

27th MARCH 2016 – EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR C



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PARISH BULLETIN

BREVIARY WEEK : 3

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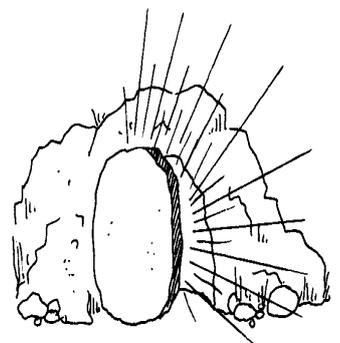
Thur/Fri 9.30 – 2.00

Hospital Chaplain – Rev Dc Jurgen Muller – (01325 743029)

Word for Today

Christ is risen from the dead and we share in his victory.

From now on there is nothing that can ever claim such a hold over us as to drag us down permanently. Death, sin and evil have been taken on and have been defeated. The



Church joyfully proclaims today that Jesus is Lord over all life, to the glory of God the Father.

I wish everyone a happy and joyful Easter, and thank you for your involvement in all the services held during Holy Week.

Fr Seamus

THANK YOU

- ✚ To the musicians and singers who greatly add to the services with their skill and hard work.
- ✚ To those who prepared and celebrated the Passover.
- ✚ To those who served, or read or ministered so willingly.
- ✚ To those who have celebrated the Stations of the Cross in so many different ways.
- ✚ To those who helped in any way in the Easter Vigil, the great event of the year.
- ✚ To those who cleaned and decorated the Church and the Grounds.
- ✚ And finally to everyone who came to the Services and made everything we try to do worthwhile.

YEAR OF MERCY

began on December 8th 2015 - 20th November 2016.

Exploring Different Ways Into Personal Prayer – Thursdays 11-12noon in the large meeting room in No. 10 (opposite main Church doors)

DIVINE MERCY AFTERNOON

- Sunday 3rd April here in St Augustine's 2-4pm, including confessions. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

The annual reunion of past pupils of The Immaculate Conception School will be on Saturday 30th April. Mass in St Augustine's 12.15 pm followed by shared table in the Parish Centre.

CLOCKS CHANGE(d) EASTER SATURDAY

move clocks forward by one hour

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING?

Would you like to become part of a group of individuals from across the diocese who would be willing to undertake collaborative study in Catholic Social Teaching? Perhaps you have thought at times that you would like to know more about the so-called 'best kept secret' of our Church? Would you be willing to undertake independent study online and meet regularly for discussions, say once a month, where we could serve as a support network for each other?

The Diocesan Departments for Formation and Justice and Peace have funding available so no costs involved.

No prior knowledge is needed. Hopefully, it would be an enjoyable undertaking too! Please contact me for any further information: Louise Harrison, parishioner of Newhouse, Esh Winning, Durham. **phone:**07532309745 / 0191 375 7784 **email:** maryalichelouise@outlook.com .

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The Questionnaires are now closed.1,720 people replied to the individual questionnaire and 5000+ replied through the Young People's Survey. Once analysed the information should provide us all with a valuable insight into the thoughts and aspirations for our diocese from a wide range of perspectives. Leaflets will be available next week outlining the journey so far.

First Reading: Acts 10:34.37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

THE PSALM

Either: This day was made by the Lord;
We rejoice and are glad.

Or:  This is the day the Lord has made, al - le - lu - ia
[or: we re - jice and are glad.]

The musical notation is a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a final phrase 'al - le - lu - ia' where 'lu' is a long note with a slur over it, and 'ia' is a quarter note. The lyrics are written below the staff.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as

you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, then, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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Voice of Prayer

Lord of all new life, on Easter day the risen Jesus appeared to those who had begun to lose hope and opened their eyes to what the scriptures had foretold. May the risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes that we may know him in the breaking of the bread, and follow him in his risen life. Amen.

REFLECTION – A quiet joy and peace

On Easter Day we still feel pain,
Our own pain and the pain of others.
But a new element has been introduced.
It doesn't remove the pain,
But gives it a meaning, and lights it up with hope.
All is different because Jesus is alive
And speaks his words of peace to us.
Therefore, there is a quiet joy among us, and a deep sense of peace.
Jesus has broken the power of death,
And given us the hope of eternal life.
Lord, guard this hope with your grace,
And bring it to fulfilment in the kingdom of heaven.

GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION AND CELEBRATION OF CHILD BAPTISM

The Diocese is carrying out a consultation to inform the writing of new guidelines. Our parish has been selected to take part. Questionnaires for parishioners are available in the Sacristy. Once completed please return them to the office.

A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

"If only you knew the Gift of God and who it is that is asking you"

With Sr Anne McCarthy on Saturday 9th April 10.30-3.30pm at St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY (opposite St Cuthbert's House). No charge but booking is essential. Adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk or tel 0191 2433313

PADDINGTON BEAR APPEAL

20/03/2016	£ 20.88
Total in Bank	£ 657.19
Total so far	£30,789.26

SAINSBURY VOUCHERS

As both St Augustine's Primary School and Carmel RC Academy School along with Paradise Playgroup are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers, we will divide any vouchers received between them. Please accept these vouchers in store and leave them on the collection basket. Thank you.

St Augustine's School used some of their vouchers last year for ballroom dancing classes.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CLUB/CENTRE INFORMATION

PARISH CENTRE INFORMATION

To book the Parish Centre : email staugspc@gmail.com or
telephone 07909 747145

Bar Opening Times: Friday 7-11pm
Sunday 12-2pm & 7-10.30pm

DATES FOR DIARY

- **ST AUGUSTINE'S FPA**
are holding an 80's fancy dress disco (adults only) on Friday 13th May.
Tickets available from school or text Julie Watson – 07768 708786.
 - **SUMMER BALL**
Saturday 4th June – Dinner & Live Music/Dance– please come along
and join us – a chance to dress up. Details within the next few weeks.
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In July of this year our daughter, Eleanor, will be spending a month in Uganda as a volunteer with a charity, East African Playgrounds, which builds and maintains play areas for poor communities in a variety of African countries. To support her and the charity we are providing coffees after mass for the month of March. Please join us.

Julie & Brian Humphrey



COFFEES AFTER MASS

Eleanor Humphrey
East African Playgrounds

MARCH 27TH		EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR C	
	St Augustine's	8.00 pm	Joseph Mercer RIP
	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Maureen Preston RIP
	St Augustine's	11.00 am	Peter & Mary Carrigan RIP
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	NO MASS
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.00 pm - 3.00 pm	Eucharistic Service Followed by Exposition
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Owen & Mary Hebbet RIP
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Sr Fidelista Mure
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Joseph McIntryre RIP Holy Hour
SATURDAY	CONFESSIONS 10-11 AM		
SUNDAY 3 rd April 2 nd Sunday of Easter Year C	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Janet Deary RIP
	St Augustine's	11.00 am	Brenda Bennett RIP
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Mary Jackson RIP
THOSE WHO ARE SICK	Please remember Fr Gary Dickson, Fr Richard Harriott, Sister Evelyn and all priests and religious in the diocese who have health problems. Also the sick and housebound of the parish – Pat Cooke, Joan Foster, Maureen Harrison, Monica Hibbert, Margaret Keelan, Anne Kee, and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD			
ANNIVERSARIES	March Anniversaries – Lily Daley, May Sellers, Maurice Conway, Stanley Butterfield, Delia Lancaster, Betty Baldwin, Jean Gallagher, Selwyn Spencer, Josephine Ward, Magaret Maddison, Margaret Costello, Irene McRedmond, Dorothy Smith, Patrick McMullan, Janet Horner, Winifred Hewitt, Patricia Stewart, Kathleen Kelly, Rona Gunnell, Jean Patricio. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 3 rd April 2016		
	9.15 am	11.00 am	6.30 pm
READERS	A Keough/P Joyce	F Ingham/S Donnellan	J Humphrey/B Dunleavey
OFFERTORY	McGovern Family	Mrs Whalen	Morgan Family
WELCOMERS	Mr & Mrs Kilgour	J Wheeler	J McGarrity
COUNTERS (D)	J Kilgour/B Tully/M Knowles/E Owen/C McKeown/C Springfield		
	20 th March 2016	£572.59 £ 267.25 (£334.06 - gift aided) £ 839.84	