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5th 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	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
Monday	4th	10am Mass St Teresa's	In Thanksgiving S & R
Tuesday	5th	Kane Family	
Wednesday	6th	AID	
Thursday	7th	10am Mass St Teresa's	Anne Talbot RIP
Friday	8th	AID Service of the Word	St Teresa's
Saturday	9th	Vigil 5pm St Anne's	
Sunday	10th	9am St William's	
		10.30am St Teresa's	

READERS: TODAY 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 TODAY PLEASE. THANK YOU.

NEW GUIDELINES FROM BISHOPS CONFERENCE

In England and Wales. - From Brother Robert Byrne
After sharing this guidance, clarifications have been sought on our Covid Controls in churches, halls and meeting places. I therefore confirm the Diocesan position on the most pertinent points to be;

COVID Symptoms; people showing any should stay at home.

VACCINATIONS; are the best way to control the spread of Covid. We can show that we care for each other by getting vaccinated and attending for the booster dose when available.

VENTILATION; it is still important to ventilate our buildings. This has the effect of diluting and dispersing viral particles.

HAND SANITISER; should still be available for People as they enter and leave the building.

FACE COVERINGS; those who wish to wear a face covering may do so during the celebration of Mass . The same would also apply to those attending our halls and meeting places.

CLEANING; usual pre-covid forms of cleaning are sufficient.

SOCIAL DISTANCING; there is no requirement for social distancing but we should continue to be sensitive to the wishes of other people.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING; indoor singing can continue to take place with a general encouragement that face coverings are worn.

It is important that we continue to be mindful of our local prevailing conditions in terms of viral infection and transmission and local adaptations should be put in place.

KEEP SAFE EVERYONE

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) , Tracey Warburton 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 Sesan, Patricia Ryan, Dennis Lye.

Donations for Easter Flowers can be given to Maureen .

Easter Raffle Will be drawn on Easter Sunday



*Our Children's Liturgy has resumed.
For children of nursery/school age up to Communion age
who will be happy to work with the Leaders.*

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

TODAY COFFEE AFTER MASS

10th April Jen, Dom & Family. 17th April Jayne & Rob
24th April Anne & Delia
1st May Saint Family
There is a box for donations to cover costs.
Thank you



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 .

DARLINGTON CREDIT UNION

I will start collecting Credit Union once a month.
I will start today 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.

**PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR HOLY
WEEK SERVICES**

The Hogarth Partnership is delighted to announce we are once again running Alpha.

The next course starts on 21st April and is a wonderful way to explore faith and spirituality in a safe, welcoming environment.

The course is still operating online, so via a weekly zoom call.

Each week there is an engaging, informative short video that raises a specific topic or aspect of Christianity. Raising all the big questions, even the tough ones.

There are then small group discussions where you are welcome to join in as much or as little as you like.

There is no cost, no pressure, and no reason not to!

All our participants simply come with an open mind and are always pleasantly surprised by how enjoyable the experience is.

YOU are welcome. Even if you've never considered it before, aren't sure what you believe, regardless of your faith or whether or not you go to Church.

Email - Hogarthalphaonline@gmail.com to register, or find out more on our Facebook page - @HogarthAlpha

Henry VIII is back at last!

The Hogarth Partnership Players begin their re-scheduled performances of 'HENRY A TUDOR MUSICAL' this month. The 20 plus cast were ready to present the show in March 2020 but had to postpone due to the COVID outbreak.

Now they are back and performing for four nights from 26th to 29th April at St Augustine's Parish Centre, Darlington at 7.30pm.

HENRY A TUDOR MUSICAL is a fast paced, historically accurate musical interpretation of life at Tudor Court. Set in period costume, six wives come and go, high ranking courtiers plot and townsfolk endure rough justice.

Tickets £5 each and are available from the Ticket Office 01325 265920 or Tel : 07846278368 or email : brian.humphrey@sky.com.

Tickets bought for the 2020 show can be exchanged for new 2022 ones via the Ticket Office in advance.



GAINFORD DRAMA CLUB present a heart-warming comedy play One Day I'll Fly Away. The play is on 20 th , 21 st , 22 nd April at 7.30pm, Saturday matinee at 2pm, and then 26 th , 27 th and 29 th April at 7.30pm. Tickets £10.00 including programme available online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/gainford-academytheatre>

HOLY WEEK - STARTING NEXT SUNDAY with PASSION / PALM SUNDAY

HOLY THURSDAY for all Churches MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7pm ST TERESA'S

**GOOD FRIDAY for St William's ,St Anne's, St Teresa's
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 3pm IN ST WILLIAM'S CHURCH**

**EASTER SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL for St William's, St Anne's, St Teresa's
7.30pm IN ST ANNE'S CHURCH**

EASTER SUNDAY Mass as usual 9am here in St William's.

