Fifth Sunday of Lent 2nd April 2017 Catholic Cr Rokeby View Harlow Green Tyne & Wear NE9 7UD Tel: 0191 491 3722 www. stannesgateshead.org.uk email; info@stannesgateshead.org.uk Parish Priest: Fr. Brendan Kelly Hospital Chaplain (QE) - tel: 0191 445 2072 Hospital Chaplain (Newcastle area) 0191 232 6953 I am the Resurrection and the Life John 11:1-45 MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 2nd – 9th April 2017 Date Feast Time Intention Sun 2nd Apr Jack Ferrer & Pat Wood (80th Birthdays) Fifth Sunday of Lent 10.30am **5.30pm** People of the Parish Mon 3rd Apr 10.00am Eucharistic Service Tue 4th Apr 10.00am Jim Birney & Family St. Isidore Wed 5th Apr St. Vincent Ferrer 10.00am No Mass Thur 6th Apr 10.00am Kevin Bayne (AK) Fri 7th Apr Sat 8th Apr 10.00pm Eucharistic Service St. John Baptist de la Salle 10.00am Alan Archer (MJ) Sun 9th Apr Eileen Graham (A&MB) Palm Sunday of the 10.30am Passion of the Lord People of the Parish 5.30pm Confessions after Saturday morning Mass {10.45am} Children's Liturgy during Morning Mass on Sunday Chapel Times of Adoration: Monday 9.00am-3.00pm; Tuesday 8.00am-3.00pm **Communion Ministers** Sanctuary Candle: 2nd – 15th April Welcomers 2nd April 2nd April; Rose-Elaine; Jean Church: Christine Butler 10.30am Kathleen Kelly; Pat Elliott; 9th April; Rose-Elaine; Ann ILM Mary & Joe Rooney Christine Hodgkinson: 5.30am Mary Stacey Mass Readers Chapel:

2nd April 10.30am Nicola Cant 9th April 10.30am Anthony Blake

Church Cleaners Two weeks commence 2nd April Group {B} Margaret & Alan Bayne; Joan Stephenson;

Sanctuary Candle: 16th- 22nd April Church: Jean Williamson **Birthday Memory**

Chapel:

9th April **10.30am** Margaret Bayne; Jack Ferrer;

John Consterdine; 5.30pm Margaret Davidson

200 Club Winner WK 12 No 2/171

Offertory Coll. 26th Mar. £304.87 Coll. Lenten Alms £112.15

1st Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel (Passion) according to Matthew 26:14-27:66

Special Collection Next Sunday for Holy Places

SICK CLERGY: Your continued prayers are asked for Fr. David Tanner who is quite ill at the moment and all our clergy who are suffering ill-health at this time.

LADIES' GUILD: Monday 3rd April, Meeting and Supper; Mon. 10th April, Stations of the Cross, followed by meeting and Easter Egg decoration; Mon. 24th April, Normal meeting to include Bingo; Mon. 8th May, Meeting and supper. New members very welcome.

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome into our parish three new members who were baptised yesterday: William Jukes, Grace Elizabeth Wake and Benjamin Neil Wake. We congratulate them and their parents Andrew and Jennifer Jukes and Neil and Suzanne Wake. Please keep the families in your prayers.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We meet again to pray the Stations today for Lent at 4.00pm. We look forward to a good Lenten response.

MASS/SERVICE TIMES HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY: Maundy Thursday: Mass 6.30pm; Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 10.00am; Ceremonies 3.00pm; Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil and Mass 6.00pm; Easter Sunday Mass 10.30am. PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY.

PRAYER GROUP: Due to pressure of work, I have not been able to sustain the prayer group. So that I can be free to attend, I propose that we meet on the second and third Thursday of every month, beginning Thursday 20th April. All welcome.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: The next session of the programme will be held on Wednesday 5th April at 6.30pm in St. Anne's Church foyer. Please continue to pray for those taking part in the programme and their families.

PIETY SHOP: Easter Cards, First Holy Communion cards and gifts are now on sale in the shop.

LENTEN ALMS: Donations are welcome over the next two weeks. Please see box at back of church.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Lent we are asked to pray for candidates to the Sacraments; Women; the Needy and Hungry of the World; the Threat of Famine; Penitents and Wanderers.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Will be held at St. Augustine's Church on Tuesday 4th April at 7.00pm. Many priests will be available for confession and we hope many will be able to attend the sacrament in preparation for Easter.

SECIAL COLLECTION: Next Sunday 9th April (Palm Sunday) there will be a special collection for the Catholic Community in the Holy Land (Holy Places). The community there are under enormous pressure and danger. Please remember them in your prayers.

GATESHEAD FOOD BANK: Food Bank collections will be held today 2nd April and next Sunday 9th April. We hope for a good response from all parishioners. Thank you for your generosity and support.

THE WAY WE SEE IT: A RESPONSE FROM THE YOUTH OF THE DIOCESE: As we move into new Partnerships, an important emerging priority is our relationship with young people. The report of the Young Peoples Survey "The Way We See It" and Pope Francis' call for a Synod on Youth invites us to reflect on this relationship. All adult parishioners and young people of sixth form age are invited to a Diocesan Conference at the Newcastle Assembly Rooms on Saturday 13th May. Leaflets are available at the back of church giving further details or contact the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or <u>admin@ymt.org</u>.

Divine Guidance: If only God would give me some clear sign! Like making a deposit in my name at a Swiss Bank. [Woody Allen].

Dowdy:....so dreadfully dowdy that she reminded one of a badly bound hymn-book. [Oscar Wilde].

 HALL BOOKINGS can be made by telephoning Margaret 0191 487 8504,487 5241, 482 2044
CHOIR PRACTICE is at 7.00pm every Monday and new members are always made most welcome. THE LADIES GUILD meet every Monday 8.00pm. New members are most welcome.
S.V.P. meet every Sunday morning before Mass (9.45am). New members are always made most welcome THE LEGION OF MARY meet every Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm in St. Oswald's.
SARDINES AND RICE COLLECTIONS on the first Sunday of each month, Thank you for your generosity. HALL ACTIVITIES Mon 1.45pm 'Keep Fit'