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Fr Greg Price; 257681. Fr Kevin Dixon; 463636.
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an emergency ask for the Catholic Priest on 24 hour duty.
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NOVEMBER 27th 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

If you would like a Mass said please give information to Fr Greg or Brother Robert. Envelopes available from the table in the hall.

MASS INFORMATION + INTENTION FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 26th 5pm Mass St A Paul Francis Blakeborough Sunday 27th 9am Mass St William's Margaret Lether 10.30am Mass St Teresa's Cooper Family Monday 28th 10am Mass St Teresa's Alice Prendergast Tuesday 29th 11am Requiem for Peter Prior St Teresa's Thursday 1st Dec 10am Mass St Teresa's Paul McCulla RIP

Saturday 3rd Dec 5pm Mass St Anne's John Morrigan RIP Sunday 4th 9am Mass St William's Marie Techer RIP 10.30am Mass St Teresa's Maureen Hume RIP

READERS;

27th R. Devin

DECEMBER; 4th Dec F. Walsh 11th J. Sedden 18th H. Mulholland 25th A. Albeson JANUARY 1st T.Rochester 8th J. Lve

COFFEE AFTER MASS

please take a seat and drink will be brought to you.

November; 27th Maureen & Chris

DECEMBER 4th Colley Fam. 11th Jayne & Rob

18th Delia & Ann 25th NO COFFEE

JANUARY 1st Margaret L 8th Maureen D & Kat T

FEAST DAYS:

Wednesday St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland.. Saturday St Francis Xavier.

Well Done and Thank You to our young people who have taken part in our Sunday Masses the last two weeks.

Reading, Offertory, Singing, helping with Liturgy and Coffee.

BOXING DAY QUIZ - ANY MORE PEOPLE THINKING ABOUT IT? Vince & Marylin Rose doing the Questions - Bring the family and friends & use our Electricity.

Proud Catholics - Mass

Do you identify as LGBT+ or are you questioning your sexual or gender identity? Would you like to attend a support group run by and for LGBT+ Catholics in the North East? We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at St Andrew's RC Church, Worswick St.

Our next meeting, on Tuesday,

20th December at **7.30pm** (BST), will be a celebration of Mass in the church at St Andrew's, followed by an opportunity for pre-Christmas refreshments in the Chaplaincy room. It is possible to connect to Mass through Zoom for those who are unable or don't feel safe to join us face to face. Please get in touch for the link.

or more information, phone Isabel on 07858 934457, email proud.catholics@yahoo.com, or visit our website http://www.proudcatholics.co.uk

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

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

ADVENT is the season of hope when we look forward to the celebration of the Incarnation. By becoming a human being, the Son of God united himself with every member of the human race without exception thus opening up new perspectives. Education helps to bring these perspectives to fruition. Teaching is always an area of promise and hope. The teacher does not have much, if any control over the choice of students, but usually notes some who are promising and hopes that they will make good use of what they learn.

<u>Please remember in your prayers</u>, 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, Frank McDermott, (brother of Maureen Thompson), Tracey Warburton, 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.

November Anniversaries: Louise Gilroy, Stella Leith, Elizabeth Lyth, Jane Buckton, Francis & Charles Clarke, John Riddington, Jean Jones, Queenie Marsh, Patrick Mallett, Margaret Burnside, Agnes Holland, Thomas Lye, Margaret Lupton, Paul Adamson, Mena Lupton, Bridgit Jardine, Winnie McFadden, Harry McKay, Alan Cooper, Norman Liddle, Jimmy Coleman, Ann McLoughlin, Patrick Sowerby, Kath White, Anne Pinder, Bob Cass Jnr Mary Welsh, Pauline Moffatt, Frank Dowdle, Billy Lythe, Ann McGough (Jackson)

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

We are asked to remember all those we have lost over the years

Those we have been asked to be remembered who have died during the past year

Barry Gell, Margaret Loughlin, Colin Hogg, Ann McGough, Maureen Hume, John Richardson, Her Majesty the Queen, Marie Techer and all our family and friends.

DONATIONS FOR HAUGHTON FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continued support to this cause. The basket will be at the back of Church for your donations. They are desperate for;

A single bag consists of cereal, UHT milk, bag of pasta, tin of fruit, tin of vegetables, tins of soup, tin of beans, tin of tomatoes, tin of fish, tin of meat.

ST TERESA's Mini Fayre on Saturday 3rd December 12noon = 2pm Why not pop along to support it.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS - PICK UP A CATALOGUE - GIFTS THAT CAPTURE THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

AS THIS NEWSLETTER GOES TO PRINT, WE HOPE OUR FAYRE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS FOR OUR PARISH.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED US IN ANY WAY

A lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes.

RAFFLE RESULTS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS TODAY