

14th JANUARY 2018 - 2nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B



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PARISH BULLETIN

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WORD FOR TODAY

God never stops calling people; it's just that sometimes we're not listening.

As the apostles were chosen by Jesus individually, so each of us has been given a personal calling by God to share in the task of building the kingdom. The psalmist reminds us that we need to keep 'an open ear' to this call.

PAX CHRISTI - PEACE SUNDAY

This Sunday there will be a second collection for Pax Christi - *Migrants and refugees: men and women in search of peace*. There are prayer cards and more information available at the back of Church. Please visit their website www.paxchristi.org.uk to find out more.

STARS PANTOMIME TICKETS

Tickets for STARS pantomime, Jack, Ella and the Beanstalk, written by Mike Webster, will be available in the Parish Centre after Sunday Mass and from the Parish Centre bar from this weekend - prices £8 adult, £6 concession. Alternatively, tickets can be reserved via the STARS website <http://www.starsdarlington.co.uk/> or by calling 07397 774913. Performance dates Wednesday 24th to Saturday 27th January, including Saturday matinee.

SVP

We are holding an open SVP meeting on 17 January after the 7pm mass. This will be an opportunity for anyone to come and hear what we do as the SVP, how we raise money, who we visit and what other activities we are involved in to support those in need in Darlington. Everyone is welcome.

COFFEES FOR 2018



We have the following months available if you/your group wish to host this fundraising opportunity.

March 2018

July 2018

August 2018

Please contact the office or email with your preferred month.

Thank you.

BLACKFRIARS COMMUNITY CENTRE, New Bridge Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 2TQ – The SVP run a thriving community café (Vinnies) at Blackfriars on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday where a warm welcome is provided for people who are hungry or lonely. For it to continue to be successful the Café needs more volunteers: once a week, fortnightly or monthly from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Travel expenses may be claimed.

If you wish to volunteer, further details may be obtained from : Helen Hayward on 0191 384 5843 or helen.my.hayward@btinternet.com

HOGARTH/PARTNERSHIP NEWS/EVENTS

St Osmund's Gainford – Pilgrimage to Spain 6-13th August 2018. For further details please contact Miss Nicola Reeves, nicreeves76@hotmail.com, or St Osmund's on 730191

Partnership Matters

The latest edition of the bi-monthly *Partnership Matters* news update is now available on the front page of the diocesan website (www.rcdhn.org.uk). It includes items on engaging young people in partnerships, being a welcoming community and feedback from a recent meeting of partnership chairs and much more. Contributions of news items from Partnerships are always welcome.

A Day of Prayer and Reflection for Women, entitled 'there's a crack in everything – that's how the light gets through', led by Sister Sheila McNamara RSCJ. Saturday 24th March 2018, 10.30-3.30. Coffee and tea available from 9.45. Venue: Meeting Hall, Carmel Divine Retreat Centre, Nunnery Lane, Darlington DL3 9PN. To reserve a place, please contact Ann Webster [email: annweb32@gmail.com or text/call 07728761985

Partnership Mission 2018

Recently Amy Cameron (from Diocesan Partnership Formation Team) and Mary Hughes (from Diocesan Youth Mission Team) met up with clergy and Carmel College chaplain – to prepare a Partnership Mission inviting all parishes and schools next November 2018.

The proposed cycle of dates is

Primary Schools – 29 October to 2 November

Parishes – 5-9 November

Carmel College – 12-16 November

Amy's role will be to help develop leadership and partnership across the parishes for the Mission. Mary's role to work with staff and young people in the schools.

For parishes to be involved, we are looking for four parishioners from each parish (two to help with school missions, two to lead with parish missions): we are looking for parishioners with time, enthusiasm and commitment to help make this a meaningful Mission in November. Please sign the list at the back of Church.

DIOCESE OF HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

27th July - 3rd August 2018 travelling with Tangney Tours. There are information booklets, posters and booking forms at the back of church for anyone interested.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10.19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, Samuel! Samuel! He answered, Here I am. Then he ran to Eli and said, Here I am, since you called me. Eli said, I did not call. Go back and lie down. So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, Samuel! Samuel! Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, Here I am, since you called me. He replied, I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down. Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, Here I am, since you called me. Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, Speak, Lord, your servant is listening. So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, Samuel! Samuel! Samuel answered, Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

PSALM

Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God.

You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' - which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' - meaning Rock.

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Parish Meetings – Wednesday evenings after 7pm Mass

Wednesday 17th January SVP – for all those involved, and/or would like to find out more.

Wednesday 21st January would like to meet with those interested/
participating in Children's Liturgy

*Please note that masses during the week may change at short notice
please take a bulletin home with you,
or check the diary page on the Church website staugustineschurch.org.uk*

If anyone would like Fr Gordon to visit a parishioner who is sick or housebound, please let him know with **written** contact details of name/address etc.

REFLECTION – God’s call

God’s call is mysterious:

it comes in the darkness of faith.

it is so fine, so subtle,

that it is only with the deepest silence within us

that we can hear it.

And yet nothing is surer or stronger,

nothing is so decisive and overpowering,

as that call.

This call is uninterrupted:

God is always calling us.

Carlo Carretto

ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES PROJECT - H&N JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

The project would like us to collect TOILET ROLLS & TINS OF SARDINES. This is a very popular food with many of the people who turn up. Although other parishes supply tinned food there is a need for sardines in particular. Once again your efforts to support this would be greatly appreciated.

There is a box at the back of church in the porch area for any donations.

Thank you.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will hold its annual appeal on 21st January.

SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades.

Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation.

STUDY DAY

There will be a Children’s Liturgy of the Word Study Day at St Hilda’s Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY on Saturday 3 February 2018 from 10.30am – 3.30pm. The day is open to all who are interested in Children’s Liturgy or are already involved in it. More details on the noticeboard.

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

ACTIVITIES WITHIN ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CENTRE

Monday	Swing Dance Exercise	8-9pm
Tuesday	Wriggles & Giggles	9.30-10.30am
Tuesday	Pilates	6-7pm
Wednesday	Yoga	10-11.30am
Thursday	Swing Dance Exercise	10-11am
Thursday	Ballroom Dancing	7-9pm

Also

Tuesday	Weekly	Prayer Group	7.30-9pm
Tuesday	3 rd Tuesday	Lunch Group	12.30pm
Wednesday	2 nd Wednesday	Book Club	2-3.30pm
Friday	Monthly	PC Quiz	2 nd February 7.30pm

STARS run 3 drama productions a year. Please see their website.

TUESDAY LUNCHEON GROUP

16th January 2018 from 12.30 pm 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.

MINSTERACRES RETREAT CENTRE

There is a list of retreats and prayer days held at Minsteracres during 2018 on the noticeboard at the back of Church.

PADDINGTON BEAR

This week	£14.39
Bank	£561.20
Total	£31,859.06



COFFEES AFTER MASS

Are hosted by Carmel School
HCPT Group

JANUARY 14TH		2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	James Vincent McCulla RIP George & Catherine Lynn RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	D/M SVP & AIC
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 am	Rita Urwin RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	No Mass
Saturday	St Augustine's	10.00 am	No Mass NO CONFESSIONS
SUNDAY 21 st January 3 rd Sunday of the Year	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Francis O'Hare RIP Valerie Haigh 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 - Maureen Harrison, Michelle Butler, Anne Kee, Betty Smith, Lillian Brown, and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD			
ANNIVERSARIES	January Anniversaries – Osmund Poad, John Daley, Jack Taylor, Jimmy Taylor, Peter Taylor, William Lisle, Kevin McKeown, John French, 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, Stephen Love, Patrick Crooks, Edward Jones, Margaret Patterson, Hilda & Domenico Bambino. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 21 st January		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	Mr & Mrs G Lynch	Mr & Mrs P Holborn	
OFFERTORY	B Morgan	C McKeown	
READERS	M Frank/F Ingham	Mr & Mrs Webster	
COUNTERS TEAM (B) T Appleton/ G Harrison/J Poad/C McAllister/G Doherty			
Sunday 7 th January		£ 442.17	
		£ 192.17 (£240.21 gift aided)	
		£ 634.34	

Please note there will be no Masses next week on Monday, Friday & Saturday or Confessions (going to Ampleforth with the Confirmation Group).