

**12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016 –11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR C**



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***PARISH BULLETIN***

BREVIARY WEEK : 2

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## ***Word for Today***

*To be “in denial” means to act as though the situation were otherwise than what we know to be the case.*

*If we are in denial about our sinfulness then God is powerless.*

*Yet, as scripture shows us time after time, acknowledging our sinfulness is the key to really coming alive.*

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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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“The Gift” a six-week interactive course involving dvd teachings, reflection, discussion and sharing in an informal setting continues at St Augustine’s on Wednesday 15<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 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. 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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### **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.

#### **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: SEATS AVAILABLE**

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes travels on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, flying from Newcastle Airport, direct to Lourdes Tarbes Airport. **There are still places available on the flights from Newcastle.** Prices are inclusive of direct return flight, seven nights full board accommodation, en-suite rooms, and a full spiritual programme and start at £672 up to £899. Single rooms and Insurance are extra costs. For Booking Forms please contact 01732 886666 or for further information contact 01670 513410.

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| <p><b>AGM of St Augustines Parish Centre Club will be on<br/>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2016 at 8pm in the Parish Centre<br/>Parish Council Meeting will be on<br/>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Presbytery</b></p> |
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*Next Sunday we welcome back Mary Skaag who will give an appeal on behalf of **Fr Sarves** for the Balamma Satram Home for the Needy in Kadapa, South India.*

*Fr Jeff Dodds is hosting an Indian Charity Banquet Night to support this Charity. This will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm at St Thomas More School, Blaydon. The cost is £20.*

*Raffle tickets also available at a cost of £1 each with various cash prizes.*

*If anybody would like to support this venture please see Fr Seamus (raffle tickets available in the back sacristy or next weekend).*

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.*

## **First Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10.13**

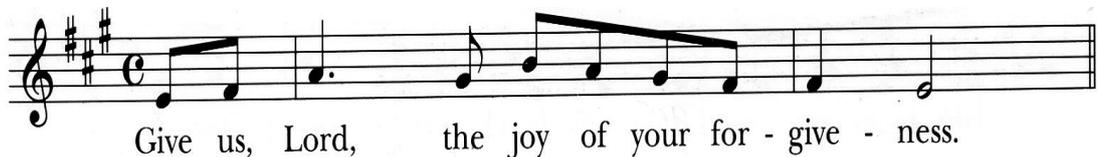
Nathan said to David, The Lord the God of Israel says this, I anointed you king over Israel; I delivered you from the hands of Saul; I gave your masters house to you, his wives into your arms; I gave you the House of Israel and of Judah; and if this were not enough, I would add as much again for you. Why have you shown contempt for the Lord, doing what displeases him? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, taken his wife for your own, and killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. So now the sword will never be far from your House, since you have shown contempt for me and taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.

David said to Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord. Then Nathan said to David, The Lord, for his part, forgives your sin; you are not to die.

## **PSALM**

**Either:** Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin.

**Or:**



## **Second Reading: Galatians 2:16.19-21**

We acknowledge that what makes a man righteous is not obedience to the Law, but faith in Jesus Christ. We had to become believers in Christ Jesus no less than you had, and now we hold that faith in Christ rather than fidelity to the Law is what justifies us, and that no one can be justified by keeping the Law. In other words, through the Law I am dead to the Law, so that now I can live for God. I have been crucified with Christ, and I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me. The life I now live in this body I live in faith: faith in the Son of God who loved me and who sacrificed himself for my sake. I cannot bring myself to give up God's gift; if the Law can justify us, there is no point in the death of Christ.

### **Gospel: Luke 7:36 - 8:3**

One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to a meal. When he arrived at the Pharisee's house and took his place at table, a woman came in, who had a bad name in the town. She had heard he was dining with the Pharisee and had brought with her an alabaster jar of ointment. She waited behind him at his feet, weeping, and her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them away with her hair; then she covered his feet with kisses and anointed them with the ointment.

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would know who this woman is that is touching him and what a bad name she has.' Then Jesus took him up and said, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Speak, Master,' was the reply. 'There was once a creditor who had two men in his debt; one owed him five hundred denarii, the other fifty. They were unable to pay, so he pardoned them both. Which of them will love him more?' 'The one who was pardoned more, I suppose,' answered Simon. Jesus said, 'You are right.'

Then he turned to the woman. 'Simon,' he said, 'you see this woman? I came into your house, and you poured no water over my feet, but she has poured out her tears over my feet and wiped them away with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but she has been covering my feet with kisses ever since I came in. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. For this reason I tell you that her sins, her many sins, must have been forgiven her, or she would not have shown such great love. It is the man who is forgiven little who shows little love.' Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' Those who were with him at table began to say to themselves, 'Who is this man, that he even forgives sins?' But he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'

Now after this he made his way through towns and villages, preaching, and proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom of God. With him went the Twelve, as well as certain women who had been cured of evil spirits and ailments: Mary surnamed the Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and several others who provided for them out of their own resources.

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### **REFLECTION – Jesus, the healer**

I had a dream that I came to the Lord  
trembling, ashamed, fearful and sad.  
And I told him my tale of betrayals.  
When I had finished, I continued to kneel there,  
waiting for the punishment I felt I richly deserved.  
But what did he do?  
He rose from his chair, took some ointment, and said,  
'Let me dress your wounds.'  
'What wounds?' I asked, puzzled.  
'I'm the one who has wounded others.'  
But then in a flash I saw he was right.  
I too was wounded, for to sin is to suffer.  
Astonished by his mercy, I let him dress my wounds.

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### **DIOCESAN FESTIVAL WEEKEND – HAVE YOU BOOKED YET?**

There is still time to book for the Diocesan Festival 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June at the Emmaus Village: Inspiring speakers for adults, activities for children and young people, Mass, music, opportunities for prayer, market place, ceilidh and more. Day bookings are welcome from individuals, families and parish groups for one or both days. While the chalet accommodation is now filled, there is plenty of room to camp and accommodation is available at Minsteracres (a short distance by car). Programme details on the diocesan website [www.rchdn.org.uk](http://www.rchdn.org.uk) or email [festival@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:festival@diocesehn.org.uk)

### **PADDINGTON BEAR APPEAL**

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| 05/06/2016    | £ 2.46     |
| Total in Bank | £ 118.57   |
| Total so far  | £30,908.63 |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES to<br/>Bishop Seamus as he celebrates his Golden Jubilee this month.</i></p> |
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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** -

This Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm

- **PC QUIZ** - The world famous (in our house) St Augustine's Parish Centre Quiz is on the 24th June at 8pm, all welcome. Bring the family and friends and show off your astonishing recall of arcane facts - they'll be dead impressed !

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### **SVP - Northern Cross**

We apologise for running out of papers last Sunday ( our numbers had been reduced), we have obtained some more copies so they will be on sale today.



#### **COFFEES AFTER MASS**

Provided by  
Kumi Community Fund  
(Espeth Robinson)

| <b>JUNE 12<sup>th</sup></b>       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C</b>             |                                                     |
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|                                   | 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                                   |
| MONDAY                            | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12 noon                                             | Eucharistic Service followed by Exposition till 3pm |
| TUESDAY                           | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12.15 pm                                            | Patricia Gray RIP                                   |
| WEDNESDAY                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                     |                                                     |
| THURSDAY                          | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10.30 am                                            | Fun. Serv. Margaret Keelan                          |
|                                   | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12.15 pm                                            | Alan Swain RIP                                      |
| FRIDAY                            | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7.00 pm                                             | Holy Souls                                          |
| SATURDAY                          | <b>NO CONFESSIONS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                     |                                                     |
|                                   | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10.30 am                                            | First Communions                                    |
| SUNDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> June      | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9.15 am                                             | Terence Murphy RIP                                  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 11.00 am                                            | Kevin Cundy RIP                                     |
|                                   | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6.30 pm                                             | Brother'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.<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                       | Margaret Keelan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                     |                                                     |
| 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 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                     |                                                     |
| READERS                           | 9.15 am<br>J Daley/J LeRoi                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11.00 am<br>S Lund/G Bell                           | 6.30 pm<br>D Klein/B Humphrey                       |
| OFFERTORY                         | Mr & Mrs Keough                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Tobin Family                                        | Mr & Mrs Hughes                                     |
| WELCOMERS                         | McLeish Family                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | J Wheeler                                           | J McGarrity                                         |
| COUNTERS (C)                      | B Humphrey/G Lynch/P Owen/L Eastham                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                     |                                                     |
|                                   | 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | £388.82<br>£ 438.61 (€548.26 gift aided)<br>£827.43 |                                                     |

*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.*