

22nd JANUARY 2017 – 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A



ST AUGUSTINE'S
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PARISH BULLETIN

BREVIARY WEEK : 3

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WORD FOR TODAY

The disciples followed Jesus “at once”.
They left what they were doing. What
keeps us from more closely following
Jesus in our lives? What important
things do we think we need to do before
we can get round to giving him our
whole attention?

PARISH CLUSTER EVENT will take place on
Friday 24th February at St Augustine's Parish Centre
with entertainment from 'The Musical Time Machine.'

This event is to raise money for young people to help fund their trip to Flame at Wembley in March this year. Tickets will be available soon, they are £5 and this includes nibbles.

Please see/contact Doreen Dobson 07806 450093 for tickets and any further information you may want.

FLAME CONGRESS

On Saturday 11th March a group of 1,000 young people and accompanying adults from our diocese will be travelling to Flame at Wembley Arena. Flame is a National Catholic Youth Congress with inspiring speakers and music from Matt Redman. Coaches will be leaving from every part of the diocese. There are still places left for young people Year 9 and above and for adults. If you would like to go, please contact YMT for further details. Email admin@ymt.org or 01207 592244

The Darlington Passion Play 2017

Plans are now in place with Darlington Churches Together to present a community Passion Play here in the grounds of our Parish Centre on Palm Sunday 9th April. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join with others, to fill a selection of roles including actors, chorus singers, musicians, backstage crew, welcomers etc, etc. Basically we need 'a large crowd in costume' and some Roman guards too.

Rehearsals, on some Saturday afternoons, starting here on Saturday 4th Feb in the Youth Hall, 1.30 to 3.30pm. Please come and bring a friend too. If you can't make that day but would like to be involved, please leave a message at darlingtonpassionplay@gmail.com

(As this production is taking place 'on our territory,' we really need to put on a good show!)

BAPTISM COURSE



Where? St Augustine's Parish Centre
When? Wednesday 25th January & 1st February
– 7.15pm – 8.30pm

Please let us know if you will be attending. Either by telephone on 26602 or by email info@staugustineschurch.org.uk.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

There is a list in the back sacristy if any Lay Leaders could put their availability against the weekday mass times.

As from next week Thursday's will become Eucharistic Services with the possibilities of Mass on Tuesdays 12.15pm and Fridays 7pm.

Until Fr Seamus is back we are relying on the availability of Fr David to cover our usual weekly mass times. Obviously his time is limited and both Fr Greg and Fr David will need to cover all the Requiem Masses. I have left more than one slot against each time to ensure that we spread these out amongst everybody and not become reliant on one person.

Please check the bulletin weekly to see what changes have been made – we will put initials next to the Services so that you will know which slot you have been asked to cover. Thank you.

JOB VACANCIES

Holy Family School - Class Teacher Vacancies

The Directors and Governors of Holy Family RC Primary School, a member of the Carmel Education Trust (a Multi Academy Trust), wish to appoint 3 suitably qualified Classroom Teachers.

Full Time

3 Permanent Posts for Sept 2017 or earlier

Closing Date 4 p.m. – 27th January 2017

Shortlisting 1st February 2017 – Interviews 9th February 2017

Application forms/details available on the school website.

Contact Details:

Mr C Peacock – Head Teacher, Holy Family, Prior Street, Darlington, Co Durham, DL3 9EN

Holocaust Memorial Day Ceremony

This will take place on Monday 30th January at 1.00pm in the Central Hall at the Dolphin Centre, the theme of this year's ceremony is 'How can life go on?'. This event is open to the public.

Darlington Orchestra are having their winter concert at the Dolphin Centre on Saturday 28th January at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7/£5 on the door or available in advance from the Dolphin Centre reception.

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who live in a land of deep shadow
a light has shone.
You have made their gladness greater,
you have made their joy increase,
they rejoice in your presence
as men rejoice at harvest time,
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,
the bar across his shoulders,
the rod of his oppressor,
these you break as on the day of Midian.

Psalm

Either: **The Lord is my light and my help.**

Or: 
The Lord is my light and my help.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13.17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has

Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,
Galilee of the nations!
The people that lived in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has
dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

REFLECTION – An Instrument of his love

Lord, make me an instrument of your love.

Where the darkness of loneliness reigns

let me bring the light of friendship.

Where the darkness of bitterness reigns

let me bring the light of forgiveness.

Where the darkness of hurt reigns

let me bring the light of healing.

Where the darkness of discord reigns

let me bring the light of harmony.

Where the darkness of sadness reigns

let me bring the light of joy.

Where the darkness of doubt reigns

let me bring the light of faith.

Where the darkness of despair reigns

let me bring the light of hope.

And where the darkness of hatred reigns

let me bring the light of love. Amen

Sunday Masses as from 21/22nd January 2017

<i>St Anne's</i>	<i>Saturday 5.00 pm</i>
<i>Holy Family</i>	<i>Saturday 6.00 pm</i>
<i>St Williams'</i>	<i>Sunday 9.00 am</i>
<i>St Augustine'</i>	<i>Sunday 9.15 am</i>
<i>St Teresa's</i>	<i>Sunday 10.30 am</i>
<i>St Thomas'</i>	<i>Sunday 11.00 am</i>
<i>St Augustine's</i>	<i>Sunday 6.30 pm</i>

The Way, Truth and Life Group – St Joseph's Church Norton are running a Taster Session on Monday 30th January from 7.30-9.00pm to learn more about your faith. Everybody welcome. - See notice at back of Church.

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 Time: Sunday 7-10.30pm

Bar opening times

In light of the recent announcement that there will be no 11am Mass at St Augustine's in the immediate future, the Directors of the Parish Club have reviewed bar opening times. We have decided not to open the bar on Sunday lunchtimes. We will of course review this again if there are further changes in Mass times following the conclusions of Forward Together in Hope.

CELEBRATING FATIMA 100 YEARS

Fatima is a major pilgrimage Centre of our faith since Our Lady first appeared there in 1917. Among other things she asked us to pray in reparation for the sins of the world. To celebrate these events you are invited to a Deanery Mass of Reparation on the first Saturday of each month, followed by the Rosary.

Saturday 4th February (confessions after Mass) 9.30am Holy Family

Saturday 4th March 11.15am St Augustine's

Saturday 1st April 9.30am Holy Family

Saturday 6th May 11.15am St Augustine's

Saturday 13th May 9.30am Holy Family

(The date of the 100th Anniversary of the 1st apparition)

HCPT GROUPS are hosting a Curry Night to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Tickets cost £15 for 3 courses, with a licensed bar and live entertainment. Friday 10th February in the JC Hall (Carmel College) 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets available from HCPT after coffees in the Parish Centre.

PADDINGTON BEAR

15 th January	£10.08
Money in Bank	£73.71
Total Collected	£31361.78



COFFEES AFTER MASS

Provided by
Carmel HCPT

JANUARY 22nd		3rd SUNDAY OF YEAR A	
	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Jack & Catherine Hopkinson RIP
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	George&Catherine Lynn RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.00 pm	Eucharistic Service followed by Exposition till 3pm
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 am	Joan Beckwith RIP
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Fr Michael Corbett RIP
SATURDAY	NO CONFESSIONS 10.30 – 11.30 am		
SUNDAY 29th January	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Osmund Poad RIP
4th Sunday of YEAR A	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Kevin McKeown 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	Theresa Hughes (mother of Maureen Klein & Stephen Hughes)		
ANNIVERSARIES	January Anniversaries Osmund Poad, John Daley, Jack Taylor, Jimmy Taylor, Noreen Jameson, Peter Taylor, William Lisle, Kevin McKeown, Peter Rutherford, Angela Sisk, John French, Norman Timms, Elizabeth Webster, Marjorie Holborne, Emma Thomas, Jean Wild, Edward McAllister, Teresa Timms, Valerie Haigh, Clifford Hutchinson, Ronald Glen, Mary Russell, Joan Ahern, Vera Weston, Michael Devitt, Mary Jones, Stanley Smollet, Ethel Maxwell, Elsie Morton - May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 29th January		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
READERS	M Knowles/R McGovern		S Hughes/A Webster
OFFERTORY	Tess Keough		Mr & Mrs Hughes
WELCOMERS	B Sanderson/L Carlson		R Ivanec
COUNTERS TEAM (C) B Humphrey/G Lynch/P Owen/L Eastham			
15th January 2017		£438.84	
		£ 241.41	(£ 301.76 gift aided)
		£ 680.25	