

St Theresa's, St Thomas Aquinas, St Mary, Holy Family, St Anne

✠ Hogarth Partnership ✠

St Augustine, SS William & Francis De Sales, St Osmund



St Teresa's Church Harris Street Darlington DL1 4NL - Parish Priest Father Greg

Price ☎ 01325257681 ✉ sttchurch@outlook.com Fr Tony Curren 266602. Fr Kevin Dixon 463636. Fr Thomas Gainford & Barnard Castle 730191. If a priest is needed at Darlington Hospital, please contact Chaplaincy office 01325 743029 If urgent ask for the Catholic Priest on 24hr. duty

Mass Intentions. If you would like a Mass said, the Mass envelopes are on the stand where the cards are. Complete, then please hand to Father Greg or Brother Robert.

November 2023 First Sunday of Advent - Cycle B

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| Saturday | 2 | Vigil | 5pm | Margaret Blakeborough | [St A] |
| Sunday | 3 | Mass | 9.00 | David Parkes RIP | [St W] |
| | | Mass | 10.30 | Samuel & Winifred Nicklin | [St T] |
| Monday | 4 | Mass | 10.00 | 10.00 Peter & Leslie Parkes | |
| Tuesday | 5 | | | | |
| Wednesday | 6 | | | | |
| Thursday | 7 | | | | |
| Friday | 8 | | | | |
| Saturday | 9 | Mass | 5pm | [St A] | |
| Sunday | 10 | Mass | 9.00 | [St W] | |
| | | Mass | 10.30 | [St T] | |

Walk With Me Advent booklets are now available for sale £1 each please see Maria or Brenda at the piety tables.

Anniversaries December 1-15 Owen Hanlon, Anthony Buckle, Bertha Smith, Robert Maddison, Joseph Haslin, Frances Wigham, Ida Gale, Iris Galloway, John Mason, Peggy Garbutt, Darren Gibson, Arthur Knaggs, Catherine Pinder, Ronald Mills, Mary Wallace, Jean Coates, Maureen Graham, Patrick McLoskey, Thomas Murtar, David Sinclair, James Howard, Edward Stevenson, Paul Garbutt, Florence Robinson, Peter Parkes, Marion Hughes **R.I.P**

Feast and Memorial Days **Monday** St Osmund **Wednesday** St Nicholas **Thursday** St Ambrose **Friday** Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary. **Saturday** St John Diego Cuahatlatoatzin.

Remembered in our Prayers

Pope Francis, Bishop Stephen, Priests and religious of the diocese, all the sick in our Partnership, and those who lovingly care for them. And all those around the world suffering the pain of heartbreak, hunger and loss that war and famine brings. And all who have recently died

Christmas Social Evening

STEPPS are hosting a Christmas social evening on Saturday 16 December in St William's church hall, 7.30 – 10.30pm. There will be entertainment, a Christmas quiz, tombola, and raffle. Tickets Adults- £6.00 children under 12 yrs £4.00. To include savoury nibbles, mince pies, tea, coffee, hot chocolate. Soft drinks on sale but please bring your own alcohol. Please come along to enjoy a festive evening of fun, and getting together at this wonderful time of year with all our friends and fellow parishioners. Tickets available after Mass from Angela, St Williams, Sam Wright, St Anne's, Debbie Bowman. Or Angela at - angelastepps@live.co.uk

First Holy Communion Preparation

St Teresa's church will start a preparation programme for First Holy Communions in **January 2024**. If your child is in year 4 or above but not attending St Teresa's school and you would like to register them to take part, please see Keld O'Shea or Fr Greg for further information.

Migration And Christian Ethics

In response to Peter Gibson's interest on St Augustines bulletin regarding the Illegal migration bill (quoting Pope Francis and Bishops) An event will take place on **Thursday 7th December at 7pm at St Augustine's**. This event will encompass the Church's rich history of social teachings and the current migration issues. Professor Anna Rowlands will address the tradition of Catholic teachings. Peter Gibson MP, Canon Prof. Nicholas Sagovsky and Moderator, Baroness Angela Harris of Richmond will all be present. All Welcome.

Offertory 26.11.23 £122.45, Coffee morning £24.50, Clergy Training £10, Piety £55

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Christmas Day 2023 is on a Monday. Our celebration of the Nativity of the Lord will be a **Vigil Mass at 7pm on Sunday 24 December**. **There is no mass on Christmas Day at St Teresa's Church.**

Special Ministers and Readers who are available for Sunday 24 December to Sunday 31 December, please add your name to the pro forma for Masses over this 8 day period.

If at any time you are unable to Minister or read on the date that you are named on the rota, please ensure you ask another Minister or reader to cover for you. Thank you.

Carmel College Christmas Liturgy & Celebration Tuesday 19 December 18.30 in John Caden Hall. Adults £4, concessions £3. Includes glass of wine/soft drink and mince pie.

Church Cleaning for Christmas.

Date is on Saturday morning 16 December 10.00. If you have an hour to spare, please go along and help to prepare the church for Christmas.



