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READERS Today 28th R. Devin
December 5th F. Walsh 12th H. Mulholland
19th T. Rochester 25th J. Lye 26th M. Lye

NOVEMBER is the month when we remember those in our parish who have died this year and family and friends, including Jean Ennis, Glynn Jones, John Simpson, Sheila Jackson, Pauline Scruton, Sylvia Beadle, Marie Cass, William Lythe, Ann McGough (nee Jackson) Vincent Dryden.

27th	Vigil	St Anne's	Marie Hastie
28th	9am	St William's	Dec members of Cass & Lye Families
	10.30	St Teresa's	Alice Prendergast
29th	AID		
30th	Holy Souls + Funeral Service for Billy Lythe 10.30 St W		
1st—3rd	December A.I.D.		
4th Dec.	Vigil	St Anne's	John Moriggan
5th	9am	St William's	Arthur & Mgt Blakeborough
	10.30am	Baptism of	Fergus Laskey-Heard. St William's
	10.30am	St Teresa's	Parish

TUESDAY 7th December 10am
Requiem Mass for Vincent Dryden

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 asked to wear a face covering unless exempt from doing so.

SOCIAL DISTANCING BETWEEN HOUSEHOLDS IN CHURCH IS STILL REQUIRED

Which means in a bench you must have 1 meter between households.

Please use the benches, either sit or stand during Mass, we are advised not to kneel.

We are still asked to keep some sort of record for test and trace so if you or your family get Covid it would be helpful if you contact someone.

Please don't come to church if you feel unwell.

We will serve coffee/tea after Mass today
Please take a seat and your drink will be brought to you.

Please use a packet of biscuits and take away with you



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 when walking about,

There will be a box for donations. Thank you.

Coffee Makers;

28th Colley Family 5th Dec. Saint Family
12th Dec J & R Lye. 19th Dec. M & C Johnston

THIS IS NEW FOR US ALL PLEASE BE PATIENT.

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, Florence Gibson, Colin Hogg, Frank McDermott, (brother of Maureen Thompson) 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.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSERIES: Louise Gilroy, Stella Leith, Elizabeth Lyth, Jane Buckton, Francis & Charles Clarke, John Riddington, Jean Jones, Queenie Marsh, Patrick Mallett, Margaret Burnside, Agnes Holland, Thomas Lye, Margaret Lupton, Paul Adamson, Mena Lupton, Bridgit Jardine, Winnie McFaddyn, Harry McKay, Alan Cooper, Norman Liddle, Jimmy Coleman, Ann McLoughlin, Patrick Sowerby, Kath White, Anne Pinder, Bobb Cass (Jnr) Mary Welsh, Pauline Moffatt, Frank Dowdle

Holy Mass will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady Mother of Divine Grace, Raheny, Dublin on Tuesday 14th December for the community of St William's.

Fr Mick will celebrate the stream lined Mass and you will be able to follow it by going on google.

This has been arranged by Leo Ennis.

If you are free please try and tune into the Mass.

TODAY WE BEGIN ADVENT

Advent is charged with a sense of excitement and anticipation, of warm memories and rich traditions, all of which create within us a sense that this is a special and blessed time of year.



Advent is a season to watch, prepare and pray.

The liturgy invites us to watch the drama of the Birth of Jesus made present in the celebration of the Church. In the midst of our busy lives, the Spirit calls us to prayer, to be still and to rest in God's presence.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE £1

HAUGHTON FOOD BANK

We still have a basket in the hall for donations if you are able to donate.

Christmas goodies would be ideal and not just food, but toiletries, gifts and other items are always gratefully received. Thank you for your continued support.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are available - books of 5 strips £5 £1 a strip
Various prizes - offers are appreciated.
Thank you



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Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook - Cleaner - permanent, 6 hours per week

St Anne's Hall, Darlington - Cleaner - permanent, 3 hours per week. Closing date for applications - 3 December

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