

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

NOGARATH PARTNERSHIP

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



PARISH OF ST ANNE'S
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PLEASE NOTE The Booking line for St Anne's is closed for the next 2 weeks.

If you regularly attend you will be on the register.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 15TH AUGUST 2021



MASS INTENTIONS Fr Greg & Brother Robert are continuing to celebrate a daily Mass. Intentions can be posted to Fr Greg at the following address : St Teresa's House, Harris Street, Darlington, DL1 4NL. Don't forget to include a preferred date if you have one.

Mass Intentions can now be handed into the Parish Office or to Fr Greg, Brother Robert or Debbie at Mass.

Saturday 14th August	David Gale (St Anne's)
Sunday 15th August	Maria Cass RIP (St William's) Living & Dead Members of the Leer Family (St Teresa's)
16th - 19th August	AID
Friday 20th August	Aalkke & O'Shea Families
Saturday 21st August	Margaret Doherty RIP (St Anne's)
Sunday 22nd August	Pat Ryan RIP (St William's) Taylor & Clark Families (St Teresa's)
Monday 23rd August	AID
Tuesday 24th August	Rose Annie Mackowski
25th - 27th August	AID
Saturday 28th August	12noon Baptism of Nathan Mead (St Teresa's) Vigil Pauline Short RIP (St Anne's)
Sunday 29th August	Marie Cass RIP (St William's) Mary & Michael Lowe (St Teresa's) 12.00noon Baptism of Simon Appleby (St Anne's)
30th - 31st August	AID
Wednesday 1st September	Arthur John Blakeborough
2nd - 3rd September	AID
Saturday 4th September	Anne & Ken Hamilton & Family (St Anne's)
Sunday 5th September	AID (St William's) Michael Taylor (St Teresa's)

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Vivienne Hall, Parker Hall-Haynes, Kirston & all the sick of the Parish.

Everyone who is affected by Coronavirus, either through illness, loneliness, bereavement or financially.

All who are ill in hospital or care homes and all who care for them.

If you would like someone added to the prayer list, please advise the office.

FEAST DAYS

Monday : St Stephen of Hungary
 Thursday : St Oswin, King or St John Eudes
 Friday : St Bernard
 Saturday : The Dedication of St Mary's Cathedral

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Our final three children from the 'class of 2020' will make their First Holy Communion over the next few weeks. Amelia Appleby will make hers tonight, Harry Meecham on 21st August and Isaac Jones on 28th August. We remember all our children and their families in our prayers.



QR Code There is now a QR Code displayed as you enter church. If you have the NHS COVID-19 app, please scan the code as you enter.

For those whose anniversaries we have been asked to remember during the month of

AUGUST

Vince Ellington, Kathy Metcalfe
 Mary Holmes, William Havlin
 Mrs E Burns, Nancy McCable
 John Dunlop, Margaret Anne O'Reilly
 Tony Callaghan, Christina Knox
 Blakeburn Family, Elizabeth McLeod
 Bridie O'Kane, George Martin
 Lilian Hersey, Tony Reed
 Anne Sheehan, Ethan Dixon

May They Rest in Peace

VOLUNTEER ROTA'S

14th August

Signing In Register Sarah Walton
Door Steward Brendan Leer
Seating Steward Ruth Gaddess
Reader Tony McLay

21st August

Signing In Register Sarah Walton
Door Steward Brendan Leer
Seating Steward Ruth Gaddess
Reader Mary McDonogh

28th August

Signing In Register Eilish Leer
Door Steward Ruth Gaddess
Seating Steward Brendan Leer
Reader Rory Thompson

PLEASE NOTE : THERE WILL BE NO BULLETIN FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

**DAY OF REFLECTION - LEADERS OF RCIA
COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY**

Saturday 11th September 10.30am - 3.30pm at
St Joseph's Parish Hall, High Street West,
Gateshead, NE8 1LX
Places can be booked through your parish office.

NORTHERN CROSS The newspaper is now
available to buy from church every month again.
There will be a limited number to buy price
£1.50. You are still able to subscribe to the
Northern Cross, receiving your copy either on-
line or posted to your door.
There are forms at the back of church to order a
subscription or visit the Northern Cross website
northerncross.org.uk.

August edition out now in church.



**FIRST STEPS – EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH
ONLINE**

*Are you wondering about your relationship with
God and not sure where to start?
Join us on a journey this Autumn and see if the
Catholic Church can help your relationship grow.
This may be the right path for you. It may even
help you take the next steps towards coming into
the Church. We gather weekly via Zoom and
invite you to come along to find out more. Starts
Wednesday 22nd September at 7pm.
If you are interested to find out more, you can
enquire/register using the [Online Enquiry
Form](#) or
email adminfaith.mission@diocesahn.org.uk.
For full details, please see the poster on the
Noticeboard.*

PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF OUR CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS. (UPDATED STEP 4: GUIDANCE)

Bishop Robert Byrne CO, in consultation with the Episcopal Council, has taken both Clergy and Lay advice with regard to HM Government's announcement about Step 4 of the Covid-19 Roadmap. Due to the very high infection rates across all areas of the Diocese, Bishop Robert has asked that Clergy retain all of the COVID control measures and cleaning protocols that they are currently following in all of our churches and church halls until at least the end of August 2021. In September there will be a review of available data and guidance to allow further decisions to be made regarding controls and protocols. The full text of Bishop Robert's statement is on the **Diocesan Website Address : www.rcdhn.org.uk**

CARMELITE CONVENT For those people who are not aware, the
Convent in Cleveland Avenue has now closed.

Sister Jude moved to the Holy Cross nursing home some months ago, and after Sister Francis died Sister Carmela didn't feel that she could leave Sister Jude on her own and has also moved into the home. They have rooms opposite each other and whilst this is a big transition, both Sisters appear happy and contented. Sister Carmela is looking forward to the time when she can potter in the garden and when they are both able to receive The Eucharist on a daily basis when restrictions are lifted. If you would like to contact them any cards or letters can be given to Fr Kevin at St Thomas'/Holy Family and he will take them when he visits. Please also remember Sister Jude, Sister Carmela and the Carmelite Community in your prayers during this time of transition.

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 17th August**, with the theme
The Choice of Abstinence: A Documentary

We will watch a new video documenting five people's experiences of being LGBT+ and Catholic, in which the participants explain their decision to live within the doctrine of the Church. The video will be introduced by its director and followed by a Q&A session. For more information, phone Isabel on 07858 934457, email proud.catholics@yahoo.com, or visit our website <http://www.proud Catholics.co.uk>

CELEBRATING OUR PARISH

Our parishes are families where we find friendship and support and are helped to find the presence of Jesus in our lives. As we come out of a time of lockdown we join with all parishes across our Diocese to give thanks for those who support and serve us in different ways.

WEEKENDS OF THANKS AND RE-COMMITMENT

Starting in July and stretching into September and October we are invited to express our gratitude for those people who serve in our Parishes in different lay ministries. We ask them to re-commit themselves to their valuable work as we grow together in the knowledge and love of God.

WELCOMERS WEEKEND

During the pandemic many people have made it possible for us to gather for Mass by stewarding and guiding our people, by cleaning and sanitising our churches. All this is part of the Ministry of Welcome. At our Mass on this weekend we have the opportunity to say thank you to them and ask them to carry on in their ministry. This weekend will take place in the next few weeks.

There is information on the Noticeboard of the various Days of Reflection and courses that are planned.

