

**5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016 –10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR C**



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

**BREVIARY WEEK : 1**

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***Word for Today***

*Outward religious practice demands inner quality of life. It's not enough to keep up the appearances of our faith by going to church if our hearts are far from God. What God asks for is not just prayer and sacrifice, but also mercy and compassion*

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**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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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. This 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> June, and 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of July.

We look forward to seeing you on 8<sup>th</sup> 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?

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**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.

**EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE (posters on noticeboard)**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS/HELPERS**

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

**GATHER MY PEOPLE** A day of reflection for Liturgical Lay Leaders. Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10.00am—3.00pm at St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, Newcastle, NE15 7PY.

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](mailto:staugustinesyouth1@gmail.com) if you are coming so we have a rough idea of numbers.

### **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.*

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Jesus, you are my Lord and you are my friend.

I am soon going to receive you in Holy Communion for the very first time.

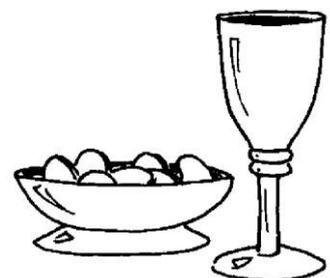
I know that you will be close to me and always at my side, when things are happy and when things go wrong.

I'm really looking forward to this special day. Help me to prepare for it by trying to see what you are asking me to do each day of my life. Help me to do my best in everything I do and to be kind to all the people I meet. Make me strong so that I can let others know just how much you love them and me.

Thank you for being my God and for being my friend.

Amen.

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### **First Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24**

The son of the mistress of the house fell sick; his illness was so severe that in the end he had no breath left in him. And the woman said to Elijah, What quarrel have you with me, man of God? Have you come here to bring my sins home to me and to kill my son? Give me your son, he said, and taking him from her lap, carried him to the upper room where he was staying and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to the Lord, Lord my God, do you mean to bring grief to the widow who is looking after me by killing her son? He stretched himself on the child three times and cried out to the Lord, Lord my God, may the soul of this child, I beg you, come into him again! The Lord heard the prayer of Elijah and the soul of the child returned to him again and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. Look, Elijah said, your son is alive. And the woman replied, Now I know you are a man of God and the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth itself.

### **PSALM**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

### **Second Reading: Galatians 1:11-19**

The Good News I preached is not a human message that I was given by men, it is something that I learnt only through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You must have heard of my career as a practising Jew, how merciless I was in persecuting the Church of God, how much damage I did to it, how I stood out among other Jews of my generation, and how enthusiastic I was for the traditions of my ancestors.

Then God, who had specially chosen me while I was still in my mother's womb, called me through his grace and chose to reveal his Son in me, so that I might preach the Good News about him to the pagans. I did not stop to discuss this with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to see those who were already apostles before me, but I went off to Arabia at once and later went straight back from there to Damascus. Even when after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days, I did not see any of the other apostles; I only saw James, the brother of the Lord.

## **Gospel: Luke 7:11-17**

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

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Thank you so much to all the parishioners of St Augustine's who supported me in the fundraising for Syria.

We sent 104 boxes of hats, scarves, gloves and other warm clothes in a container to the refugees and I know that this will make a real difference to people suffering from the winter conditions at the moment. Thank you so much for your donations.

In addition to this, the fundraising events at the parish centre (which were a sell-out success), raised over £6000 when combined with all of your generous donations and the money has been donated towards buying an ambulance!

I want to thank everyone that helped to make this such a success and written on the side of the ambulance will be 'Darlington to Syria'!

This was a great response and a collaboration of work from several parishes as well as the Darlington Action for Refugees.

Once again thank you for all your support Christopher McEvoy

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## **REFLECTION – Giving them back to the Lord**

We give them back to you, O Lord, who first gave them to us; and as you did not lose them in the giving, so we do not lose them in the return.

Not as the world gives do you give, O Lover of souls.

For what is yours is ours also, if we belong to you.

Life is unending because love is undying, and the boundaries of this life are but an horizon, and an horizon is but the limit of our vision.

Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further.

Strengthen our faith that we may see beyond the horizon.

and while you prepare a place for us, as you have promised, prepare us also for that happy place; that where you are we may be also, with those we have loved, forever.

*(Bede Jarrett O.P.)*

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## **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.

## **THE WEAVINGS** – The Diocesan Department for **APPEAL**

Spirituality newsletter for June is available at Back of Church. If you wish to receive this Newsletter by email please contact the

## **PADDINGTON BEAR**

29/05/2016    £    8.45  
Total in Bank    £ 116.11  
Total so far    £30,906.17

Department either by telephone (0191 243 3302, or alternatively email: spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk

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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

- **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

*If anybody wishes to stand as Director you need to be proposed and seconded. There is a list available on the noticeboard in the Parish Centre.*

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

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 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**

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(Espeth Robinson)

| <b>JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup></b>                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C</b> |                                                     |
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|                                                                   | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9.15 am                                 | Mary Ord RIP                                        |
|                                                                   | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 11.00 am                                | Leo Dale RIP                                        |
|                                                                   | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6.30 pm                                 | Marjorie Dulston RIP                                |
| MONDAY                                                            | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12 noon                                 | Eucharistic Service followed by Exposition till 3pm |
| TUESDAY                                                           | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12.15 pm                                | Anthony Millett RIP                                 |
| WEDNESDAY                                                         | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1.15 pm                                 | Funeral Ser. Carol Charlton                         |
|                                                                   | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7.15 pm                                 | Latin Mass                                          |
| THURSDAY                                                          | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12.15 pm                                | Thanksgiving PC                                     |
| FRIDAY                                                            | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7.00 pm                                 | Eucharistic Service                                 |
| SATURDAY                                                          | <b>CONFESSIONS 10-11 am</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                         |                                                     |
| SUNDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> June 11 <sup>th</sup><br>Sunday of Year C | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9.15 am                                 | William Barry RIP                                   |
|                                                                   | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 11.00 am                                | Susan O'Hare RIP                                    |
|                                                                   | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6.30 pm                                 | Joseph Mercer 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.<br>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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |                                                     |
| ANNIVERSARIES                                                     | <b>June Anniversaries</b> – Rita Taylor, Lily & John Abela, Susan O'Hare, Honora Geaney, John Biagioni, Josie Anwyll, Patricia Brack, Matthew Frazer, Janet Fletcher, Jack Ahern, John Clifton, Vera Ramsay, Arthur Trees, Patricia Ferguson, Beverley Webster, Josephine McLafferty. May they rest in peace. |                                         |                                                     |
| MINISTERS                                                         | SUNDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                         |                                                     |

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| READERS                                                           | 9.15 am            | 11.00 am                             | 6.30 pm           |
| OFFERTORY                                                         | J Potter/E McLeish | C McAllister/D Taylor                | J Owens/C Aguirre |
| WELCOMERS                                                         | Springfield Family | Mr & Mrs Allinson                    | Morgan Family     |
|                                                                   | Mr & Mrs Kilgour   | P Ingham                             | J McGarrity       |
| COUNTERS (B) T Appleton/ G Harrison/J Poad/C McAllister/G Doherty |                    |                                      |                   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2016                                         |                    | £ 396.54                             |                   |
|                                                                   |                    | <u>£ 208.75</u> (£313.17 gift aided) |                   |
|                                                                   |                    | <u>£605.29</u>                       |                   |

*We have a new website – [www.staugustineschurch.org.uk](http://www.staugustineschurch.org.uk) – More news/info will be published on it in the next few weeks.*