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PARISH BULLETIN

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Word for Today

As the Church's year draws close to its end, we are reminded that the fruits of faith cannot be stored in the bank and drawn out in instalments. Faith is something that has to be lived day in and day out. The promises which it makes to Christians are for those who endure.

November is traditionally the month in which the Church remembers those who have died. Next Sunday - Remembrance Sunday we will especially remember those from our parish who have died in the last 12 months.

Louisa Temple	Hilda McCallum	Anthony John Millett
Patrick Gallagher	Stephen Edward Love	Patrick Winston Crooks
Edward Jones	James Vincent McCulla	Margaret Elizabeth Lindsay
Patricia Campbell	Marion Phillips	Leo Dale
Catherine Ignatius Lynn	Carole Charlton	Margaret Keelan
Ann Kenny	Stephen Tarelli	Maureen Baines
Patricia Teresa Cooke	John Gerard Mace	Maurice Pattison
Andrew Blair	John Tweedy	Monica Hibbert
Barbara Peterburs	James Hughes	Andrew Keough
	Noreen Staples	

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen

REMEMBRANCE MASS

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

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. Booklets also available at the back of Church.

YOUTH MASS – 20th November

A team of young people from St. Augustine's parish would like to invite the young people of the community from Year 10 upwards to come along to and take part in the 6.30pm Youth Sunday Mass and Pizza Party on Sunday 20th November at St Augustine's Church.

There will be refreshments and food provided after mass in the presbytery and it will be a chance for anybody interested to relax together with music and chat about what we would like to do as the youth of the church, or anything you like. We hope to see lots of you, if anybody would like to find out more, feel free to speak to Niamh Daley, Sarah McGovern or Lauren Sanderson.

FORWARD TOGETHER
HOPE There is a separate sheet in the bulletin outlining the work that has been done by the deanery team who have been meeting together over several weeks, to formulate a proposal to be submitted to the Diocese by the end of this month – a copy of which will be available next weekend.

There are some copies (at the back of Church) of the Q&A Session which was held at the recent Vicariate Meeting on 12th October 2016.

CAFOD EVENTS CALENDAR

- **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. Tickets for CAFOD Cabaret will be available after Mass, from the Parish Centre bar or from Martin McLean (tel 01325 465275). Ticket price £5.

- **Cafod Quiz** – Saturday 17th December after the Nativity
- **Afternoon Tea and Christmas Sing-a-Long** - Sunday 18th December

ST ANNE'S PARISH

will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Church on Thursday 8th December at 7pm with Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Seamus followed by a celebration in the Parish Hall. Please put your name on the list at the back of Church if you are going to attend (for catering purposes).

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

President Gail Wiper and members of the Inner Wheel Club of Darlington would like to invite you to their annual Fundraising Coffee Morning on Thursday 24th November 2016 at St Augustines Parish Centre, Larchfield Street, Darlington from 10.00 – 12 noon.

There will be Christmas stalls, cake stall, tombola, bottles, books DVD's, produce and much more. Tickets available on the door at £1.00 to include tea/coffee and biscuits. All proceeds to go to local charity HCPT group 195. Please join them.

STARS PANTO – CHORUS MEMBERS NEEDED further recruits needed to join the chorus for the panto. There are opportunities for adults (both men and women) and children Y6 and above. If you are interested, please come to the Parish centre this evening (Sunday) at 7.30 or on Friday at 7.00. If you would like further information, please contact the producer, Mandie Young, via Facebook or call Martin McLean on 01325 465275. Your panto needs YOU!

CARMEL COLLEGE YEAR 7'S invite you to a special Deanery Mass to celebrate the closing of the Year of Mercy Friday 25th November 2pm in the JC Hall.

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Psalm

Either: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness

Or:



Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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Year of Mercy Thanksgiving Mass

On Saturday 19th November, 12 noon at St Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle, Bishop Seamus will concelebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of Mercy and the Door of Mercy will be closed. All are welcome to attend. There is be a display by the Sisters of Mercy inside the Cathedral from Thursday 17th – Saturday 19th November.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Piety Shop (in No. 10 at the back of Church) is now selling Christmas cards, books, diaries and calendars, plus Advent Calendars depicting the true meaning of Christmas and all very reasonably priced. Please take a look.

REFLECTION – From failure up

Can a man grow from the dead clod of failure
some consoling flower
something to wear as a buttonhole in Heaven?
Under the flat, flat grief of defeat maybe
hope is a seed.
maybe this is what he was born for, this hour
of hopelessness
maybe it is here he must search in this hell of unfaith
where no one has a purpose
where the web of meaning is broken threads
and one man looks at another in fear.
O God, can a man find You when he lies with his face downwards
and his nose in the rubble that was his achievement?
Is the music playing behind the door of despair?
O God, give us purpose.

(From the Complete Poems of Patrick Kavanagh, 1984, Goldsmith Press).

SALVATION ARMY – TOY APPEAL

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

“THE ART OF DYING WELL” – is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. It will launch in November – the traditional month of remembering and praying for the dead. There are prayer cards available at the back of Church. www.artofdyingwell.org

YOUTH SUNDAY COLLECTION

Next weekend we celebrate Youth Sunday. Bishop Seamus and the Youth Ministry Trust wish to thank you for your generous contributions to last year's collection and for all you have done throughout the year to support our young people on their faith journey. There will be a collection next week to support the work of YMT. Envelopes are available if you would like the opportunity to Gift Aid your donation.

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

- **LUNCHEON GROUP** will meet on Tuesday, 15th November from 12.45 until 2.30pm in the Parish Centre Bar area. Everyone is welcome to come along for a light lunch of homemade soup, bread, cakes and tea and coffee. £2.50/head.
- **PARISH CENTRE QUIZ**
Hello, On Friday the 18th November at 8pm there will be another of our excellent Parish Centre quizzes. Come down, bring the family, argue over important matters such as who wrote A Tale of Two Cities and have some fun. Also, in response to a lot of requests there will be a proper old fashioned Sports round !
- **CAFÉ TYPE FAITH EXPLORATION COURSE** –Wednesday 30th November at 7.30pm

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.

PADDINGTON BEAR

This week	£19.03
In Bank	£407.03
Total Raised so far	£31,193.38

COFFEES AFTER MASS

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	St Augustine's St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Lucy Lavender RIP Mary Marks RIP Brian Trees RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12 noon	Eucharistic Service followed by Exposition till 3pm
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	No Service
SATURDAY	CONFESSIONS 10-11 am		
SUNDAY 20 th November Christ the King Year C	St Augustine's St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Andrew Keough RIP D/M Dickinson Family George & Catherine Lynn 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, Michelle Butler, Anne Kee, Teresa Hughes, Betty Smith. and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD	Noreen Staples		
ANNIVERSARIES	November Anniversaries - Gordon Davies, Thomas Taylor, Kathleen Taylor, Bryan Kidd, Dorothy Charlton, Margaret Barnes, Mary Ord, Francis Keenan, Elizabeth Watson, Louisa Temple, Mary Appleby, Mavis McGuirl. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2016		
READERS OFFERTORY WELCOMERS	9.15 am St Augustine's School St Augustine's School Mr & Mrs Kilgour	11.00 am D Green/D Taylor Ingham Family P Ingham	6.30 pm Youth Group Youth Group Youth Group
COUNTERS TEAM (D)	J Kilgour/M Knowles/C McKeown/C Springfield		
Sunday Income	6 th November	£ 367.49 Loose £ 306.41 Gift Aided £383.01 £ 673.90	

Holy Family Christmas Fayre Saturday 26th November 11am
St William's (Barton Street) Christmas Fayre Saturday 26th November 1pm
St Teresa's (Harris Street) Autumn Fayre Saturday 3rd December 12.00 noon