

16<sup>h</sup> OCTOBER 2016 – 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR C



ST AUGUSTINE'S  
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*PARISH BULLETIN*

BREVIARY WEEK : 1

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## *Word for Today*

Jesus points to the relationship between faith and prayer. We can't claim to have faith if we don't pray. And when we seem to pray and nothing happens, it is then that the need to persevere in prayer is even greater. For prayer feeds faith.

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 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!

### **PADDINGTON BEAR**

Total collected w/c 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016

This week £7.95

In Bank £333.60

Total Raised so far £31,123.95

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> November 2pm in the JC Hall followed by refreshments. If you would like to attend can you email [hcowan@carmel.org.uk](mailto:hcowan@carmel.org.uk) by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

**CHARITY APPLE PICK** will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at Clare Abbey, Carmel Road North, from 10.30am. All apples picked are distributed to Darlington needy. Please come and join us, there is only about a ton and a half of apples to pick!! What do they say many hands make light work.

Further details from John Kilgour 460581 or Chris Robinson 465429.



## **NATIVITY – PARISH CENTRE - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December – 6.00pm - PC grounds -**

Calling All Shepherds, Wise Men and Angels! And .....

Cafod Christmas Quiz to follow!

I cannot wax lyrically like what our Mike W can, so here is the entry from last year's bulletin.

Imagine the scene; a crisp frosty night, Christmas is in the air, excited children in hats and scarves hang onto their parents hands as they gather in a garden. They've all come to hear one of the greatest stories ever told being retold, right there in front of them. A live moving tableaux of people and song and lights in the sky. Sounds great doesn't it? Well that's what we're aiming for at the Parish Centre on Saturday 17th December (we'll be adding mulled wine and hot chocolate too).

However we need your help to make it happen, we need actors (don't worry, only the narrator has lines) and singers (don't worry, you just need to be loud) and any other help we can get. If you'd like to help, please call 07770 302676. Our "rehearsal" schedule is likely to be very light, so it won't be a major commitment of your time, and besides, taking part in stuff like this is fun. And to top off a really great evening what could be better than the Cafod Christmas Quiz, which will follow very shortly after we have cleared away the Manger for next year.

## **PARISH CENTRE BAR IS RECRUITING!**

The Directors of the Parish Centre Club are pleased to announce that due to increasing bar and hall hire activity, we are looking to recruit a number of people to add to our existing team. Our volunteers and casual holiday colleagues have done a great job so far (many thanks!), and we now need to add to our pool of human resource.

The role will predominantly be a customer facing one, and excellence in customer care is our priority. All bar skills training will be provided. We are looking for confident, friendly, reliable team members willing to work on a rota basis (usually prepared one month in advance). You'll be working with a range of colleagues across a wide range of events, both parish focussed and commercial hires, so an understanding of our parish community, and its needs is preferred.

If you're interested, and over 18 years old please take a look at our person specification on the website ([www.staugustinesparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.staugustinesparishcentre.co.uk)), or pick one up with an application form from either the Parish Centre bar during opening times, or email [sheilaghcnj.may1@gmail.com](mailto:sheilaghcnj.may1@gmail.com).

Closing date for applications is midnight on Saturday 29 October and shortlisted applicants will be called to a short informal interview. Good luck!

### **First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13**

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand. Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

### **The Psalm**

**Response:**   
Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**Or:** Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

### **Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2**

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

### **Gospel: Luke 18:1-8**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." '

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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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.

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## REFLECTION – Prayer

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I am neither a man of letters nor of science,  
but I humbly claim to be a man of prayer.  
It is prayer that has saved my life.  
Without it I would have lost my reason long ago.  
If I did not lose my peace of soul,  
in the midst of my many trials,  
it is because of the peace  
that came to me through prayer.  
One can live several days without food,  
but not without prayer.  
Prayer is the key to each morning,  
and the lock to each evening.  
It is a sacred alliance between God and us.  
Let everyone try this experience, and they will find  
that daily prayer will add something new to their lives,  
something which cannot be found elsewhere.

*(Mahatma Gandhi)*

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### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**



**Where?** St Thomas' Church Hall

**When?** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**

01325 266602 [info@staugustineschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@staugustineschurch.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.



**COFFEES AFTER MASS**

*are being*

*hosted by*

**HCPT – Group 195**

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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 : Sunday 12-2pm & 7-10.30pm

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### DATES FOR DIARY

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – **Luncheon Club** 12.3pm
- ~~Beer Tasting Evening – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - **SOLD OUT**~~
- **Great British Bake-Off Final** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October – come and join us in the Parish Centre and watch it live – more details to follow
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Stand by your braincells! The **Parish Centre monthly quiz** is back from holiday in it's full pomp - 8 pm.
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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* featuring one of our own parishioners. Included in the price of the ticket £10 will be a light buffet. Doors open at 7.45pm  
**Tickets available after 9.15 Mass/before 11.00 Mass in the Parish Centre**
- ~~Christmas Wreath Making – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November. – **SOLD OUT**~~

PLEASE USE OUR EMAIL [staugspc@gmail.com](mailto: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	Joseph Lever RIP Special Intention (B) Mary Wyer RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	10.00 am 12 noon	Req. Mass Barbara Peterburs Eucharistic Service followed by Exposition till 3pm
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Foy Family
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Private Intention
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Eucharistic Service
SATURDAY	<b>CONFESSIONS 10-11 am</b>		
SUNDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C	St Augustine's St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Denis Lynch RIP Cardoropoli Family Marjorie Dulston
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	Monica Hibbert, Barbara Peterburs		
ANNIVERSARIES	<b>October Anniversaries</b> – 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	<b>SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2016</b>		
READERS OFFERTORY WELCOMERS	9.15 am M Glendenning/K Campbell E Singh & Michael J Scott/P Howard	11.00 am C McAllister/F Ingham Ingham Family J Wheeler	6.30 pm A Ivanec/I Pearson P Widdall J McGarrity
COUNTERS	TEAM (A)	P Anwyll/C Webb/A Watson/D Watson/J Brown	
Sunday Income	9 <sup>th</sup> October	£ 414.34 Loose £ 268.59 Gift Aided (£335.74) <u>£ 682.93</u>	

**SVP collection will be today after all Masses**