

29th MAY 2016 – BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR C



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PARISH BULLETIN

BREVIARY WEEK : 4

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Word for Today

Today's feast reminds us that Jesus is constantly present in our world, though hidden from human sight. Our celebration of eucharist and our participation in communion renews and ratifies our faith that we are fed sacramentally on his body and blood until he comes again.

CORPUS CHRISTI This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Corpus et Sanguis Christi. It is also the day when those who have accepted the role of Eucharistic Minister are invited to renew their promises, and for us to remember our ministers and pray for them: "May those who help us appreciate and enjoy the love God has for us ."

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)

Yes, it's still the Year of Mercy. Perhaps you haven't had the opportunity so far this year to develop your faith as much as you would have liked...

Now here's a new initiative to help you. It's called "The Gift" a six-week interactive course involving dvd teachings, reflection, discussion and sharing in an informal setting. Pope Francis has proclaimed that "We need to be fearlessly open to the Holy Spirit", and has approved the use of this resource to help us.

The course will be running at parishes all over the country, and Bishop Seamus is keen that as many parishioners as possible take part in our diocese.

The course at St Augustine's starts on Wednesday 8th June in the Parish Centre. Refreshments will be available from 7pm, and each session will start at 7.30pm, finishing about 9pm. Further sessions will follow on 15th, 22nd, 29th June, and 6th and 13th of July.

We look forward to seeing you on 8th of June. Even if you feel uncertain, and come to nothing else this Year of Mercy why not give yourself a chance to grow in faith?

BISHOP SEAMUS is visiting the Clergy in our Deanery next Wednesday 1st June, and he would like to begin the day with Prayer. Everyone is invited to St Anne's Church to begin at 9am with a period of silent prayer, to be followed by the Rosary and end with Mass. Please try and come along.

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 10th 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.

A team of young people from St. Augustine's parish would like to invite the young people of the community from Year 9 upwards to come along to and take part in the 18:30 Youth Mass and Pizza Party on Sunday 26th June at St Augustine's Church. There will be refreshments and food provided after mass in the Parish Centre and it will be a chance for anybody interested to relax together with music and chat about what we would like to do as the youth of the church, or anything you like. We hope to see lots of you, if anybody would like to find out more, feel free to speak to Niamh Daley, Sarah McGovern or Lauren Sanderson. It would be helpful if you could email staugustinesyouth1@gmail.com if you are coming so we have a rough idea of numbers.

KUMI COMMUNITY FUND (UGANDA) - OPEN DAY



Everyone is invited to come along and support Elspeth

DATE: SATURDAY 4th 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 1ST HOLY COMMUNION

The following dates need to be noted in your diaries:

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



We have a good stock of 1st 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.

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

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

PSALM

Either: You are a priest for ever,
A priest like Melchizedek of old.

Or: 
You are a priest for e - ver, Christ the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

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CORPUS CHRISTI



Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds, hide me; Separated from you, let me never be. From the evil one, protect me; At the hour of my death, call me. And close to you, bid me; That with your saints, I may be: Praising you forever and ever. Amen.

(St. Thomas Aquinas)

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS/HELPERS

St Thomas Aquinas on Saturday 2nd July 1.30pm-3.30pm.

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.

REFLECTION – Remembering

Jesus said to his apostles: 'Do this in memory of me.' We all love to be remembered.; This was true even for Jesus. But if we want to be remembered, we have a duty also to remember. Memory is a powerful thing. Wrongly used it brings death; rightly used it brings life, and is a form of immortality.

It keeps the past alive.

Those we remember never die; they continue to walk and talk with us. Lord, when we celebrate the Eucharist we are remembering you. May that remembering bring us life here and hereafter.

RED MISSION BOXES

Many members of our community have a Red Box in their home. It's a way to support Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, and the Mill Hill missionaries, Britain's own missionary society. Thank you to everyone who is a Red Box member.

We're holding a special collection for those **whose Red Box may not have been opened for a while**. Maybe it's lurking on top of the fridge, or behind some books. If so, please bring it to Mass over the next two weeks and we will empty it. If you would like your box to be collected, please phone Sheila on 07717074991.

Please take a free copy of the ***Mission Today*** magazine from the back of the church. This will give you some idea of the work Missio does overseas with the support of Red Box members.

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL 2016 Saturday 25th – Sunday 26th 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.

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

- **SUMMER BALL**

Saturday 4th 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 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

- **BOOK CLUB** - We will once again move our afternoon to **15th June** – this is to accommodate the funeral that will take place in Church and the Parish Centre afterwards on the 8th June. Thank you.

 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.



COFFEES AFTER MASS

Provided by
CAFOD

MAY 29TH - The Body & Blood of Christ - YEAR C			
	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Anthony&Monica Morgan RIP
	St Augustine's	11.00 am	Madeleine Carrabine RIP Mr
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	& Mrs Cadman's Ints.
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12 noon	Eucharistic Service followed by Exposition till 3pm
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Michael&Nancy McGowan RIP
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Private Intention DS
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Cesar Augusto Ramos RIP
	St Augustine's	7.30 pm	Holy Hour
SATURDAY CONFESIONS 10-11 am			
SUNDAY 5 th June	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Mary Ord RIP
10 th Sunday of Year C	St Augustine's	11.00 am	Leo Dale RIP
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Marjorie Dulston 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	Carol Charlton (funeral service 8 th June 1.15pm)		
ANNIVERSARIES	May Anniversaries – 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 5 th June 2016		

READERS	9.15 am	11.00 am	6.30 pm
OFFERTORY	J Kilgour/LCarlson	A Watson/D Green	A Ivanec/I Pearson
WELCOMERS	Mr & Mrs Charlton	Ingham Family	P Widdall
	McGovern Family	D Trees	J McGarrity
COUNTERS (A) P Anwyll/C Webb/A Watson/D Watson/J Brown			
22 nd May 2016		£ 450.86	
		<u>£ 370.36</u> (£462.95 gift aided)	
		<u>£ 821.22</u>	

We have a new website – www.staugustineschurch.org.uk - designed by PER Productions (Paul Robinson).

More news/info will be published on it in the next few weeks.