

30th OCTOBER 2016 – 31st SUNDAY OF YEAR C



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PARISH BULLETIN

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Word for Today

In so many different ways God reaches out to us daily. In the ordinariness of our lives God offers us the chance to repent, to grow and to be happier. It's always God who takes the initiative, never us. Are we listening for God's invitation to come and spend time with us?

PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND

There are envelopes available at the back of Church for the Priests' Training Fund. This will remain open until 27th November. Please note your donation can be gift aided. ***There will be a retiring collection this weekend.***

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!

ST. AUGUSTINE'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Monday 7th November 2016

9.30am – 10.30am / 1.45pm - 3pm / 6.30pm - 7.30pm

The school is holding three open sessions where prospective parents/carers of children due to start school in September 2017, can have an opportunity to experience the school in action, gather information about applying for school places in Darlington, and speak to senior members of staff about eligibility for admission to St. Augustine's School.

St. Augustine's is a very popular school and in previous years some families have been disappointed when their application for a place was unsuccessful. It is very important to check with the school about its admissions criteria.

A map showing parish boundaries will be on display during these sessions and staff are happy to answer any enquiries.

If you are unable to attend one of the open sessions, then please contact school with any questions.

A copy of the Admissions policy and over-subscription criteria is also available on the school website.

Website: www.staugustinesacademy.org.uk

Email: enquiries@staugustinesacademy.org.uk

Tel: 01325 380819.

STARS AGM

Please note STARS AGM will be held in the Parish Centre on Sunday 6th November at 7.30pm. This will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7pm.

REMEMBRANCE MASS

Our Remembrance Masses, during which we remember particularly those who have died this year, will take place at all the Masses on Sunday 13th November.

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 PTA

is holding a **Quality Christmas Fayre** on Thursday 3rd November at the College from 6.30 – 9.00pm. All are welcome and children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets : £3 if purchased before the event or £3.50 at the door to include a refreshment voucher. Tickets and more information available from the College on 01325 254525

Dear Friends in Christ

The Salvation Army in Darlington last year helped over 550 children at a cost of over £16,000. Every year the demand for help gets bigger and this year we expect to help over 600 children.



Donations needed (to be used in the Darlington Area only):

- Brand new toys (unwrapped toys aged 0-16 yrs)
- Money (cheques made payable to The Salvation Army)

All donations to be received by 30th November at

The Salvation Army, Thompson Street East, Darlington

Thank you for your time and consideration

Yours in Christ, Colin

Captain Colin Bradshaw MSc, The Salvation Army, Darlington

www.darlingtonsalvationarmy.org.uk

JOB VACANCIES

- **Safeguarding Co-ordinator – RC Diocese.** Closing date is 11/11/2106, interviews to be held on Friday 25th November. Further information from Paul Young on 0191 243 3305
- **Carmel College – Teaching Assistant,** 35 hrs per week, term time +5 days – Permanent. Closing date 12 noon 7/11/2106.

Details of both job vacancies on board at the back of Church.

SVP

The October collection raised £224.91. Many thanks for your continued and generous support.

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook mens sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you?

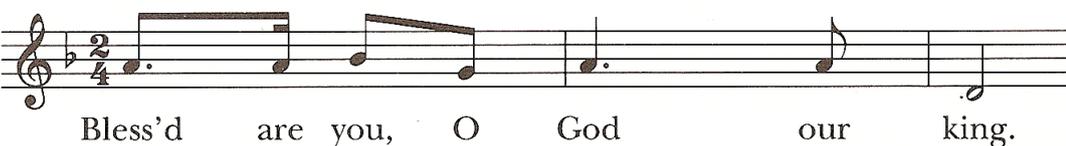
You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The Psalm

Either: I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.

Or:



Bless'd are you, O God our king.

Second Reading : 2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house,' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

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The **RCIA** course for the cluster continues

Thursday night's 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.

RED BOX HOLDERS

It is time to get those boxes emptied! Please take a brown envelope from the back of the church for the contents of your box. It would be greatly appreciated if you could return your envelope by 6th November. Many thanks to you all.

TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER – ALL SAINTS – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

St Augustine's/St Williams Vigil Mass Monday 7.00pm

St Teresa's - 9.30am/St Augustine's - 10.00am/St Anne's - 12 noon/St Teresa's -7pm

WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER – ALL SOULS

St Augustine's 10.00 am

REFLECTION – Change of Heart

It is only with the heart that we can repent rightly.
Repentance must involve a change of heart.
Anything less won't produce a new being.
it will be like decapitating weeds
while leaving their roots intact.
but if we change our hearts,
then we will change our lives too.
After his encounter with Jesus, Zacchaeus' heart
burst into life like a desert landscape after a rainfall.
Fear can't produce a conversion of heart;
only an encounter with love can.
Zacchaeus' conversion was a conversion to goodness.
All of us stand in daily need of such a conversion.
We need to move from a closed heart to an open heart,
from a heart of stone to a heart of flesh.

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.

01325 266602 info@staugustineschurch.org.uk

POSTCARD EVENT TO MARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1967 ABORTION ACT

The Union of Catholic Mothers & the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children are working together to commemorate the lives of unborn children lost by abortion since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. You are invited to complete a postcard asking your MP to act to protect unborn babies. Please support this initiative which gives us an opportunity to make our voices heard on behalf of unborn children.



COFFEES AFTER MASS

***are being
hosted by***

HCPT – Group 195

PADDINGTON BEAR

This week	£5.54
In Bank	£349.55
Total Raised so far	£31,139.90

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

- 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* 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

PLEASE USE OUR EMAIL staugspc@gmail.com or 07909 747145
IF YOU WISH TO ORDER ANY 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.

NATIVITY – PARISH CENTRE - Saturday 17th December – 6.00pm - PC grounds -

Calling All Shepherds, Wise Men and Angels! And

Cafod Christmas Quiz to follow!

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.

OCTOBER 30th		31st SUNDAY OF YEAR C		
	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Kevin Cundy RIP	
	St Augustine's	11.00 am	Martin & Jessie Mccann 50 th W.A	
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Pauline Fitzpatrick RIP	
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12 noon	Eucharistic Service followed by Exposition till 3pm	
	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Monica Hibbert RIP	
TUESDAY – HOLY DAY All Saints	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Prest Boris Ioan Alexandru RIP	
WEDNESDAY All Souls	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Holy Souls	
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Healing of Bernadette	
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Fun. Serv. – James Hughes	
	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Annie & Charlie Martin RIP	
	St Augustine's	7.30 pm	Holy Hour	
SATURDAY	CONFESSIONS 10-11 am			
	St Augustine's	11.15 am	100 th Anniversary of Fatima	
SUNDAY 6 th November 32 nd Sunday of Year C	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Brian Heatley RIP	
	St Augustine's	11.00 am	Nicos Tappas RIP	
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	D/M Meszaros Family	
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, Michelle Butler, Anne Kee, Teresa Hughes, and those looking after them.			
LATELY DEAD	Andrew Keough, Noreen Staples			
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 6TH NOVEMBER 2016			
READERS	9.15 am R McGovern/J LeRoi	11.00 am J Jones/S Donnellan	6.30 pm J King/B Humphrey	
OFFERTORY	Bowman Family	Tobin Family	Mr & Mrs Hughes	
WELCOMERS	McGovern Family	Brockley Family	R Ivanec	
COUNTERS TEAM (C)	B Humphrey/G Lynch/P Owen/L Eastham			