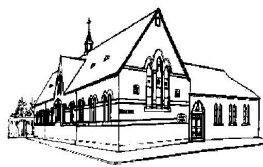


ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,

BARTON STREET, DARLINGTON DL1 2LN

Fr Greg Price; 257681. Fr Kevin Dixon; 463636.
Fr Gordon Ryan; 266602. If you need a Priest in Darlington Hospital please contact Chaplaincy Office on 743029 and if it is an emergency ask for the Catholic Priest on 24 hour duty.
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READERS Today 19th T. Rochester 25th J. Lye
26th M. Lye 2nd Jan. R. Devin. 9th Jan F. Walsh
16th Jan H. Mulholland. 23rd Jan T. Rochester

If you would like a Mass said please give information to Fr Greg or Brother Robert.
18th Vigil St A. Dec members of Westgarth & Giacinto Fams
19th 9am St W. AID 10.30am Kath Ryder St T.
20th Nancy & Wilf Emerson
21st Special Intention
22nd Margaret, Ann, Kathleen & Wilf Thompson
23rd Francis & Edna Blakeborough
CHRISTMAS MASSES
24th 7pm St Teresa's Humphries Family
7.30pm St Anne's Dec members of Ellis & Westgarth Fams
Christmas Day 9am (St W)
Liv & Dec members of Blakeborough Fam

26th 9am St William's James & Margaret Clitheroe
10.30am St Teresa's David Cory
27th Richard & Phyllis Blakeborough
28th Ronnie & Dec members of Parks Family
29th Kathleen & Ron Williams
30th Clare, Bill & Michael McDermott
31st Pat & Mike Coggins
1st Jan Vigil St Anne's David Gale
2nd St William's Billy Lythe RIP
St Teresa's Margaret & Neville Patterson

We have still been asked to keep a record for those attending Church for Test and Trace purposes..

Following some other Parishes
YOU ARE ASKED TO BOOK A PLACE FOR CHRISTMAS DAY at ST WILLIAM'S PLEASE
Please ring this number only if you are not on the list already used each week.
07709114307
Wednesday & Thursday between 5pm and 7pm

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.

Tea/Coffee after Mass today
Please take a seat and your drink will be brought to you.

we still need to wear a mask in the hall when walking about,

There will be a box for donations .

Thank you.



Coffee Makers;

19th Dec. M & C Johnston 26th Dec No coffee
Sunday 2nd January Lye Family
9th January Maureen D. & Kath T

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.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Peter McGee, Kathleen William's, Michael Plumb, Nancy Young, Brian Sadler, Phoebe Hunter, Frank Anderson, Teresa Cox, Denis Hopkins, Dot Mulholland, Tommy Errington, Josie Coleman, Agatha Benson. Jennifer Gilligan,

4TH SUNDAY of ADVENT

Today we light the last **PURPLE CANDLE**

Jesus' question 'who do you say I am' is asked of everyone. St Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God" See the baby wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger, utterly dependent on Mary & Joseph. Who do you say he is?



We are organising a Live streamed Quiz on **Boxing Day Night (Sunday)**

please let Anne know asap if you are interested. 07779358580

We do have families interested already so please think about it.

Donations for Catholic Care closes today. Thank you for your support so far.

Our Crib is now up. Thanks to everyone preparing the Church ready for Christmas. There will be a basket for donations to the Missions.

CONGRATULATIONS to Brenda and Don Marshall who celebrated 60 years of Marriage this week. Wishing them Good Health and Happiness for many years to come.



INCOME NOVEMBER

£941 which includes Bank donations, Sunday offertory, Catholic Youth £30 Clergy Tng Fund £165.50 donation £80

EXPENDITURE £1028

Includes work on the hall wall £650 usual electric and gas bills, collections, altar candles.

THANK YOU for supporting our Raffle. All prizes are claimed, list available to see.



Fr Greg and Brother Robert thank you all for your cards and gifts and wish everyone a



MOST HOLY, PEACEFUL AND SAFE CHRISTMAS.