

## ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,

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Sunday	23rd	9am	James & Mgtt Clitheroe
Monday	24th	9.30am	Anne McLoughlin
Tuesday	25th	7pm	Vigil for Ash Wednesday
Sunday	1 Ma	9am	John Morigan
Monday	2nd	9.30am	Sue Gatenby

**TODAY;** 23rd February; Reader; F. Walsh  
Eucharistic Ministers; M. Blakeborough & M. Blakeborough  
Tea / Coffee Makers; Irene & Maureen

**1st March;** Reader; M. Blakeborough  
Eucharistic Ministers; R. Hogg & D. Lye  
Tea / Coffee Makers; Saint Family

**Income last Sunday** £238. 30

**100 CLUB Due Today please.**  
£15 £10 £5

ASH WEDNESDAY; There will be a Vigil Mass and Ashes  
given here in St William's on

### Tuesday evening at 7pm.

Wednesday—Service with Ashes distributed at  
St Teresa's with the school children at 9.30am. St  
Anne's Mass 12.15pm

The Season of Lent is a preparation for the  
Celebration of Easter. Lent starts Ash Wednesday until the  
Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Fasting and Abstinence or another act of self denial is ob  
ligation on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Donations during Lent will go to St Cuthbert's Care.



**COPIES OF WALK WITH ME are available from the  
table at £1 each.**

**FEBRUARY Northern Cross is available £1 each.**

**The Cycle of Prayer during Lent**

**We are asked to pray for Candidates for the Sacraments;  
Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents  
and Wanderers.**

**Cafod Family Fast Day 6th March.** It is an opportunity to  
reach out to some of the poorest, most marginalised people of  
the world. We are asked to eat a simple meal, and give to the  
collection. There are a few Envelopes, please take one and a  
collection will take place on **Sunday 8th March.**

### 1st HOLY COMMUNIONS.

Please keep in your prayers our children who are making their  
1st Holy Communion on 10th May 2020

Betty, Hettie, Maisie, Ollie, Connor, Leah, Ruby,  
Caolan, Ethan.

Please also remember those who support them.

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTRE CEILIDH

Saturday February 29th 7pm. Licenced Bar, Buffet Supper, Music by  
BLIND PANIC. Tickets £10—Family (2Ad & 2 Cl) £20. Extra child  
£5. Funds for HCPT Group 53 and Parish Community Centre Fund.  
All welcome Contact Tricia or Vince for tickets. 07929337908

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 (15) Betty Magurn,  
Tommy Holland, Maria Miles, Florence Gibson, Stephen  
Errington, Pat Ryan (sister of Margaret Bishop), and a special friend.  
We remember those who look after them in hospital and at home,  
and we pray that those who are recovering from ill health continue to  
improve.**

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES;** Fr James Douglas, Patrick  
Dickinson, Bernard Ryder, Steven Liddle, John Fox, Hugh  
Halon, Margaret McCready, Ted Dryden, Robert Shields, Joan  
Curry, Tony Coleman, Betty Young, Kathleen Thompson,  
Jimmy O'Toole, Harry Skinner, Raymond Henderson, Ruth  
Sowerby, Pat Smith, Nicola Bishop, Jess Church. R I P

### HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP

**ALPHA COURSE;** has returned to St William's from  
It will run on Wednesdays 7pm—9pm for 12 weeks

**JUSTICE & PEACE** Meeting in St Augustine's Court on  
Wednesday 26th February 7.45pm for all who are interested or would  
like to be involved in Justice & Peace. All are very welcome.

If we get Bulletins from other churches in the Partnership, a  
copy will be in cellophane pockets on the free standing Notice  
board. You can also see some on St Augustine's website  
[Staugustineschurch.org.uk](http://Staugustineschurch.org.uk). It is hoped to set up a Hogarth  
Partnership Website in the future.

### MARRIAGE COURSE

If you wish to marry in any of our Partnership Churches, you must  
attend a Marriage Preparation course. The courses for 2020 are;  
Saturday 25th April and Saturday 10th October, both at St Thomas  
Aquinas Church 10am—4pm. To book a place ring 0800 3893801 /  
email [marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com](mailto:marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com)

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FRIDAY 6th MARCH 6pm

St Cuthbert's Centre. This is a world wide ecumenical event  
where Christian Churches of all denominations throughout the  
world hold the same service on the same day, focusing on a  
particular country each year. This year, the service comes from  
Zimbabwe. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

### HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP PLAYERS present "HENRY"

A Tudor Musical, an exciting account of Henry V!!! And his  
six wives. It will tour the parishes. Our date has been given as  
Thursday 19th March. More information when we get it.

### **2020 has been made The Year of The Word in the Catholic Church in England and Wales.**

Pope Francis says everyone should carry a Bible in their  
pocket, and read it on the bus or at any time of day. A short  
phrase or single sentence can transform our hearts and minds  
if we reflect on it in a quiet moment. If we can't carry a  
Bible, there is a small book "Matthew's Gospel"  
(Anne has an example) if you would like a copy ordering.

**ROAD CLOSURE—Please Remember the bottom of Barton Street is still supposed to be closed next Sunday March 1st.**