

2nd OCTOBER 2016 – 27TH SUNDAY OF YEAR C



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PARISH BULLETIN

BREVIARY WEEK : 3

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Word for Today

Anyone can get along nicely in faith when everything is
going fine.

But what happens when things seem to go wrong?

Do we reach out to blame or is there another way of
reacting?

Do problems weaken or strengthen faith?

FORWARD TOGETHER
HOPE

VICARIATE MEETING

For all the parishes within the Cleveland & South Durham in the Parish Centre on 12th October 7-9pm. This is for all FTiH reps and any parishioners who would like to attend.

***The list that was at the back of Church has now been submitted to the Diocese.
If your name was not on that list you must contact
Nancy Gash at the Diocese as places are limited and you can't just turn up on
the night.***

RCIA

This year's RCIA course starts on Thursday 6th October here in St Augustine's Presbytery 7-8.30pm. This weekly course explores the Catholic Faith and is for anyone thinking of becoming a Catholic or Catholics who want to know more about their faith. Everyone welcome. Please contact Fr Seamus if you would like some more information.

SVP

The Church collection in August raised £249.88

The Coffees after Masses in September raised £771.66

The Northern Cross will be on sale after Masses today. (20p to SVP from each copy sold).

Many thanks for your continuing support and generosity. Some of the money will be used to supply food for the Sunday Stop initiative which runs on the first Sunday of the month in the Parish Centre. This has run since June and has served a hot meal to around 20 'people in need' each time.

The Pearl of Africa Children's Choir was founded in 1983 by Molly and Paul Wasswa, two teachers who established the Molly and Paul Christian Schools and The Molly and Paul Child Care Foundation which seeks to improve the health, education and welfare of people suffering through disease, war and poverty in Uganda. The two Organisations run schools in the Kampala and Masaka Districts of Uganda. The Choir members are selected from talented children who attend the seven schools. They present a fast moving, exhilarating, programme of music and dance as they tour the country, hosted by generous families, visiting local schools, sharing skills and experiences and raising much needed funds. The Choir will be appearing in **St Augustine's Church on Saturday October 8th at 7:00pm**. Admission is free, but tickets **MUST** be reserved. They will be available in the Parish Centre after Sunday Mass or by text to 07846278369, leaving your surname and the number of tickets required.

STARS Panto – Further Auditions

STARS will be holding further auditions for the pantomime “Dick Whittington” this evening (Sunday 2nd October) at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. There are still roles available particularly for men, children (Year 6 and above) and young adults. People who are new to STARS and people who have performed with us before are equally welcome. Why not come and have a go? Performance dates will be Wednesday 18th January to Saturday 21st January 2017, including Saturday matinee. If you would like to be involved but can’t attend the auditions, please register your interest with the show producer, Mandie Young on her Facebook page, assistant producer Jan Scott or with Martin McLean (tel. 01325 465275).

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY – 7th October 2016

Envelopes available at the back of Church. Please return them on the plate and fill in the gift aid declaration if you are a taxpayer which helps them to reclaim a further 25%. This year they are helping the people of Altiplano.

CAFOD Cabaret

This year's CAFOD Cabaret will be held on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd December. Would anyone who would like to take part please declare their interest as soon as possible to Martin McLean (01325 465275). As ever, both new and returning performers are welcome. Don't hide your light...Your Third World needs **YOU** more than ever!

DARLINGTON PASSION PLAY

The aim is to plan, rehearse and perform the Darlington Passion Play set to music on Sunday 9th April 2017 – Palm Sunday. There will be a large cast of costumed volunteers, with instrumental, choral and technical support telling the story of Christ's Passion. It will be a 90 minute performance. Enthusiastic volunteers are needed:

to learn words of the script and add voices to the chorus

Experienced amateur performers

Musicians and soloists

Technical support sound/lighting/wardrobe/props

Stage management and organisation

Or just a keenness to help out.

There will be an exploratory meeting on Saturday 8th October at 2.00pm in St Augustine's Parish Centre to gauge the measure of support. This is open to all, but if you can't make it please email darlingtonpassionplay@gmail.com

CARMEL COLLEGE wish to appoint a Building Maintenance Officer. 30 hours per week 2.30pm - 9.00pm £13598 - £14227. Closing Date 17th October. For further information & application forms visit www.carmel.org.uk. Poster on Noticeboard

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry Oppression! in your ear
and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,
Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.

See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.

THE PSALM

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

Or: 
To - day, Lord, may we lis - ten to your voice.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8.13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with

me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty. "

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SONGS OF PRAISE' In the Year of Mercy. A celebration of song on the theme of Mercy. Wednesday 5th October At St Anne's 7.00pm start. Followed by a shared table in the Parish Hall. All Welcome.

EXPLORING POPE FRANCIS' ECOLOGICAL VISION IN LAUDATO SI' with Karen Kilby. Thursday 6th October in St Anne's Parish Hall from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. To book please contact the Diocesan Department for Adult Formation & Evangelisation Tel : 01912433313 or email adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk.

GIFT AIDERS

Your annual statements for the diocesan financial year 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016 are now available for you to collect at the back of the church. Parishioners may join the Gift Aid scheme at any point in the year. If you are interested, please phone Sheila Taylor on 07717 074991.

REFLECTION – Gratitude

Once there was a young man
who had never thought of donating blood.
But then his father got very ill and was hospitalised.
One day the son was sitting by his father's bedside
as he was getting a blood transfusion.
As he watched the blood flowing into his father's veins,
he suddenly realised that someone had donated
the blood that was now keeping his father alive.
Straightaway he made up his mind to become a donor,
and he was as good as his word.
Many are willing to avail of the generosity of others,
but few are willing to give something back.
This is why gratitude is so important
it makes us want to give something back.



BAPTISM COURSE

Where? St Augustine's Parish Centre

When? Tuesday 11th & 18th October – 7.30pm – 8.45pm

Please let us know if you will be attending.

01325 266602 info@staugustineschurch.org.uk

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



Where? St Thomas' Church Hall

When? Saturday 5th November 2016 10.00 am - 3.30pm

If you are planning on getting married next year, even if it is not in our Church you are more than welcome to join us.

Please let us know in the office if you will be attending.

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YOUTH SUNDAY PREPARATION

An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at St. Joseph's School, Hebburn on **Sunday 9th October 3.00pm to 5.15pm**. This year's Youth Sunday, which falls on the Feast of Christ the King in November, is also the Closing of the Year of Mercy. A variety of resources will be available to explore the theme '**HE IS MERCY**'. All adults and young people (Year 9 and above) are invited – please see the parish priest if you would like to go along. Further details are available from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM - FLAME SATURDAY 11 MARCH 2017:

Bookings are now open for this national gathering of Catholic young people at Wembley Arena. 20 coaches will leave from local pick-up points, based around our 20 Catholic Secondary Schools and 18 deaneries. This invitation is for Year 10 and above.

The cost per person is £40 which includes coach travel and Wembley ticket. Booking forms and information have been sent to all parishes and schools. Further information from YMT on 01207 592244, www.ymt.org or email: admin@ymt.org.

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 : Sunday 12-2pm & 7-10.30pm

DATES FOR DIARY

- Beer Tasting Evening — Saturday 22nd October - **SOLD OUT**
- Great British Bake-Off Final Wednesday 26th October – come and join us in the Parish Centre and watch it live – more details to follow
- Saturday 12th November 7.45 pm - **PARTY TIME** - Come and join us and dance the night away (with music starting from the 60's to current day) to a live band – *Playback the Band* featuring one of our own parishioners. Included in the price of the ticket £10 will be a light buffet. Tickets available this weekend.
- **Advance Notice** – Christmas Wreath Making – Saturday 26th November. There will be 2 sessions: 11am to 1:30pm and 3pm-5:30pm
Tickets £20 to include all wreath making kit and festive light refreshments. Profits in aid of First Stop. ***Tickets available from next weekend, after 9.15 Mass/before 11.00 Mass in the Parish Centre***

**PLEASE USE OUR EMAIL staugspc@gmail.com or 07909 747145
IF YOU WISH TO ORDER ANY OF THE ABOVE TICKETS.**



**COFFEES AFTER MASS
are being
hosted by
HCPT – Group 195**

OCTOBER 2nd		27th SUNDAY OF YEAR C	
	St Augustine's	9.15 am	In Thanksgiving (50th W.A Chris&Elspeth Robinson)
	St Augustine's	11.00 am	Margaret & Joseph Livett
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Stephen Tarelli RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12 noon	Eucharistic Service followed by Exposition till 3pm
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Joseph Mercer RIP
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Fr Peter Cleary RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Denis & Judith Reid RIP
	St Augustine's	7.30 pm	Holy Hour
SATURDAY	CONFESSIONS 10-11 am		
SUNDAY	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Alexandru Barbu RIP
9th October	St Augustine's	11.00 am	John Mace RIP
28th Sunday of Year C	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Miklos Meszaros 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 - Joan Foster, Maureen Harrison, Monica Hibbert, Michelle Butler, Anne Kee, Teresa Hughes, and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD			
ANNIVERSARIES	October Anniversaries – Cassie Cottrell, Lawrence Davies, John Hutchinson, Kathleen Wright, Kathleen Trees, Peter Gallogly, Christine Sheridan, Mary McMahon, Kenneth Bowe, Catherine Appleton, Catherine Bourke, Kevin Cundy, Joseph Mercer, Joseph Baldwin, Marjorie Dulston. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2016		
READERS	9.15 am J Scott/J McGovern	11.00 am S Lund/D Green	6.30 pm A Webster/G Connor
OFFERTORY	Daley Family	Tobin Family	Humphrey Family
WELCOMERS	Irving Family	D Trees	J McGarrity
COUNTERS	TEAM (C)	B Humphrey/G Lynch/P Owen/L Eastham	
Sunday Income	25th September	£299.25 Loose £ 344.79 Gift Aided £430.99 <u>£644.04</u>	