

25th SEPTEMBER 2016 – 26TH SUNDAY OF YEAR C



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PARISH BULLETIN

BREVIARY WEEK : 2

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Word for Today

Don't rush to set your life straight. There's plenty of time. You'll probably not die for a good number of years and when life is a little less hectic you can start to think about putting your house in order.

Unless you listen to today's gospel.



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.***

ANNUAL WALSINGHAM MASS

Fr John Butters will lead this mass at

St Thomas Aquinas on Wednesday 28th September at 7.00pm.

Everybody welcome.

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.

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.

STARS

next pantomime will be Dick Whittington. Performance dates will be Wednesday 18th to Saturday 21st January 2017, including Saturday matinee. There are opportunities for both male and female performers, including children (Year6 and above). There is a list of characters on the Parish Centre noticeboards. Auditions will be held in the Parish centre on Sunday 23rd September at 7.30 pm.

If you would like to be involved, either on stage or backstage, but can't attend the auditions, please register your interest with the show producer, Mandie Young, 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.

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.

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

Some of you may be aware that the court case involving Fr Michael Higginbottom was due to take place at Liverpool Crown Court on the 19th September 2016; following discussions in court it has been directed by the Judge that the case be adjourned until the 3rd April 2017.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those involved in this case.

First Reading: Amos 6:1.4-7

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.
Lying on ivory beds
and sprawling on their divans,
they dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal;
they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like David,
they drink wine by the bowlful,
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers revelry is over.

THE PSALM

Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Or:

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who at the due time will be revealed

by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
who alone is immortal,
whose home is in inaccessible light,
whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied, "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man, "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead." '



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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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. Enthusiastic volunteers are needed:

to learn words of the script

Add voices to the chorus

Musicians and soloists

Technical support

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 open to all.

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.

Community Support needed for elderly lady in own home, 11 hours/week.
References required. Please contact the office for further details.

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 as from 1st July 2016:

Sunday 12-2pm & 7-10.30pm

DATES FOR DIARY

- Café Type Faith Exploration Course – Monthly. First session 28th September at 7.30pm
- Beer Tasting Evening – Saturday 22nd October
- Great British Bake-Off Final Wednesday 26th October – come and join us in the Parish Centre and watch it live – more details to follow

BEER TASTING PRESENTED BY THE DURHAM BREWERY

Whether you're a connoisseur or a complete novice, there's a beer for everyone.

Saturday 22nd October at 7:30pm

St. Augustine's Parish Centre

Tickets £10 to include pie and peas supper and beer tasting

All profits in aid of First Stop

And of course there'll be a raffle!

COFFEES AFTER MASS

*are being
hosted by
SVP*



SVP AWARENESS MONTH

"Our members are not just followers, not just disciples, not just apostles, they are ambassadors for Christ. An ambassador is sent out by

the leader, and puts their own thoughts and point of view into their work. Our members are called to go out and seek those in need and put their own personalities and life experience into the friendships they develop."

Please contact David Watson {01325 497083} for more information about the SVP in this parish.

SEPTEMBER 25th		26th SUNDAY OF YEAR C	
	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Ernest Lockie RIP
	St Augustine's	11.00 am	Leo Dale 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	Kathleen Lynn RIP
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Walter&Gwendoline Neagle RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Special Intention (DR)
SATURDAY	CONFESSIONS 10-11 am		
SUNDAY 2 nd October 27 th Sunday of Year C	St Augustine's	9.15 am	In Thanksgiving (50 th W.A Chris&Elspeth Robinson)
	St Augustine's	11.00 am	Margaret&Joseph Livett
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Stephen Tarelli 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	September Anniversaries –Thomas Flaws, Norah Davies, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Dreda Taylor, Amelia & George Debbas, Paul Lyonette, Francis Mace, Raymond Lancaster, Margaret Fleming, Veronica Hutton, Alfred Pickering, Rose Beaumont. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2016		
READERS	9.15 am S McEvoy/G Wiper	11.00 am Mr & Mrs Graham	6.30 pm B Dunleavy/D Klein
OFFERTORY	Mr & Mrs Keough	Mr & Mrs Allinson	Mr & Mrs Hughes
WELCOMERS	N Daley/S McGovern	Mr & Mrs Brockley	J McGarrity
COUNTERS	TEAM (B)	T Appleton/G Harrison/J Poad/G Doherty/C McAllister	
Sunday Income	18 th September	£508.36 Loose <u>£293.51</u> Gift Aided £366.88 <u>£ 801.87</u>	