

MASSES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 1st March FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)	Holy Family	9:00am	Mass: Dms Goodbody Family
	St Thomas	11:00am	Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 2 March	St Thomas	9:00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		9:30am	Mass: Priests Int.
Tuesday 3 March	Holy Family	9:00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		9:30am	Mass: John Morrigan
Wednesday 4 March	St Thomas	1:00pm	Prayer Group
		9:00am	Stations of the Cross
Thursday 5 March	Hospital Mass	9:30am	Mass Priests Int.
		10:30am	Priests Intention
Friday 6 March Family Fast Day	Holy Family	10:00am	Stations of the Cross
		9:30am	Mass: Priests Int.
Sunday 8th March SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)	Holy Family	9:00am	Mass: Jane Whitfield
	St Thomas	11:00am	Mass: People of the Parish

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick We pray for the sick and all who are need of healing.

The Dead We pray for Sheila Connor who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Women's World Day of Prayer, Friday 6th March 2pm - St Cuthbert's Church Centre - This year, the service has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. Everyone welcome.

St Anne, St Augustine, Holy Family, St Mary, St Osmund

Hogarth Partnership

St Thomas, St Thomas Aquinas, St William & Francis De Sales

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Please send in items before 12noon Tuesday

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Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 10:00am-1:30pm

Require an urgent visit by a priest to someone in hospital ring

Darlington Memorial Hospital: Tel: 01325 380100

and ask for a Catholic Priest on 24 Hour duty, otherwise inform

Father Greg Price Tel: 01325 257681

Father Gordon Ryan Tel: 01325 266602

Father Ian Grieves Tel: 01325 730191

**In an emergency and when there is no answer from 01325 463636,
please ring one of the priests on the numbers above.**

Chaplaincy Office (Mrs Carol Moody) Tel: 01325 743029

For Social Centre enquiries only (Holy Family)

please ring Liz Hewitson on 0780 857 3177

***Bulletins from other churches in the Partnership can be found
Church notice boards. You can also see them on St Augustine's
website: staugustineschurch.org.uk It is hoped to set up a
Hogarth Partnership Website in the future.***

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Year A Divine Office – week IIII 1st March 2020

St Thomas' Coffee Morning – There is a Coffee Morning in the hall this Sunday after Mass. All are welcome.

Sundays – During the season of Lent, can I request that we have 10 minutes silence before Mass begins. To arrive early and spend time in silent preparation is a beautiful gateway to Mass.

Come to St Thomas between 1pm and 2pm every Tuesday for a time of quite prayer and reflection - Over the past 6-7 weeks, we have been meeting for a time of quite prayer and reflection. If you have not been to the prayer group why not consider coming during Lent?



Stations of the Cross during Lent

St Thomas': Wednesdays 9:00am prior to 9:30am Mass (No Stations on Ash Wednesday).

Holy Family: Fridays 10:00am after 9:30am Mass.

***Lenten Lunches in Cockerton (all start at 12 noon)**

Wednesday 4th March - St Mary's

Wednesday 11th March - Methodist Church

***St Thomas' Churches Together Lent Talks (followed by Lunch)**

Wednesday 11th March – 12noon Harrowgate Hill

Wednesday 18th March – 12noon Harrowgate Hill

*Details of other dates to follow

Ray Abbott has stepped down as Chair of Holy Family Parish Council. On behalf of the parish we thank Ray for his leadership as Chair of the parish council for the part he played in the whole process in Forward Together in Hope. And for his service to the Hogarth Partnership. On a personal note can I say how much I have valued and appreciated Ray's support and encouragement since I arrived in the parish.

Adelaida Limbu has kindly volunteered to take a lead in setting up and implementing new financial systems for Holy Family. The new system will be introduced in April at beginning of the new financial year in April.

Lent - The God Who Speaks in Power and Mercy - Everyone is welcome to join a series of workshops exploring God's call to repentance throughout the Old Testament. This Lenten resource is focused on the First Reading illustrating the power and mercy of God. We will meet key characters in this story of salvation and reflect on how their stories still have a meaning of their own. **5 March St Augustine's, 12 & 19 March, St Osmund's Gainford, 26 March & 2 April** – venue to be arranged. 7pm-8:30pm

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 in **both** parishes on **Sunday 8th March**.



The **HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP PLAYERS** present **'HENRY' a Tudor Musical**, an exciting account of Henry V111 and his six wives. This period costume spectacular will be performed in each parish of our partnership.

Holy Family performance: 7.30pm Friday 20th March

St Thomas' performance: 7.30pm Monday 23rd March (Tickets £5 per person available after Mass from Paul Bowman).

We are looking for people to provide refreshments during the interval where the cast and audience can mingle.

Spiritual and Pastoral Development Group in the coming weeks I will be forming a Spiritual and Pastoral Development Group which will replace the former parish councils of each parish. the group will have 4 reps from each parish and initially the group will be meeting without a set agenda at times we will meet will be a time of prayer and reflection. We will allow ourselves to be guided by the Spirit. Later in the year the number of reps will be increased to a total of 14.