

ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,

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READERS

October; 10th M. Lye
24th F. Walsh

17th R. Devin
31st H. Mulholland

Bro. Robert and myself shall continue to celebrate a daily Mass and will remember you all as we always do. If you have any specific intentions then please let me know by writing to me here at St. Teresa's House, Harris Street, DL1 4NL.

Let us keep praying for one another. Fr Greg.

9th Vigil St Anne's John Morrigan
10th John & Nicola Bishop & Pat Ryan 9am St William's
Sandra Parkes 10.30am St Teresa's
11th & 12th AID
13th MB Special Intention
14th & 15th AID
16th Joan Cork Vigil St Anne's
17th Hogg & Vasey Fams. St William's.
Special Intention (FL) St Teresa's

Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle—Covid Restrictions

With effect from 18th/19th September

YOU DON'T NEED TO BOOK A PLACE FOR SUNDAY MASS AT ST WILLIAM'S but we must still follow certain rules.

Hand sanitiser - use of hand sanitiser entering & leaving church and before liturgies should continue.

Face Coverings - all those attending Church are recommended to wear a face covering unless exempt from doing so.

Social Distancing & Capacity of Churches - reduced church capacities based on a minimum of 1M spacing between households should continue.

Cleaning - General cleaning to a good standard using commonly available fluids and detergents is sufficient.

Hymn Books and Mass Cards - can be re introduced.

Congregational Singing - Choirs can be introduced with 1M distancing between households - singing should be phased in gently and face coverings still be worn until infection levels reduce.

Physical Sign of Peace remains suspended as does the Holy Water stoup.

Holy Communion remains under one kind and ministers will still be asked to sanitise their hands beforehand and wear a mask. Holy Communion should be given at the normal place in the Mass.

WE MAY HAVE TO BRING IN BOOKING FOR SPECIAL DAYS eg THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD.

Memorial Mass - Remembering those who died since the Pandemic began

Since the Pandemic began, the ways in which we have been able to say goodbye to our loved ones and to celebrate their funerals have been severely restricted. This applies to those who died with the Coronavirus and to those we have lost through other circumstances. Every family and parish is finding ways to express their loss. As part of our Diocesan family approach to these difficult times we shall especially dedicate the month of November to our remembrance.

For November, every parish is invited to prepare a 'Book of Remembrance' to contain the names of all those who died during these difficult days. Each parish is asked to celebrate a special Mass for their dead using the Book of Remembrance as a focus.

Each Episcopal Area will have an opportunity to gather for another Mass for our Dead at which Bishop Robert plans to preside.

These Books of Remembrance will then be brought to Saint Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle the following week, so that all those named may be remembered at a Solemn Requiem Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert at 11.00am on Saturday 27th November. Representation from the parishes will be invited to this Mass while respecting the ongoing need for distancing. More information will be given for a

Mass in St Augustine's .
A BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR
PARISH WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON.

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, Philip & Betty Magurn, Tommy Holland, Robyn Drummond, Florence Gibson, Colin Hogg, and a sick person. We remember those who look after them in hospital, care homes and at home, and we pray that those who are recovering from ill health continue to improve. Please send a message if you wish to be added. **OCTOBER ANNIVERSERIES:** Bob Cass, Bridget Hilton, Mary Dulston, Harry & Agnes Skinner, Raymond Dwyer, Muriel Mcgee, Winnie McFadden, Brian Albeson, Alan Cooper, Fred Wood, Patrick Lyonette, Joseph Naylor, Fr Tom Shore, Fr Peter Cleary, Fr Paul Magurn, Alice Humphries, Ann Harrison (Gaddass) Vera Hodgson, Carol Fishburn, Peter Errington, Gerturde Sowerby, Kitty Turner, Mary Church, Peter Henderson. If any names are missing please contact Anne R.

ROSARY WILL BE SAID BEFORE SUNDAY MASS DURING OCTOBER

starting around 8.40am Please join in as you enter Church.



CAFOD APPEAL - There will be a basket at the back of Church this week for donations to Cafod so that they can continue the marvellous work they are involved in.

Could you be a MarriageCare Relationship Counsellor? We know statistically that the Covid-19 outbreaks and consequent effects on couples, and families and society in general, has been profound. Our existing Diocesan Counsellors have been stretched more than ever in the amount of counselling they have been requested to do so we recognise a real need for more trained counsellors.

If you know of any parishioners who may express an interest in this fulfilling work please do not hesitate to persuade them to contact MarriageCare for the details shown.

Many thanks.
God bless. Rev Deacon Rob Wareing
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Northumbria in Bloom. Congratulations to St Augustine's Church for their bronze award in religious establishments category. Darlington took Silver gilt for best city centre and South Park took silver gilt as well. WELL DONE EVERYONE

Fr Harry thanks everyone for their kind wishes on his recent retirement. He is enjoying his first holiday in Ireland for a couple of years before retiring to Sunderland.

It might be nice to set up our Parish Group again and chat together about the future and what we can do when we are allowed to use the hall.

If original group and any new blood would like to stay for a short time after Mass today I will be there Anne

We have had a nice postcard from Leo who has been spending time in his homeland in Ireland. He was hoping to get a Mass said for the Intentions of St William's Community.