

26th JUNE 2016 –13TH SUNDAY OF YEAR C



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PARISH BULLETIN

BREVIARY WEEK : 4

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Word for Today

The speed with which Elisha settled his affairs so as to follow Elijah is remarkable but shows how much he valued the calling being made to him. We have already heeded the call of Jesus. How quick are we to put it into practice when called upon in our daily affairs?

We welcome all the young people to our 6.30 pm mass today and invite them to the Parish Centre afterwards for pizza.

PARISH COUNCIL

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

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)

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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. The final two sessions are on 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**

This 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.

**SVP**

Are having a Social evening on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July after the 7pm Mass in the Parish Centre.

All parishioners are invited to come along to meet with SVP members of St Augustine’s and other local SVP Conferences and to celebrate the past 36 years that there has been an SVP Conference here in St Augustine’s. There will be a light buffet.

***Wednesday is a Holyday of Obligation – SS Peter and Paul.  
Masses here in St Augustine’s 10.00am and 7.00 pm.***

*Masses around the Deanery*

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| <i>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</i>   | <i>Vigil Mass St Williams 7.00pm</i> |
| <i>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</i> | <i>St Thomas’ 9.00 am</i>            |
|                                       | <i>St Anne’s 9.30 am</i>             |
|                                       | <i>St Augustine’s 10.00 am</i>       |
|                                       | <i>Holy Family 11.00 am</i>          |
|                                       | <i>St Augustine’s 7.00 pm</i>        |
|                                       | <i>St Teresa’s 7.00 pm</i>           |

**CONGRATULATIONS** to John McGarrity who started serving on the Altar on the feast day of SS Peter and Paul 60 years ago.

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### **CELEBRATING COMMUNITIES**

Are hosting an event on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016 “Hello to the Children of the World” at Hummersknott Academy at 7pm.

Tickets cost £3 adults, 5-16 yr old £1.50, under 5’s free. The entertainment is provided by Applause Theatre School.

For further information please contact [Gerald.lee@darlington.gov.uk](mailto:Gerald.lee@darlington.gov.uk).

FORWARD TOGETHER  
IN  
**HOPE**

Over the next few weeks consultation exercises will begin again, to assist every parish in the next phase of Forward Together in Hope.

#### ***Developing Area Partnerships – What are we about?***

At the heart of Forward Together in Hope is the invitation to every Catholic in the Diocese to think again about what it means to be a follower of Jesus. The question for all of us ‘How can we ensure that we will all be part of a viable and flourishing worshipping community in the future?’ There are far reaching implications for all of us flowing from this question.

The huge amount of work being done at present throughout the Diocese will inform us and help us to focus on some of these implications and will give us the opportunity to explore many other facets of diocesan life: Young People, Facilities, Finance, Education, Outreach and so on.

Watch this space.

## **First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16.19-21**

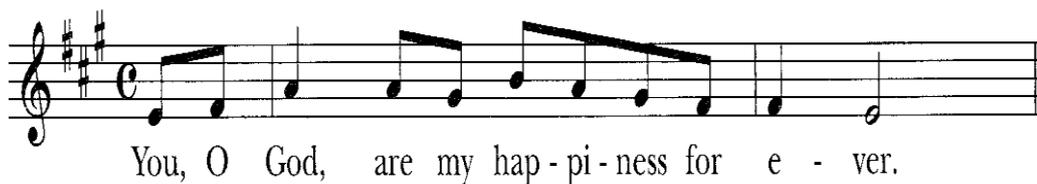
The Lord said to Elijah: Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you he said. Elijah answered, Go, go back; for have I done anything to you? Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

### **PSALM**

**Either:** O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

**Or:**



## **Second Reading: Galatians 5:1.13-18**

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the

two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit no law can touch you.

### **Gospel: Luke 9:51-62**

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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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.

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### **REFLECTION – Promises to keep**

Whose woods these are I hardly know,  
his house is in the village though;  
he will not see me stopping here  
to watch his woods fill up with snow.  
My little horse must think it queer  
to stop without a farmhouse near,  
between the woods and frozen lake  
the darkest evening of the year.  
He gives his harness bells a shake  
to ask if there is some mistake;  
the only other sound is the sweep  
of easy wind and downy flake.  
The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
but I have promises to keep;  
and miles to go before I sleep,  
and miles to go before I sleep.

*(Robert Frost)*

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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.

**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.

#### **A DAY OF REPARATION & CONSECRATION**

#### **OUR LADY OF MOUNT GRACE – OSMOTHERLEY**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016. To assemble at 11.30am in St Peter's Anglican Church – day finishes at 6.00pm approx. See noticeboard for details.

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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 as from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016:

Sunday 12-2pm & 7-10.30pm

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### DATES FOR DIARY

- ❖ Parish Barbeque Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016 1-7pm – further details to follow
- ❖ Ladies - Prosecco Evening – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 7.00 pm

### PARISH CENTRE/CLUB AGM

Thank to you those members who attended the AGM last Sunday.

The accounts are now available on the Parish Centre noticeboard for those who couldn't attend.

After careful consideration and appropriate consultation with the staff affected, the Directors advised the AGM of their decision to change the regular bar opening hours with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016. The bar will no longer open regularly on Fridays unless to serve a parish or private event.

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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**

Provided by  
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| <b>JUNE 26<sup>th</sup></b>       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C</b>               |                                                     |
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|                                   | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9.15 am                                               | Kathleen Lynn RIP                                   |
|                                   | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 11.00 am                                              | Josie Anwyll RIP                                    |
|                                   | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6.30 pm                                               | Kevin McKeown RIP                                   |
| MONDAY                            | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12 noon                                               | Eucharistic Service followed by Exposition till 3pm |
| TUESDAY                           | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12.15 pm                                              | Amy Lumley RIP                                      |
| WEDNESDAY                         | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10.00 am                                              | Ena Cornforth RIP                                   |
| SS Peter & Paul                   | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7.00 pm                                               | People of the Parish                                |
| THURSDAY                          | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10.00 am                                              | Req Mass – Stephen Tarelli                          |
| FRIDAY                            | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7.00 pm                                               | Carol Charlton RIP                                  |
|                                   | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7.30 pm                                               | Holy Hour                                           |
| SATURDAY                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>NO CONFESSIONS</b>                                 |                                                     |
| SUNDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> July       | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9.15 am                                               | Rita Taylor RIP                                     |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 11.00 am                                              | D/M Trees Family                                    |
|                                   | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6.30 pm                                               | Jean Forrest 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                       | Stephen Tarelli                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                       |                                                     |
| ANNIVERSARIES                     | <b>July Anniversaries</b> – Kathleen Flaws, Peter Gaffney, Bill Carter, Teresa Taylor, Robert Brown, Mary Philbin, Dorothy Ninvalle, Rita Taylor, Irene Humphrey, Peter Harrison, Lillian Carrick, Maria Tweedy, Jean Forrest, Enrid Mary Watson. May they rest in peace.                                     |                                                       |                                                     |
| MINISTERS                         | SUNDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                       |                                                     |
| READERS                           | 9.15 am<br>P Joyce/J Murphy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 11.00 am<br>J Jones/S Donnellan                       | 6.30 pm<br>J King/B Dunleavey                       |
| OFFERTORY                         | Daley Family                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Ingham Family                                         | Mr & Mrs Mariathan                                  |
| WELCOMERS                         | N Daley/S McGovern                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | C & T Brockeley                                       | J McGarrity                                         |
| COUNTERS (A)                      | P Anwyll/C Webb/A Watson/D Watson/J Brown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                       |                                                     |
|                                   | 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | £ 414.50<br>£ 355.88 (£444.85 gift aided)<br>£ 770.38 |                                                     |

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.