

**22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2016 – HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY - YEAR C**



ST AUGUSTINE'S  
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***PARISH BULLETIN***

**BREVIARY WEEK : 3**

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***Word for Today***

*The feast of the Trinity celebrates an explosion of love: a Father whose love gave rise to the world and all who inhabit it; a Son whose love took him to the point of giving his own life so that we might live life to the full; and a Spirit whose love for us is such that he guides us into the truth and sustains us for everlasting life.*

**YEAR OF MERCY**

*began on December 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 - 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016*

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

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### **STARS Next Production – Hamlet**

In this year of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shakespeare's death, STARS next production, in association with Darlington Green Theatre, will be Hamlet (abridged version). Performance dates Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Tickets will be available after Masses from 1<sup>st</sup> May, prices £7 adult, £5 concession, can be reserved online at <http://www.starsdarlington.co.uk> or contact Martin McLean on 01325 465275.



If you haven't already done so, PLEASE take a Forward Together in Hope leaflet "Our Journey so far..." This sets out the journey ahead and what will happen in the next few months. In June we will receive a response from the questionnaire we submitted at Advent. We will be asked to discuss this among ourselves & with neighbouring parishes. We will need to explore new working partnerships. More information to follow in the next few weeks.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS/HELPERS**

St Thomas Aquinas on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1.30pm-3.30pm.

**DIOCESAN FESTIVAL 2016** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at Emmaus Youth Village. This year's theme is "Limitless Love : Making all things new". The programme includes prayer, liturgy, reflection, mime, discussion & music. It is an opportunity for our whole diocesan family to come together to celebrate & to be encouraged in our faith offering inspiring speakers for adults as well as activities for young people & children. Booking forms are available at the back of church.

**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF BISHOP SEAMUS** You are all invited to a Thanksgiving Mass on the occasion of Bishop Seamus' Golden Anniversary of Priesthood on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. There is a number of allocated seats reserved for personally invited guests, but the rest of the Cathedral is open to everyone.

## **KUMI COMMUNITY FUND (UGANDA) - OPEN DAY**



*Everyone is invited to come along and support Elspeth*

DATE: SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016

TIME: 11.00am – 4.00pm

VENUE: 2 Upsall Drive, DARLINGTON, DL3 8RB

We are also hosting the coffees in the Parish Centre during the month of June.

### **PREPARATION FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION**

The following dates need to be noted in your diaries:

- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June -1st Holy Communion Mass in church commencing at 10.30am and afterwards at the Parish Centre
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June-Photographs in church from 9am
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June-Final Session 10am-11.30am. Children to gather as usual in church/Parent to return at 11am for short service.
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June-MASS at 9.15am. During this service the children will be presented with their certificates.



*We have a good stock of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion cards, gifts, small missals with the new mass settings ..... in the Piety Shop which is based in 10 St Augustine's Court, opposite the main Church entrance.*

### **St Augustine's R.C. Primary School**

#### **30th Anniversary of the Beechwood Avenue School.**

As part of our 30th Anniversary celebrations we will be holding an open afternoon on Thursday 26th May 2016 at 2pm – 3.25pm.

This will be an opportunity for us to say a big thank you for the many ways the Parish supports school, and for you to see how your support has helped school to change and grow.

We warmly invite parishioners, past pupils and anyone who has had a connection with St Augustine's school to join us to meet staff and pupils, enjoy a cup of tea and perhaps relive old memories.

**AOS – Annual Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage** to the Holy Island of Lindisfane, led by Rt Rev John Arnold – Bishop of Salford on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Details on noticeboard.

**First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31**

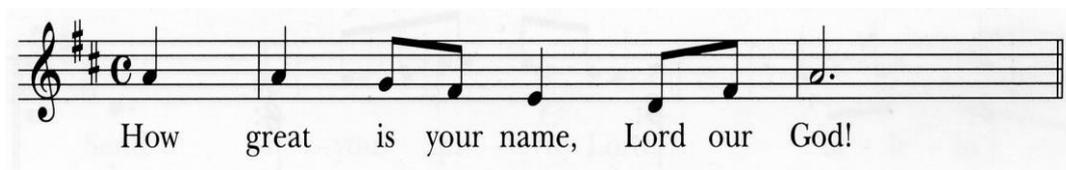
The Wisdom of God cries aloud,

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the worlds dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries - and the waters will not invade the shore - when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

**PSALM**

**Either:** How great is your name, O Lord our God,  
Through all the earth.

**Or:**



**Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5**

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory.

But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

**Gospel: John 16:12-15**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

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*Trinity reminds us that we have one God who works in so many different ways: a Father who creates us, a Son who shares the Father's glory with us and a Spirit who sustains us in our journey back to the heart of God.*

**CORPUS CHRISTI – SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MAY**

Next Sunday we celebrate the feast of Corpus et Sanguis Christi, when we reflect on the wonderful gift of Himself which Jesus left us at the Last

Supper. It is also the day when those who have accepted the role of Eucharistic Minister are invited to renew their promises. Whatever church you go to on Sunday you may renew your promises there. Just follow the practice they have in the church. It is also a day for us to remember our ministers and pray for them: "May those who help us appreciate and enjoy the love God has for us, themselves grow in their love for the Lord".

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### **REFLECTION – God is watching over us**

Nowadays, thanks to the security camera, we are often being watched, watched by a cold, dispassionate eye, intent only on catching us in wrong-doing. The feeling that someone is watching us is not a pleasant feeling.

But the feeling that someone is watching over us is a lovely feeling.

God is not watching us.

God is watching over us.

The conviction that God is watching over us gives us comfort in times of sadness, strength in times of weakness, and hope in times of despair.

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### **EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE**

**VOICES OF MERCY “VISIT THE SICK”** An evening listening to people who visit the sick, & an opportunity for reflection.

Wednesday 25th May 7.00pm start at St Cuthbert’s Church, Chester – le–Street DH3 3PH.

**GATHER MY PEOPLE** A day of reflection for Liturgical Lay Leaders. Monday 27th June 10.30am—3.00pm at St Hilda’s Diocesan Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle NE15 7PY.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR CATECHISTS** An opportunity for prayer & reflection in the Year of Mercy to nurture the work of

catechists & those interested in becoming a catechist. Saturday 2nd July 10.00am—3.00pm at St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, Newcastle, NE15 7PY.

**JOB VACANCY** Children's Ministry Co-ordinator Vacancy at the Parish of St John XXIII, Washington.

Posters on Noticeboard with more information of all events.

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## **ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CLUB/CENTRE INFORMATION**

### **PARISH CENTRE INFORMATION**

To book the Parish Centre : email [staugspc@gmail.com](mailto:staugspc@gmail.com) or  
telephone 07909 747145

Bar Opening Times: Friday 7-11pm

Sunday 12-2pm & 7-10.30pm

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### **DATES FOR DIARY □ SUMMER BALL**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 7pm – midnight. Dinner & Dance with Live Music and 3 course meal. Please come along and join us – a chance to dress up (smart – black tie optional) Tickets £12.50 available from behind the bar, email [staugspc@gmail.com](mailto:staugspc@gmail.com) or contact Barbara in the office.

### **□ AGM – PARISH CENTRE/CLUB**

This years AGM will take place on Sunday 19th June 2016 at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Any other business must be notified to the secretary 15 days before the meeting. Bernadette Chapman – Secretary

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### **BIG-Little Gigs – Saturday 28th May – 2.00pm**

#### **A fun live music experience for 0-10 years and their families.**

Our first event at our new home, the lovely St Augustines Parish Centre. We're thrilled to welcome the brilliant Gilded Thieves. Northumbrian roots, foot-stomping bluesy romps,quirky folky ballads & intricate male & female vocals, delicately arranged around upbeat and engaging fiddle, mandolin, bass, guitar and percussion. This band tell stories. Tales of outlaws and vandals, sinners and sirens are honestly

told in lyrics full of soul, uniquely arranged and enchantingly sung in ethereal harmony. Rich, romantic, rootsy and raw, we are in for a real treat.

At St Augustines we have the benefit of car parking, stage and refreshments area, why not stay for half an hour after the show for a cuppa. Performance is at 2pm and entrance is £3.50 on the door, under 1s are free. [www.biglittlegigs.co.uk](http://www.biglittlegigs.co.uk)

### **PADDINGTON BEAR**

15/5/16 £35.79

Total in Bank £101.36

***Total Raised so far £30.891.62***



### **COFFEES AFTER MASS**

Provided by  
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<b>MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> - The Most Holy Trinity - YEAR C</b>			
	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Jean Forrest RIP
	St Augustine's	11.00 am	Maureen Serginson RIP
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Arthur & Win Gaddass RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12 noon	Eucharistic Service followed by Exposition till 3pm
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Walter&Gwendoline Neagle RIP
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Our Lady (Help of Christians)
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	T M Thomas RIP
SATURDAY	<b>CONFESSIONS 10-11 am</b>		
SUNDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> May	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Anthony&Monica Morgan RIP
Body & Blood of Christ	St Augustine's	11.00 am	Madeleine Carrabine RIP Mr
Year C	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	& Mrs Cadman's Ints.
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		<b>May Anniversaries</b> – Beatrice Prior, Dick Hansell, Ellie McFarthing, Elizabeth Hepperle, Donal O’Driscoll, Alice Bicknell, Margaret French, Matthew Gallagher, Peter Russell, Joseph McCormick, Ronnie Tempest, Elsie Lawley, Patrick Killeen, Frank Connolly, Sarah Danks, Hugh McGee. May they rest in peace.	
MINISTERS		SUNDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	
READERS	9.15 am R McGovern/G Lynch	11.00 am C Graham/M Graham	6.30 pm S Hughes/G Connor
OFFERTORY	P Joyce	Mrs Whalen	Mr & Mrs Mariathan
WELCOMERS	Watson Family		J McGarrity
COUNTERS (D) J Kilgour/M Knowles/C McKeown/C Springfield			
15 <sup>th</sup> May 2016		£465.34	
		<u>£ 288.33</u> (£360.410 gift aided)	
		<u>£753.67</u>	

*We have a new website – [www.staugustineschurch.org.uk](http://www.staugustineschurch.org.uk) - designed by PER Productions (Paul Robinson).*

*More news/info will be published on it in the next few weeks. If anybody would like to help with the admin side of it please contact Barbara in the office – 266602.*