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READERS

October; 17th R. Devin
24th F. Walsh 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.

16th Joan Cork Vigil St Anne's
17th Hogg & Vasey Fams. St William's.
Special Intention (FL) St Teresa's
18th - 22nd AID
23rd Vigil St Anne's Robert Moffatt RIP
9am St William's Gallagher & Anderson Families
10.30am St Teresa's Parish

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 - Chors 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.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS — watch out for more information on returning please.

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.

We have agreed that we will have a Baptism Course on Thursday 28th October St Augustine's Parish Centre 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Everybody will need to wear a face covering until they are seated.

If you wish to attend you will need to book a place by email info@staugustineschurch.org.uk or telephone 266602. We normally hold this course over two sessions but have decided that we will do this in one session to try and pick everybody up, and in our preliminary meeting the week before we will try and get some dates in the diary for next year when (fingers crossed) everything is back to normal and revert back to the two sessions.

SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Your prayers and donations support our Church family overseas through;

Faith and Outreach Projects which restore the dignity and hope of vulnerable children and families in need of care.

Supporting Catholic Missionaries who give their lives to share God's mercy & Compassion with those most in need.

Building New Churches to be beacons of hope for those seeking a place to pray and to celebrate God's love for us.

• **Fr Tony (Missio) will be preaching at all Masses in the Cathedral that day.**

There are some envelopes available if you are a tax payer so that they can claim Gift Aid.

New Instructions says we can serve Tea/Coffee after Mass. We will try this on November 7th
We will set tables out and ask you to take a seat at social distance and a drink will be brought to the table.



We, as a parish community have to prove that we are keeping each other as safe as possible. We don't want people queuing up or wandering about, we still need to wear a mask in the hall, (unless eating or drinking.)

We can only have 2 people in the kitchen at any one time and cleaning afterwards is most important.

We will need to set up a tea rota and also people to clean afterwards.

A list will go out for names this weekend.