

## ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,

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

If you would like a Mass said please give information to Fr Greg or Brother Robert. Envelopes available from the table in the hall.  
**MASS TIMES + INTENTION FOR THE COMING WEEK**

### **SEASON OF ADVENT BEGINS**

Saturday 2nd Dec Vigil Mass 5pm St Anne's Mgt Blakeborough

Sunday 3rd Mass 9am St William's David Parkes

Mass 10.30am St Teresa's Samuel & Winifred Nicklin

Monday 4th Mass 10am St Teresa's Peter & Leslie Parkes

Thursday 7th Mass 10am St Teresa's

Saturday 9th Mass 5pm St Anne's

Sunday 10th Mass 9am St William's

10.30am St Teresa's

FEAST DAYS; Monday' St Osmund Bp/St John Damascene.

Wednesday; St Nicholas Bp. Thursday; St Ambrose Bp

Friday; Immaculate Conception.

**There is a new list for Ministers on the table ,  
please pick one up.**

**WALK WITH ME BOOKS FOR ADVENT £1 each  
or ADVENT EXTRA £1  
Both with readings and reflections for Advent**

### **CAROL SERVICE**

Sunday December 17th 4pm is our Parish Carol Service.  
We hope to get our young people involved in telling the  
Christmas Story in words and Song.  
Come along and join in our singing.

**CHRISTMAS CANDLES remembering loved ones.**  
Please see Anne asap Box for donations with Anne.

**BOXING DAY NIGHT QUIZ ANYONE UP FOR IT ?**  
If we have enough people interested we will go ahead.  
Please let Margaret or Anne know if you will join us.

DECEMBER EDITION OF THE NORTHERN CROSS will be on  
sale soon. Please buy one and see what goes on in the Diocese.  
Let us get some news from St William's .

**MAUREEN** is taking donations for Christmas Flowers.

**HELEN** has been sorting out our Piety Stall and found  
some beautiful Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars etc  
from last year. Please have a look lots are now half price.

**THANK YOU** To everyone who supported our  
Christmas Fayre in any way.

The turn out was wonderful and we raised £1485

It was a lovely day, very relaxed and enjoyed by all.

Sunday morning you wouldn't have thought a Fayre had  
taken place in church—that was thanks to a lot of people  
clearing away afterwards. Well Done.

Margaret will be selling tickets for our Christmas Raffle to  
be drawn at the Carol Service.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.**

**Please remember in your prayers**, all our priests and religious of our  
Diocese and parishioners who are struggling with health problems ,  
especially Marnie Smith , Tommy Holland, Florence Gibson, Frank  
McDermott , (brother of Maureen Thompson) , Tracey Warburton ,  
Paula Cruddace (Niece of Rita Hogg) Joan Vasey (sister of Rita) and all  
who are suffering in the world at the moment. *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.*

### **DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Peter McGee, Michael Plumb, Kathleen William's (Blakeborough)  
Nancy Young, Phoebe Hunter, Brian Sadler, Frank Anderson, Teresa  
Cox, Denis Hopkins, Dot Holland, Tommy Errington, Josie Coleman,  
Agatha Benson, Jennifer Gilligan, Vincent Dryden, David Parkes, Mary  
Walker.

### **CARMEL COLLEGE CHRISTMAS LITURGY and CELEBRATION**

Tuesday 19th December 6.30pm in John Caden Hall.  
Tickets available from MCAS app or student reception.  
Adults £4 Concessions £3 includes glass of wine/soft drink  
and mince pie.

Invitation to Our Special Christmas Party!



CARMEL COLLEGE

Join us for a heartwarming Christmas  
celebration on Wednesday, December 20th, at 1:30  
pm!

We're extending a warm invitation to all the elderly  
members of our community. It's an afternoon filled  
with music, entertainment, festive refreshments, and  
lots of Christmas cheer!

Let's make it a memorable afternoon together! Please  
spread the word and encourage your elderly relatives  
and friends to join us. The students are thrilled to wel-  
come them for a wonderfully festive time!

**If you would like to go please let Anne know and  
she will send your names in.**

Location: JC Hall

Looking forward to sharing the joy of the season with  
you!

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job  
vacancies:

**Safeguarding Adviser**, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle –  
fill-time, permanent. Closing date: 12 December

**IT Manager**, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time,  
permanent. Closing date 12 December

Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details or contact  
us on 0191 243 3301.

There is a printed sheet for [Christmas Mass Times](#) in our  
Partnership area. Please feel free to take a copy for yourself  
and maybe for a neighbour if needed.