

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



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

**BREVIARY WEEK : 3**

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## ***Word for Today***

Following Christ is more than just words. It means a daily conscious effort to live life in a radically different way, in a way that puts self-interest second and service of others in first place. To follow Christ is to carry a cross.

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

Please remember in your prayers all those children who made their first Holy Communion yesterday.

Lillie Allen, Nicole Allen, Maja Beblowska, Chloe Black, Charlie Carrigan, Joseph Castle, Sofia Crosby-Stewart, Eve Dunford, Amelia Gate, Ruby Green-Allen, Tamara Hallam, Erin Hudson, Grace Humphrey, Dominik Jozski, Aubrey Lopes, Tom Mair, Brigid McEvoy-Casswell, Jacob Metcalfe, Lucy Miller, Sean Miller, Olivia Mitchell, Sophia Mooij, Charles Moore, Louis Myers-Lewis, Eleandra Origlia, Lily Osborne, James Pomfret, Molly Redfern, Mason Rochester, Joseph Ryan, Julia Skrobacz, Natalia Skrobacz, Logan Shiels, Emelia Tarrant, Raziela Uche-Nwafor, Chiara Valgolio, Lucia Valgolio, Cecilia Watson, Henry Watson, Jack Whitaker, Olivia Wojcik.



**Parents/Carers**, the following dates need to be noted in your diaries:

- 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.

***Please remember and pray for all the children in the Darlington parishes who have made/are making their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion this month.***

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 6.30pm 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.

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

The next meeting will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm. If you have any items for the Agenda please forward them to the office.

*This 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).*

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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 22<sup>nd</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 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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## **PETERS PENCE & SUPPORT FOR THE HOLY SEE**

Next week there will be a second collection for Peters Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

**AGM of St Augustines Parish Centre Club will be on  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2016 at 8pm in the Parish Centre**

## **First Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1**

It is the Lord who speaks: Over the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem I will pour out a spirit of kindness and prayer. They will look on the one whom they have pierced; they will mourn for him as for an only son, and weep for him as people weep for a first-born child. When that day comes, there will be great mourning in Judah, like the mourning of Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. When that day comes, a fountain will be opened for the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem, for sin and impurity.

### **THE PSALM**

Either: For you my soul is thirsting,  
O God, my God.



## **Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29**

You are, all of you, sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. All baptised in Christ, you have all clothed yourselves in Christ, and there are no more distinctions between Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female, but all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Merely by belonging to Christ you are the posterity of Abraham, the heirs he was promised.

## **Gospel: Luke 9:18-24**

One day when Jesus was praying alone in the presence of his disciples he put this question to them, 'Who do the crowds say I am?' And they answered, 'John the Baptist; others Elijah; and others say one of the ancient prophets come back to life.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' It was

Peter who spoke up. 'The Christ of God,' he said. But he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone anything about this.

'The Son of Man', he said, 'is destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes and to be put to death, and to be raised up on the third day.'

Then to all he said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.'

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### **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.

At the close of life, the question will not be,

“How much have you gotten?”

but

“How much have you given?”

Not

“How much have you won?”

but

“How much have you done?”

Not

“How much have you saved?”

but

“How much have you sacrificed?”

It will be

“How much have you loved and served,”

not

“How much were you honoured?”

Nathan C Shaeffer

**MEDJOGURIE APPARATION HILL** Film showing at 6.30pm Pilgrim Street, Newcastle on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets available from John McGarrity

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### **REFLECTION – True Glory**

Some people have an excessive need of approval from others.  
The great luminaries of stage and screen  
glow under the adulation of their fans.  
But when the curtain goes down, and the lights fade,  
they often feel empty and lonely,  
because they realise that they are valued,  
not for themselves, but only for their talent.  
Lord, grant that I may not get carried away  
when people praise me,  
or become downcast when people ignore me.  
Grant that I may have a little lamp of my own,  
a lamp which will enable me to see  
the dignity which you have given me,  
and which no one can take from me.

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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 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.

#### **PADDINGTON BEAR**

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| 12 <sup>th</sup> June | £ 5.69     |
| Money in Bank         | £124.26    |
| Total Collected       | £30,914.32 |



**Cathedral Closure – Essential Maintenance** The Cathedral will be closed from Tuesday 21 June – Friday 24 June inclusive. This is to enable essential maintenance work to take place which, for reasons of public safety, cannot be undertaken whilst the Cathedral is open.

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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.

- **LUNCHEON GROUP**

will meet on **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June** from 12.45 until 2.30pm in the Parish Centre Bar area. Everyone is welcome to come along for a light lunch of homemade soup, bread, cakes and tea and coffee. £2.50/head.

- **PC QUIZ** –next Friday, 24th, at 8pm. It's your chance to celebrate/commiserate, enjoy/despair (depending on your point of view) the outcome of the Referendum among friends. Last one before our summer break, don't miss it !

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**Shakespeare at the Station.** Green Theatre/STARS acclaimed Shakespeare season moves on to its third and final venue at the Head of Steam Museum from 30th June to 3rd July. An abridged version of Macbeth will be performed on Thursday 30th June at 7pm and on Saturday 2nd July and Sunday 3rd July at 4.30pm. Hamlet will be performed on Friday 1st July and Saturday 2nd July at 7.00pm. Tickets (£7/£5 concession) available prior to performance at the Museum, or in advance from the Cornmill Box Office. Please bring a folding chair. There will be rain cover. Light refreshment on sale from the café, or bring a picnic.



### ***COFFEES AFTER MASS***

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| <b>JUNE 19<sup>th</sup></b>                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C</b> |                                                            |
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|                                                                   | St Augustine's<br>St Augustine's<br>St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9.15 am<br>11.00 am<br>6.30 pm          | Terence Murphy RIP<br>Kevin Cundy RIP<br>Brother's Ints.   |
| MONDAY                                                            | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12 noon                                 | Eucharistic Service followed<br>by Exposition till 3pm     |
| TUESDAY                                                           | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12.15 pm                                | Eucharistic Service                                        |
| WEDNESDAY                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                         |                                                            |
| THURSDAY                                                          | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12.15 pm                                | Eucharistic Service                                        |
| FRIDAY                                                            | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7.00 pm                                 | Eucharistic Service                                        |
| SATURDAY                                                          | <b>NO CONFESSIONS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                         |                                                            |
| SUNDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> June<br>13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C | St Augustine's<br>St Augustine's<br>St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9.15 am<br>11.00 am<br>6.30 pm          | Kathleen Lynn RIP<br>Josie Anwyll RIP<br>Kevin McKeown 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                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                         |                                                            |
| 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 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                         |                                                            |
| READERS                                                           | 9.15 am<br>Sarah/Niamh/Children                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 11.00 am<br>A Gibbons/F Ingham          | 6.30 pm<br>C McKeown/M Webster                             |
| OFFERTORY                                                         | Sarah/Niamh/Children                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Mrs Whalen                              | Humphrey Family                                            |
| WELCOMERS                                                         | B Sanderson/L Carlson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | C McAllister                            | J McGarrity                                                |
| COUNTERS (D)                                                      | J Kilgour/B Tullyt/M Knowles/C McKeown/C Springfield                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                         |                                                            |
|                                                                   | 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | £397.28                                 |                                                            |
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More news/info will be published on it in the next few weeks.*