

9th JULY 2017 - 14th SUNDAY OF YEAR A



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WORD FOR TODAY

The gospel message makes sense of our lives. It lightens the burden, sheds light and guides us through difficult decisions.

Jesus' promise today is the same as always: when you feel overburdened I will give you rest.

PARTNERSHIP NEWS

We will welcome Fr Gordon Ryan as Parish Priest of St Augustine's and part of our new Partnership as from September.

He is currently at Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert at Crook.

The purpose of the Partnership Development Group (PDG) is to

- 1) Coordinate and support effective Partnership arrangements
- 2) Develop an initial action plan
- 3) Communicate the Partnership's work across the area

There will be an informal meeting on **Tuesday 18th July St Augustine's Parish Centre 6.30pm** for all those who have been involved with FTiH, and those who wish to be actively involved in the next stage. There will be a shared table, so please leave your name on the list at the back of Church.

Any up to date information and all current documents can be found on the Diocesan website. A copy of the latest and last FTiH update from the diocesan team is also available on the Diocesan website - www.hope.rcdhn.org.uk

Many thanks Julie Humphrey PDG representative.

EVENTS

St Thomas', North Road, Darlington

SATURDAY 22 JULY 7.00PM – 11.00PM St Thomas' Parish Disco and karaoke night in aid of parish funds. Tickets: £2.50 each available from Paul and Nicola Bowman –264474. Please provide your own refreshments. All welcome!

St Anne's, Welbeck Avenue, Darlington

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY Feast of St Anne Mass at 7.00pm followed by a shared supper in the Parish Hall. Everyone Welcome.

TODAY IS SEA SUNDAY when the church prays for all those who live & work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's special collection is for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical & spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. This collection is vital to enable it to continue it's work, so please give generously & remember seafarers in your prayers. There are Gift aid envelopes at the back of church for donations.

We are still accepting knitted hats which we forward on to the local ports for distribution.

NORTHERN CROSS on sale after masses this weekend

TYNESIDE IRISH CULTURAL SOCIETY

Are you Irish or of Irish descent? The Tyneside Irish Cultural Society runs a project called ROSS (Raised on Songs and Stories) exploring the rich legacy of our Irish heritage. They are inviting older Irish people or people of Irish descent to attend a lunch-time meeting in 7 areas across the North East.

Please come along to St Augustine's Parish Centre on Tuesday 11th July 12.30pm – 2.30pm, for a chance to meet for a free meal, live Irish music and a friendly chat.

A few weeks ago Father David talked about a parish walk in one of his sermons, I spoke to a few different groups of people at coffee after mass to see if there would be any interest in going on a walk. I thought that maybe we could walk from Richmond station to Easby Abbey, and have a picnic there before walking back along the other side of the river. That would give those people who aren't up to walking a chance to meet us at the Abbey for lunch.

So if you would like to join us on **July 16th**, the last Sunday of the school term, leaving Richmond at 11.30ish, and hoping to arrive for lunch around 12.30, let me know after a 9.15 mass, and we'll wait for you in the car park, or look out for you at the Abbey, or drop me a text to 07971 000476.

Looking forward to seeing you there, Helen McLeish. 16th

REACH OUT

A special outreach event in our diocese will take place on Friday 14th July in St Mary's Cathedral from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. During this outreach, volunteers will go out on the streets to invite people to come to a warm, welcoming Cathedral to light a candle, say a prayer, have a chat and receive God's mercy. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed will continue throughout the event. All are invited to come and pray during this time. Those who wish to go out onto the streets should attend a briefing meeting in the cathedral café at 6.45pm. Please come along and offer your support if you can.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

This will be led by Fr Shaun Purdy and will take place at Ushaw College on Saturday 9th September 10.30am—4pm. Tea/Coffee & light lunch will be provided. Please contact the office if you wish to attend.

We can easily manage if we will only take, each day, the burden appointed to it.

But the load will be too heavy for us if we carry yesterday's burden over again today, and then add the burden of the morrow before we are required to bear it.

(John Newton)

FIRST READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

The Lord says this:

Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.

THE PSALM

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

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:9.11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

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RCIA JOURNEY OF FAITH - If there is anyone who is interested in the Catholic faith, and possibly converting, please have a word with clergy or contact parish offices.

The next RCIA Journey of Faith course will begin in **September on Thursday evenings** 7.00pm - 8.30pm: more details late summer.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2017

Depart Newcastle Airport Friday 28th July /Return Friday 4th August - For full information about costs, details of care offered booking and application forms please contact Fr Peter Stott on ☎01670 513410 or email lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk

Due to increased requests from people needing nursing care and assistance on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes we need to make an appeal for more nurses. Are you a registered Nurse or experienced Adult Carer, who can give some time over to helping sick people travel to Lourdes? If you can help please contact Fr Peter J Stott on ☎01670 513410, Email www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk or contact lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk

REFLECTION - Come to me

The Lord said to me, 'Come to me.' But I said, 'I'm not worthy.'
'Come to me,' he repeated. And I said, 'I'm afraid.'
'Come to me.' 'I'm too proud.'
'Come to me.' 'But I've no appointment.'
'Come to me.' 'But I can't afford the time right now.'
'Come to me.' With that I fell silent.
Then he said,
'Comesit down ... take the load off your feet.
'Sit here as in the shade of a tree.
'Refresh yourself as at a running stream.
'Here you will find rest. Here you will find peace.
'And your yoke will become easy, and your burden light.'

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT GRACE – OSMOTHERLEY

There will be a Pilgrimage of Reparation & Consecration on ***Saturday 15th July 2017.***

Pilgrims to assemble at 11.30am at St Peter's Anglican Church, Osmotherley Village. To finish 6.00pm approx.

For further details please contact Marie Bedingfield – 01642 530739.

CAFOD

The Cafod 200 Club membership renewals for the year from July 2017 are now due. Renewals can be paid to any Cafod committee member in the Parish Centre after the Sunday morning mass throughout July, or posted to the address below. The 200 Club is a very successful fundraiser for Cafod – raising £5,600 each year if fully subscribed.

Subscriptions are £50 per number per year. There is a draw prize of £100 every month except in December & June when members have the chance to win prizes of £1000, £500 and £200. If anyone is interested in becoming a member, please contact Joanne Upton on 01325 251158 (07411 360865) or after 9:15 Mass.

Chairman: Stuart Sanderson

Secretary: Carole Springfield

Treasurer: Joanne Upton 18 Cleveland Terrace, Darlington, DL3 7HA

Thanks to all for your continued support.

The after-mass coffees for May raised £508.42 which was sent directly to Cafod, so thank you again.

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday 16th September 2017 – Cafod Safari Supper

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CLUB/CENTRE INFORMATION

PARISH CENTRE INFORMATION

To book the Parish Centre : email staugspc@gmail.com or
telephone 07909 747145

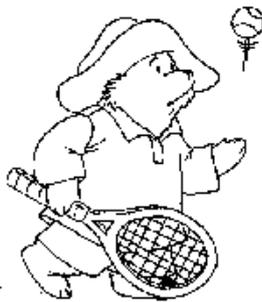
Bar Opening Time: Sunday 7-10.30pm

Friday 14th July – come and join us for an evening of prosecco and chat.

Parish Centre quiz will be back with us on the first Friday of the month starting in September.

CHURCH WORKS

You will see that the work to supply a safety rail to the Choir Loft balustrade, a support hand rail to the Ambo and bannister to the Choir Loft is now complete. Our decorator is hoping to get in about the middle of July to make good. This will include redecoration in the same colour of the side hall of the Church and stairwell to the Choir Loft. He will also be staining and applying a varnish finish to the Choir Loft balustrade to match that of the pews. To complete the work Kevin May will be laying heavy duty carpet to the floor of the front pew to match as best possible the existing linoleum. Work on the restoration and conservation of the re-redos paintings is progressing well. David Everingham has sent some striking comparison photographs, which can be seen on www.staugustineschurch.org.uk.



PADDINGTON BEAR

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| 2 nd July | £ 4.00 |
| Money in Bank | £ 318.55 |
| Total Collected | £31,616.61 |

August slot available for any group wanting to provide coffee/cakes after Mass. Please contact the office.

COFFEES AFTER MASS

Provided by Cafod and parishioners for relief funding



Carmel College Summer Production – The Wizard of Oz
Tickets available from the college 254525

| JULY 9th | | 14TH SUNDAY OF YEAR A | |
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| | St Augustine's | 9.15 am | Patricia Curran RIP |
| | St Augustine's | 6.30 pm | Jean Metcalfe RIP |
| MONDAY | St Augustine's | 12.00 pm | Eucharistic Service followed by exposition till 3pm |
| TUESDAY | St Augustine's | 12.15 pm | Ellen&Lawrie Haywood RIP |
| WEDNESDAY | | | |
| THURSDAY | St Augustine's | 12.15 pm | Eucharistic Service |
| FRIDAY | St Augustine's | 7.00 pm | Seraphine Barnabas RIP |
| SATURDAY | CONFESSIONS 10.30am – 11.30 am | | |
| SUNDAY 16th July | St Augustine's | 9.15 am | Rita Taylor RIP |
| 15th Sunday of Year (A) | St Augustine's | 6.30 pm | Private Intention (Lucia) |
| 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 | | | |
| ANNIVERSARIES | July Anniversaries – Kathleen Flaws, Peter Gaffney, Bill Carter, Teresa Taylor, Robert Brown, Mary Philbin, Rita Taylor, Irene Humphrey, Peter Harrison., Lillian Carrick, Maria Tweedy, Jean Forrest, Enrid Watson, John Mace. May they rest in peace. | | |
| MINISTERS | SUNDAY 16th July | | |
| | 9.15 am | | 6.30 pm |
| WELCOMERS | St Augustine's School | | Claire Woolley |
| OFFERTORY | St Augustine's School | | Mr & Mrs P Holborn |
| READERS | St Augustine's School | | A Webster/A Connor |
| COUNTERS TEAM (C) B Humphrey/G Lynch/P Owen/L Eastham | | | |
| 9th July 2017 | | £ 473.28 | |
| | | £ 307.02 | (£383.78 gift aided) |
| | | £ 780.30 | |

Mass on Saturday mornings at 10.00 am St Osmund's, Gainford