

MASSES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 23 February SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)	Holy Family	9:00am	Mass: Rod Tait
	St Thomas	11:00am	Mass: People of the parishes
Monday 24th	St Thomas	9:30am	Mass: Patricia Hume
Tuesday 25th	Holy Family	9:00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		9:30am	Mass: Walter & Elizabeth Jowett
	St Thomas	1:00pm	Prayer Group
Wednesday 26th ASH WEDNESDAY (Mass/Distribution of Ashes)	Holy Family	9:30am	Tom Dixon
	St Bedes'	2:00pm	Children of the Parish
	St Thomas	6:30pm	Mary Bradley
Thursday 27th	Hospital Mass	10:30am	James and Stella Wright
Friday 28th	Holy Family	9:30am	Mass: Service of the Word & Holy Communion
		10:00am	Stations of the Cross
Sunday 1st March FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)	Holy Family	9:00am	Mass: Goodbody Family
	St Thomas	11:00am	Mass: People of the Parish

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick We pray for the sick and all who are need of healing.

The Dead We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

St Anne, St Augustine, Holy Family, St Mary, St Osmund

Hogarth Partnership

St Thomas, St Thomas Aquinas, St William & Francis De Sales

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Please send in items before 12noon Tuesday

Diocesan website: www.rcdhn.org.uk

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 10:00am-1:30pm

Require an urgent visit by a priest to someone in hospital ring

Darlington Memorial Hospital: Tel: 01325 380100

and ask for a Catholic Priest on 24 Hour duty, otherwise inform

Father Greg Price Tel: 01325 257681

Father Gordon Ryan Tel: 01325 266602

Father Ian Grieves Tel: 01325 730191

In an emergency and when there is no answer from 01325 463636,

please ring one of the priests on the numbers above.

Chaplaincy Office (Mrs Carol Moody) Tel: 01325 743029

For Social Centre enquiries only (Holy Family)

please ring Liz Hewitson on 0780 857 3177

YOU MUST LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF.

Leviticus 19:1-2.17-18

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Year A Divine Office – week III 23rd February 2020

We are still looking for volunteers to bank our weekly collection for both parishes. Please see Fr. Kevin if you can help.

St Thomas' Church Cleaning - There will be a cleaning session **tomorrow morning** after 9:30am Mass. All are welcome.

Come to St Thomas between 1pm and 2pm every Tuesday for a time of quite prayer and reflection

Over the past 6-7 weeks, we have been meeting for a time of quite prayer and reflection. If you have not been to the prayer group why not consider coming during Lent?



Stations of the Cross during Lent

St Thomas': Wednesdays 9:00am prior to 9:30am Mass (No Stations on Ash Wednesday).

Holy Family: Fridays 10:00am after 9:30am Mass.

Prior to Mass on a Sunday is not the time or place for Stations of the Cross.

Sundays - As we enter the season of Lent, can I request that we have 10 minutes silence before Mass begins. To arrive early and spend time in silent preparation is a beautiful gateway to Mass.

Mass Intentions – We are running short of Mass intentions for both St Thomas' and Holy Family. If you would like a Mass said in memory of a loved one, a parishioner who has died, in thanksgiving for prayers answered, special intention, for the sick and housebound or special anniversary. Please write clearly on the envelope the Mass Intention, Church where Mass is to be said, preferred date and include the offering in the envelope.

Questionnaire - On the First Sunday of Lent we will be asking all parishioners to fill in a short questionnaire in the hope that more parishioners will involve themselves in the life of the parish. We need everyone's gifts and talents.

Justice & Peace Meeting in St Augustine's on **Wednesday 26th February at 7.45pm** in 10 St Augustine's Court for all those who are interested or would like to be involved in Justice and Peace. Please come along, all are welcome.

St Thomas' Coffee Morning - We will have a coffee morning next Sunday (1st March) in the hall after Mass. All are welcome.

Women's World Day of Prayer, Friday 6th March 2pm - St Cuthbert's Church Centre This is a world wide, ecumenical event where Christian Churches of all denominations throughout the world hold the same service on the same day, focussing on the lives of women of a particular country each year. This year, the service has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. Everyone is most welcome.



The **HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP PLAYERS** present 'HENRY' a Tudor Musical, an exciting account of Henry V111 and his six wives. This period costume spectacular will be performed in each parish of our partnership.

Holy Family performance: 7.30pm Friday 20th March

St Thomas' performance: 7.30pm Monday 23rd March

Tickets are £5 per person and will be available soon.

We are looking for people to provide refreshments during the interval where the cast and audience can mingle.

Dates for other performances in the partnership can be found on the notice board.

Children's Liturgy at Holy Family -The children usually say a few words or share a prayer when they come back into Church from their Liturgy Group; this practise will continue but can I please ask that people refrain from clapping afterwards. Thank you.