

9th OCTOBER 2016 – 28TH SUNDAY OF YEAR C



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BREVIARY WEEK : 4

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Word for Today

We're very good at praying when we need things or are in trouble. There is nothing wrong with this; it's what God asks us to do. Yet perhaps a greater measure of our faithfulness to God is the frequency with which we thank God when things are going well. Our prayer should start with thanksgiving and praise before it springs to requests.

The **RCIA** course for the cluster continues on
Thursday nights 19.00 - 20.30 pm
in St Augustine's Presbytery.

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 is welcome to attend.

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!

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. 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.

PADDINGTON BEAR

Total collected w/c 3rd October 2016

This week £9.75

In Bank £325.65

Total Raised so far £31,116.00

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION IN THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Friday 21 October 2016

St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor) Westmorland Road, Newcastle Road, NE4 7QA at **7.00pm**

All are welcome to attend - If you intend to bring a group, please contact the Little sisters on 0191 273 1279

St Bede's RC Primary School, Kingsway, Darlington, DL1 3ES

Open Afternoon for Nursery and reception places 2017

19th October 2016 1.30pm - 2.30pm

if you are unable to make the Open Afternoon and you have a child due to start nursery or school September 2017 please contact school on 01325 466411

CARMEL COLLEGE YEAR 7'S invite you to a special Deanery Mass to celebrate the closing of the Year of Mercy.

This will take place on Friday 25th November 2pm in the JC Hall followed by refreshments. If you would like to attend can you email hcowan@carmel.org.uk by Wednesday 23rd November.

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

Today is Prisoners' Sunday, a day of prayer and giving for prisoners and their families.

SVP collection will be next Sunday after all Masses

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. Now I know he said that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant. But Elisha replied, As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing. Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, Since your answer is No, allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.

The Psalm

Response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Or:



The Lord has shown his power to the na - tions.

Second Reading: 2 timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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October is the month of the Rosary

Consecration Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we consecrate ourselves, in an act of total entrustment and of oblation to the Lord.

By you we will be led to Christ your Son, and Only-Begotten Son of God, and by Him and with Him to His Eternal Father. We shall walk in the light of faith, of hope and of love so that the world may believe that Christ is the One sent by the Father to give to us His word, and we, as His ambassadors, shall carry His knowledge and love to the ends of the earth.



Thus under the maternal protection of your Immaculate Heart, we will be one people with Christ, ransomed by His death and witnesses of His Resurrection, and by Him led to the Father for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity Whom we adore, praise and bless. Amen.

REFLECTION – Towards the beautiful gate

I must me filled with joy if my feet are on the right road
and my face set towards the gate which is called beautiful,
though I may fall many times in the mire
and often in the mist go astray.
far off, like a perfect pearl, one can see the City of God.
It is so wonderful that it seems as if
a child could reach it in a summer's day.
And so a child could.
But with me and such as me it is different.
One can realise a thing in a single moment,
but one loses it in the long hours that follow with leaden feet.
We think in terms of eternity,
but we move slowly through time.

(Oscar Wilde)



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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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.



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

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
- Friday 28th October - Stand by your braincells! The **Parish Centre monthly quiz** is back from holiday in it's full pomp - 8 pm.
- 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.
- **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 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.

The Parish Centre Committee has decided to adopt the charity First Stop to be the recipient of the proceeds raised from events they organise over the next few months. First Stop is a local charity working with vulnerable people in our community who are homeless or threatened with homelessness and who have many other complex needs. The work of the charity provides valuable support to the vulnerable in Darlington. Due to the severity of Local Authority budget cuts the charity has lost its grant funding from the local authority which will result in a net reduction in income of £78,000 which threatens the charities continued existence and its ability to offer the service it has provided for the last 17 years. Your support for these fund raising events would be greatly appreciated.

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	St Augustine's St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Alexandru Barbu RIP John Mace RIP Miklos Meszaros RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12 noon	Eucharistic Service followed by Exposition till 3pm
TUESDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	10.15 am 12.30 pm	Fun. Ser. Andrew Blair Req. Mass John Tweedy
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Private Intention
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Patricia Cooke RIP
SATURDAY	CONFESSIONS 10-11 am		
SUNDAY 16 th October 29 th Sunday of Year C	St Augustine's St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Joseph Lever RIP Special Intention (B) Mary Wyer 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	Andrew Blair, John Tweedy.		
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 16 th OCTOBER 2016		
READERS OFFERTORY WELCOMERS	9.15 am The Children The Children Mr & Mrs Lynch	11.00 am A Watson/D Taylor Mrs Whalen P Ingham	6.30 pm S Hughes/J Humphrey Mr & Mrs Mariathan J McGarrity
COUNTERS	TEAM (D)	J Kilgour/B Tully/M Knowles/C McKeown/C Springfield	
Sunday Income	2 nd October	£ 400.65 Loose £ 734.50 Gift Aided (£918.00) <u>£1,135.05</u>	