

**30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017 - 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A**



ST AUGUSTINE'S  
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***PARISH BULLETIN***

BREVIARY WEEK : 4

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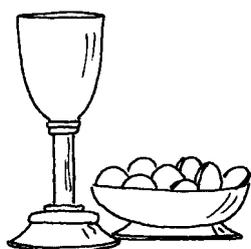
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**WORD FOR TODAY**

Just as Jesus explained the scriptures to the two disciples on their way to Emmaus, and then broke bread with them, so too does he speak at our Eucharist through his word as he feeds us with his body and blood.



*Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, we welcome back Mary Skaag who will give an appeal on behalf of **Fr Sarves** for the Balamma Satram Home for the Needy in Kadapa, South India.*

### **RE-REDOS PAINTINGS AND SAFETY WORK**

The paintings were removed this week and photographs put in place till the restorer has completed the task of cleaning and strengthening the paintings before they are brought back into Church – around 8-12 weeks.

The balustrade in the choir loft, along with a second handrail to the stairs up to the choir loft and a small removable hand rail to the Lectern will take place w/c 8<sup>th</sup> May.

Jolyon (Jo) Potter is happy to answer any questions you may have.

***Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> May  
There will be no services in Church on  
Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday***

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** – The Diocese has agreed that a collection will take place to support the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor in St Joseph's Home, Newcastle, a home to 57 elderly residents who need either nursing or residential care.

This collection should have taken place next weekend, but we will hold it over till Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May. There are Gift Aid Envelopes at the back of church.

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY** Sunday 7th May : World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life

### **Annual Pilgrimage To Lourdes 2017**

**Depart Newcastle Airport Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July Return On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August.**

For full information about costs, details of care offered and booking / application forms please contact Fr Peter Stott on 01670 513410 or email [lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk)

***£5 NOTES – Don't forget 9<sup>th</sup> May is the last day to spend them***

**DAY ON THE MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION** In response to feedback from Forward Together in Hope, there will be a day on a Ministry of Consolation, focusing on support for people & their families during terminal illness, or the journey through dementia. **Saturday 10th June** at Ushaw College, Durham, DH7 9RH. 10am for 10.30am start, refreshments on arrival. Lunch is provided, *kindly sponsored by Walker & Morrell Funeral Directors*. Booking is absolutely essential—there are booking forms at the back of Church, or email [spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk) or Tel : 0191 243 3302.

**FTIH - PARTNERSHIP GUIDELINES - FIRST STEPS**

The booklet has been sent to all the parishes, there are a limited number of copies in the office, or it can be read on the Diocesan website. The Bishop has appointed partnership Deans to lead the new partnerships and Fr Greg Price is the Dean for our partnership.

**CELEBRATING 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS IN FATIMA**

There will be a Rosary Novena in each Church starting 4th May until 12th May. Leaflets should be available at the back of Church with all the dates, times and locations.



Concert in aid of  
St. Teresa's Hospice  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 Central Hall Dolphin Centre  
7.30pm Tickets £5.00

We are a local, mixed, community based choir and we enjoy performing a wide range of music – from sacred, to shows and pop to folk. We would like to entertain you and all proceeds from the concert will go to St Teresa's Hospice. Also appearing is guest artist, Harpist Anita Aslin. It will be a great night's entertainment for a very worthy cause. Please come along and support our local hospice.

**For tickets please contact Anne Wraith on 07789165770.**

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## **First Reading: Acts 2:14.22-33**

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always,  
for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me.  
So my heart was glad  
and my tongue cried out with joy;  
my body, too, will rest in the hope  
that you will not abandon my soul to Hades  
nor allow your holy one to experience corruption.  
You have made known the way of life to me,  
you will fill me with gladness through your presence.

Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by Gods right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.

## **PSALM**

**Either:** Show us, Lord the path of life.

## **Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21**

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through

him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason - so that you would have faith and hope in God.

### **Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

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## REFLECTION

When peace is fragile	<b>Stay with us, Lord</b>
When darkness weighs upon us	<b>Stay with us, Lord</b>
When we cannot see you	<b>Stay with us, Lord</b>
When we cannot think straight	<b>Stay with us, Lord</b>
When burdens feel too heavy	<b>Stay with us, Lord</b>
When hope fades	<b>Stay with us, Lord</b>
When we are weak and tired	<b>Stay with us, Lord</b>
When faith seems impossible	<b>Stay with us, Lord</b>

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### PADDINGTON BEAR

23 <sup>rd</sup> April	£ 16.68
Money in Bank	£ 238.90
Total Collected	£31,536.96



*COFFEES AFTER MASS  
CAFOD*

**INTER PARISH QUIZ** Saturday 20th May in Holy Family Parish Centre. All Darlington Parishes will be invited to submit a team(s). There will be a temporary bar, Pie & Peas supper & a raffle. Entry fee £1 per person (teams limited to 6 people).

### **Nine requisites for contented living**

- ◆ Health enough to make work a pleasure.
- ◆ Wealth enough to support your needs.
- ◆ Strength to battle with difficulties and overcome them.
- ◆ Grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them.
- ◆ Patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished.
- ◆ Charity enough to see some good in your neighbour.
- ◆ Love enough to move you to be useful and helpful to others.
- ◆ Faith enough to make real the things of God.
- ◆ Hope enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future.

*(Goethe)*

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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 Time: Sunday 7-10.30pm

### Parish Club Memberships and Car Park Permits

These must be renewed by the 30th of April. If you would like to renew either of these, please collect one of the forms from the back of church, the PC lobby or the attendant's cabin in the car park and follow the instructions on the form. This year, we would like you to fill in all of the details as we would like to make sure our records are accurate and up to date.

We would encourage you to be a member of our Parish Club as this helps support the various activities that we run at the Parish. Centre. You will have to be a member of the Club to apply for a car parking permit. You can drop the completed forms off at the attendant's cabin or see us in person in the PC after Sunday Masses. We'll be there from 10.30 am and 7.30 pm.

The annual charges for membership and car parking will be held at last year's rates.

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*A little less conversation, a little more action please...put on your blue suede shoes and get all shook up on...*

**SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2017 – Doors open 7.15pm**

Join us at St Augustine's Parish Centre as we host the "King of Rock 'n' Roll"

ELVIS

Tony Skingle as Elvis (check out his website

<http://tonyskingleis Elvis.me.uk/>)

ELVIS

Hot dogs/Hamburgers will be available to purchase on the night. Tickets £15, and will be on sale after Mass, or via our website [staugspc@gmail.com](mailto:staugspc@gmail.com).

***All profits to go to First Stop***

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| <b>APRIL 30<sup>th</sup></b>                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A</b> |                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                  | <b>St Augustine's</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>9.15 am</b>                                  | <b>D/M Lindsay Family</b>                                  |
|                                                                  | <b>St Augustine's</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>6.30 pm</b>                                  | <b>Ints of Margaret Laidley</b>                            |
| MONDAY                                                           | <b>St Augustine's</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>12.00 pm</b>                                 | <b>Eucharistic Service followed by Exposition till 3pm</b> |
| TUESDAY                                                          | <b>St Augustine's</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>12 noon</b>                                  | <b>Req. Mass Chris Springfield</b>                         |
| WEDNESDAY                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                 |                                                            |
| THURSDAY                                                         | <b>St Augustine's</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>12.15 pm</b>                                 | <b>Eucharistic Service</b>                                 |
| GOOD FRIDAY                                                      | <b>St Augustine's</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>7.00 pm</b>                                  | <b>Ints of Our Lady</b>                                    |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>CONFESSIONS 10.30 – 11.00 am</b>             |                                                            |
|                                                                  | <b>St Augustine's</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>11.00 am</b>                                 | <b>Fatima Mass</b>                                         |
| SUNDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> May                                       | <b>St Augustine's</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>9.15 am</b>                                  | <b>D/M Barry Family</b>                                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter (A)                                | <b>St Augustine's</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>6.30 pm</b>                                  | <b>Gilmour Family Ints.</b>                                |
| 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, Lillian Brown, and those looking after them. |                                                 |                                                            |
| LATELY DEAD                                                      | Josephine Smith                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                 |                                                            |
| ANNIVERSARIES                                                    | <b>April Anniversaries</b> –Des Loney, Ian Paterson, Maura & Pat Gibbon, Susan Simpson, Brenda Bennett, Edward McLoughlin, Lawrence Bainbridge, Brian Stacey, Joseph McIntyre, David Humphreys, James McGee, Stanley Smith, Patricia Campbell, Leo Dale, Marian Phillips, Catherine Lynn. May they rest in peace.          |                                                 |                                                            |
| MINISTERS                                                        | SUNDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> May                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                 |                                                            |
|                                                                  | 9.15 am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                 | 6.30 pm                                                    |
| READERS                                                          | K Campbell/J Daley                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                 | A Connor/M Webster                                         |
| OFFERTORY                                                        | First Holy Communion Children                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                 | P Widdall                                                  |
| WELCOMERS                                                        | N Daley/S McGovern                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                 | R Ivanec                                                   |
| COUNTERS TEAM (A) P Anwyll/C Webb/D Lassiter-Budd/A Budd/J Brown |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                 |                                                            |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2017                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | £ 318.97                                        |                                                            |
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**Mass on Saturday mornings at 10.00 am St Osmund's, Gainford**

The annual reunion of past pupils of The Immaculate Conception School will be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Mass in St Augustine's 12.15 pm