

		Mass Intention
Saturday 19 th June	4.30pm Vigil St Thomas Aquinas	People of the Parish
Sunday 20 th June 12 th Sunday of the Year	9.00am Holy Family 10.30am St Thomas Aquinas	Eveline Ellwood Marjorie Togher
Tuesday 22 nd June	10.00am Holy Family	Sister Francis
Thursday 24 th June <i>Birth of John the Baptist</i>	10.00am St Thomas Aquinas	Bridgette McLaine
Sunday 27 th June 13 th Sunday of the Year	9.00am Holy Family 10.30am St Thomas Aquinas	People of the Parish Sr. Cyril
Monday 28th June—Saturday 3rd July NO MASSES		
Sunday 4 th July 14 th Sunday of the Year	9.00am Holy Family 10.30am St Thomas Aquinas	People of the Parishes Sr. Delores
Tuesday 6 th July	10.00am Holy Family	Intentions Sr. Carmela
Wednesday 7 th July	6.30pm St Thomas Aquinas	Sr. Bede
Thursday 8 th July	10.00am St Thomas Aquinas	Thomas Storey Dixon
Sunday 11 th July	9.00am Holy Family 10.30am St Thomas Aquinas	People of the Parishes Sr. Francis

Prayer **Intentions** please pray for the Priests and Religious our diocese, for all who are sick, for those in our nursing homes, the hospice, our hospitals and for those who being cared for at home. We remember all who have died, . We pray for all who mourn the loss of a loved one at this time, and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

HOLY FAMILY GROUNDS Fr. Kevin is still looking for a willing group of volunteers who are willing to keep the grounds trimmed and tidy on a regular basis. Please speak with Fr. Kevin if you are able to help. *Thank you.*

Thank you to everyone who participated in ST THOMAS AQUINAS ground tidy on Saturday.

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If you require an urgent visit by a priest to someone in hospital please ring:

Darlington Memorial Hospital 01325 380100

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Chaplaincy Office Mrs Carol Moody ☎ 01325 743029

Sunday 2th June 2021

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain,
with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that,
as you did at Cana of Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will

and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test –
and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION remains lifted until it is safe for us all to gather again. Masses will continue to be live-streamed from around the diocese. To find further information about churches live-streaming Mass visit the diocesan website at www.rcdhn.org.uk If you are unable to access the internet the Diocese of Middlesbrough have set up a system to allow people who do not have internet access to listen to Mass over the telephone. If you would like to access, the telephone number to call is 01642 130120.

REMINDER you must not come to Church if you, or anyone you live with, are displaying any symptoms of the virus, have tested positive for, or are awaiting the results of a Covid-19 test.

LOOKING FORWARD I hear some people saying it will be lovely when we can sing again, others are saying a much prefer a quieter mass, I don't miss the singing, with many appreciating the gentle reflective music and more comments from people how they love the quiet prayer time before mass, My hope is that we continue keep that spirit of prayer before mass which we have fostered over past months, by having adoration before mass and hopefully we will strike the right balance come September with differing Sunday masses through the month, some sung, some quieter, some with more reflective music. *Fr Kevin*

FATIMA MOVIE -released on 19th June. Local North East showing at present is in Stockton on 25th June at 7:35pm. please see <https://www.fatimafilm.co.uk/tickets/> for more details.

CONFIRMATION please continue to keep our young people in your prayers as they continue their preparation for Confirmation on Thursday 15th July. The Mass will be in St Thomas Aquinas Church.

DARLINGTON TOWN MISSION We are a small local Christian based charity, founded in 1838, whose vision is to reduce isolation and provide companionship for elderly people, focusing on the over eighties here in Darlington. We do this by visiting them and by giving them the opportunity to participate in a programme of outings and events. We serve people of all faiths and none. For this post we require someone with a genuine interest in, and understanding of, the needs of older people and who has excellent interpersonal skills. The post holder would support the work of our Missioner. Hourly rate £ 8.91 (The National Living Wage) For an application form and information pack, please contact: Mr. Brian Simpson DTM Vice-Chair, Telephone 01325 264145. Extended closing date for applications: 28th June 2021

WELCOME AND THANK YOU to Father Ian Grieves who will be celebrating both Sunday Masses on 27th June.

ATTENDING MASS if you wish to attend Mass during the week there is no need to book in advance. To book a place for Sunday Mass please email the office at stthomas.holyfamily@yahoo.com or telephone 01325 463636. Father Kevin will not have access to the lists so please do not make contact with him.

CONTINUING THE JOURNEY (Beyond RCIA) Some people may feel that they would like to pause and reflect at the end of their RCIA journey, whilst others may be asking what next after RCIA? For anyone who has completed an RCIA programme, we are offering an opportunity to continue the process of learning and sharing the Faith, using video and group discussion, through five online Zoom sessions in June/July. These will take place on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm beginning on June 30th, followed by July 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. Each session will last for around 1¼ hours. Please register at <https://forms.office.com/r/LMPReCA8nK> or contact Faith & Mission by email at adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? If there is anyone going into hospital and requiring a visit please leave a message on the answerphone, or email the office. If in an emergency situation, please use the chaplaincy number on the front of the bulletin— Father Kevin is currently on-call during the day for both Darlington Memorial and Bishop Auckland hospital, every alternate week he also covers evening and night calls. Father Tully covers the alternate evening weeks to Father Kevin. The Chaplaincy Team also make day-to-day visits should you or a loved one require one.

PROUD CATHOLICS 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, currently via Zoom. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 15th June, with the theme 'What's on your mind?' Members and all those who want to join us are invited to share and discuss matters that concern them regarding faith, the Church, sexuality and gender or any other matters. For more information, phone Isabel on 07858 934457, email proud.catholics@yahoo.com, or visit our website <http://www.proud Catholics.co.uk> The person who will lead the next meeting has already prepared some very deep questions to share and reflect upon during the meeting, so I expect it will be a powerful opportunity for all those who want to explore faith and the reasons behind it.