



We have had an amazing response from the **Parish Questionnaires** with so many people wanting to be involved in different ministries. This Sunday, after Mass, Grainne Duffy would like to meet with those who have volunteered to be involved with administration. We will process all the information gathered and respond quickly to those that have put themselves forward.

**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.



***This week's Stations of the Cross***

**St Thomas'**: Wednesdays at 9:00am prior to 9:30am Service of the Word & Holy Communion  
**Holy Family**: Fridays 9:30am after 9am Mass

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

**Wednesday 18th March** – Holy Family

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

**Wednesday 18th March** – 12noon Harrowgate Hill

\*Details of other dates to follow

**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, **19th March**, St Osmund's Gainford, 7-830pm includes refreshments

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

<i>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>St Teresa's</i>
<i>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>St Osmund's Gainford</i>
<i>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>St James Church Hall (down the road from St William's Church)</i>
<b>Friday 20th March</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Family</b>
<b>Monday 23rd March</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>St Thomas'</b>
<i>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>St Mary's Barnard Castle</i>
<i>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>St Anne's</i>

(Tickets £5 per person available after Mass)

**Join us for a fish and chips supper!** On **Saturday 21st March** from **5:30pm** we will be having a fish and chip supper along with a quiz and raffle in **Holy Family Parish Centre**. No set price, just pay what you feel. Refreshments available. Please sign list in the side porch

**Mary Callan** is a trained Catechist from Middlesbrough Diocese. She has performed at Edinburgh Fringe for the past six years. Mary will be visiting our Partnership on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** to break the Word of God for us in her own unique way. Mary will bring some inside stories from the Lenten reading to life at **St Thomas' at 1pm**.

- Adam & Eve
- The Woman at the Well
- The raising of Lazarus
- People of the Cross

If you can't make the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Mary will also be performing on the **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 6.30pm in Holy Family Church**.

**The Sick** : We remember the sick and all who are in need of healing

**The Dead**: We pray for those that dies recently: **Pat Ryan, Leonard Percy Wright, and Frances Teresa Lloyd**. May they rest in peace.

Leonard Percy Wright: Funeral Service is at 10.45am on Wednesday 25 March in St Thomas'

Frances Teresa Lloyd: Funeral Service is at 930am on Friday 27 March in Holy Family Church.

**Coronavirus Guidance and Advice from the Diocese**

Ensure everyone maintains good hygiene especially at Mass by ensuring that you have washed your hands before coming to Mass.

- Holy Water has been removed from the stoops.
- The exchange of peace at Mass is suspended.
- Giving the Precious Blood at Mass is suspended.
- Holy Communion is to be given in the hands only.
- Clergy and Ministers should wash/sanitize their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion