

6th AUGUST 2017 - TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



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WORD FOR TODAY

What are the “defining moments” of your life with God?

What are the times when you felt God’s presence and support to be close and strong?

What would you want to recapture if you, like the apostles in today’s gospel, could see God’s glory on the top of a mountain?

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.

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.

CRUSE BEREAVEMENT CARE

URGENTLY NEED - Admin & Reception Volunteers

Our Admin and Reception volunteers are very special people, and you could be one of them.

Could you spare some time every week to help us with admin, answering the phones and generally helping out? You need a confident telephone manner, an awareness of confidentiality and good listening skills.

We urgently need people to cover Tuesday afternoon, Thursday afternoon and Friday (could be all day or split into two shifts) at our office at Maude Street in Darlington.

Contact Sarah on 01325 286777

PRAYER GROUP

There will be no prayer meetings during the summer holidays. Sorry for any inconvenience. We will meet again on Tuesday 5th September.

All welcome!

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10.13-14

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place
and one of great age took his seat.
His robe was white as snow,
the hair of his head as pure as wool.
His throne was a blaze of flames,
its wheels were a burning fire.
A stream of fire poured out,
issuing from his presence.
A thousand thousand waited on him,
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.
A court was held
and the books were opened.

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

he Psalm

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

REFLECTION - Feeding the hungry

The multiplication of the loaves happens in our fields every year between sowing and harvest time.

Like the miracle of Jesus, this miracle too is brought about by the power of God.

And just as Jesus needed the hands of the apostles to distribute the bread to the people, so God now needs human hands to make this abundance available to the hungry.

In some countries today the problem is over-eating.

In other countries the problem is getting anything to eat at all.

Today we don't need anyone to multiply the loaves for us. the food is there.

What is not always there is the will to share it.

DIOCESAN COURSES – please contact Fr David/Office if you wish to attend

New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Saint Aidan's, Coach Lane, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne NE12 8AD
Monday 9 & 16 October 7-9pm & Saturday 21 October 10.30am-4.00pm
Commissioning Mass Saturday 21 October 3.00pm
- Saint Joseph's, Mill Lane, Gilesgate, Durham DH1 2JG
Wednesday 18 & 25 October 7-9pm & Saturday 28 October 10.30am-4pm
Commissioning Mass Saturday 28 October 3.00pm
- Saint Joseph's, Ragworth Road, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees TS20 1EN
Thursday 2 & 9 November 7-9pm & Saturday 18 November 10.30-4pm
Commissioning Mass Saturday 18 November 3.00pm

Sacristans' Course

- Saint Bede's Hall St John's Terrace, Jarrow NE32 3LX
Thursday 12 October 10.00am – 3.30pm
Mass with Blessing of Sacristans Thursday 12 October 12.15pm

Lay Leaders

- Saint Hilda's Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne
Mondays 30 October, 6, 13, 20, 27, November 7-9pm &
Saturday 25 November 10.30am-4.00pm
Commissioning Mass 4 December at 7.00pm

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

Luncheon Club

The next lunch will be held on Tuesday 15th August from 12.30pm with last orders at 1.30pm. We anticipate a finish time of 2.30pm. Cost is £2.50 which includes homemade soup, bread and cake. Everybody welcome.

Parish Centre quiz will be back with us on the first Friday of the month starting in September – 1st.

Date for the Diary - Possible curry evening on 22nd or 23rd September. Further details to follow.

PADDINGTON BEAR

30 th July	£	8.38
Money inBank	£	387.76
Total Collected		£31,685.62



(let's hope not)

COFFEES AFTER MASS

Funds for First Stop



DARLINGTON 10KM – SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST

Don't forget the road closures next weekend.

AUGUST 6TH		TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	
	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Fr Seamus Doyle RIP
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	George McInally RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.00 pm	Eucharistic Service followed by exposition till 3pm
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Andrew Keough RIP
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	NO MASS
SATURDAY		NO CONFESSIONS	
SUNDAY 13 th August	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Chris Springfield RIP
19 th Sunday of Year (A)	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	David Early 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, Lillian Brown, and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD			
ANNIVERSARIES	August Anniversaries – Rose McCann, Tom Robinson, Annie Ginty, Nick Robinson, Mary & Bobby Aaron, David Early, Margaret Liddle, John King, Nora Burchell, Anthony Durkin, Matilda Catterick, Alicia Briggs, Margaret Wandless, Eamonn Seagrave, Allen Naisbitt, Peter Murphy, Margaret Hope, Anne Garnett, Brenda Frame. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 13 th August		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	Irving Family		Phyllis Howard
OFFERTORY	Bowman Family		Mr & Mrs Humphrey
READERS	J Murphy/J LeRoi		A Gibbon/C McKeown
COUNTERS TEAM (C) B Humphrey/G Lynch/P Owen/L Eastham			
30 th July 2017		£ 408.28	
		<u>£ 362.390</u> (£453.50 gift aided)	
		<u>£ 771.18</u>	

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