details on how your donations are being used, please go to the CAFOD website [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)  
Mark Maughan [CAFOD](http://CAFOD)  
Community Participation Coordinator

### **BAPTISM COURSES**

The next ones will be on  
1st June and 13th October  
at St Augustine's Parish Centre  
6.30-8.30pm.

Please advise if you will be attending,  
either by telephone on Tel. No. 01325  
266602 or by email  
[info@staugustineschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@staugustineschurch.org.uk).



Dear Father

This is a quick message to seek your support of the Sick and Retired Priests Collection on 24th April. The Pandemic of the last two years has been a very difficult one for the NBF, but actually even before the pandemic hit, the Sick and Retired Priests Collection was only covering a very small amount of its outgoings.

Not everyone may be aware, but every month, the NBF is paying out over £15,000 in grants to our sick and retired priests.

In 2021, the SRP Collection raised just £5,928; in 2020, it was £7,908; and in 2019, it was £21,465. It would be an understatement to say that we need your support in promoting the collection in the parishes in several weeks' time.

Our Sick and Retired Priests are important to us and it is right that we support them, but I'm sending you this message now in the hope that you will do all you can to support the Sick and Retired Priests Collection which is due to be taken on Sunday 24th April, the Second Sunday of Easter,

With Prayers and Best Wishes, Fr Peter J Stott

### **MARRIAGE CARE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Catholic Marriage Care are looking for Marriage Preparation Facilitators to help prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage and Trustees to join the national board. Find out more about how you could help support couples and families at: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk).

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION ON PALM SUNDAY IS FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE HOLY LAND.**

**HOLY PLACES**

