

25TH MARCH 2018 - 6th SUNDAY OF LENT- YEAR B



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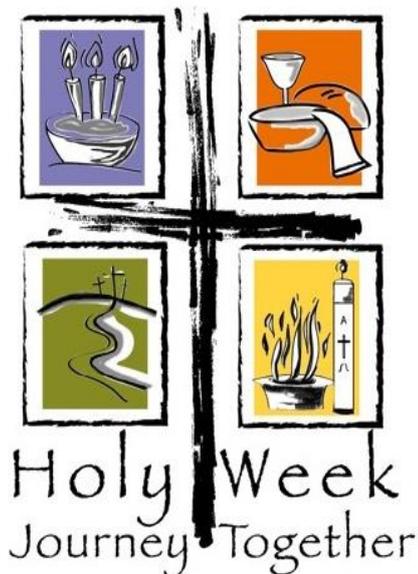
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WORD FOR TODAY

During the coming week we can either stand at a distance and watch the events that befell Jesus, or we can enter into our own journey with him. By bearing our own trials with dignity and by playing our part to overcome our sinful inclinations we can share in his risen life. The liturgy of Holy Week gives us the opportunity to be more than mere spectators in the crowd. We can become participants in Christ's work of salvation.



HOLY THURSDAY

No Mass in St Augustine's

Mass at 7.00 pm – St Teresa's

Watching at the Altar of Repose from 8.30pm till 10.30pm in **No. 10 St Augustine's Court**

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of The Cross at 10.00 am

Ecumenical Act of Witness 11.00am–11.30am at the Joseph Pease Monument

Passion of our Lord – 3.00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayers – 11.00am in **No. 10 St Augustine's Court**

Easter Vigil – 8.00 pm – starting in the Parish Centre

We welcome parishioners from Holy Family and St Thomas' who will be joining us.

Please come over the Parish Centre afterwards where there will be refreshments.

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass – 9.15 am

No Evening Mass

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL

Will assemble prayer stations around the church next week. The Church will be open to everybody on Wednesday and Thursday between 12.15pm till 3.15pm.

EASTER VIGIL – HELP NEEDED

This year we will be assembling over in the **Parish Centre at 8pm** on Holy Saturday, so will need volunteers to help **set up the Parish Centre hall (6.30pm)** – chairs in theatre style, **to help people cross over to church safely**, and **Welcomers to give out candles at Church**.

The Parish Centre and bar will be open afterwards for a celebration and we are asking for people to contribute to a **shared table**.

DIOCESAN CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION

An evening music workshop introducing 4 Mass settings of contrasting styles.

The evening is being led by Paul Berry and Alison Purvis and being held on

Wednesday 25 April 2018 between 7.00pm – 9.00pm (Tea/Coffee from 6.30pm) at St. Hilda's Resource Centre, Newcastle NE15 7PY.

HOLY PLACES COLLECTION TODAY

This supports the Catholic Community in the Holy Land.

The Summit – A lively evening of praise, worship, teaching and testimony

You are warmly invited to our fourth 'Summit' event, which is taking place at St Mary's, Bishop Auckland DL14 6PQ on 7th April 7-9pm. This reflective and faith filled evening will have worship led by Ronan Johnston of Emmaus music and we would love you for to join us and be part of this experience. For more information, please contact Amy on 0191 243 3316 or at adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk

PRACTICAL STEPS FOR PARISHES AND PARTNERSHIPS

A conference will take place on **Saturday 12th May at St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn** to help parishes and partnerships engage with young people in their communities. The conference fee is £10 and includes lunch. Further details are in the booking forms available in parishes, downloadable from www.ymt.org or contact admin@ymt.org

Dear all,

on Saturday we were humbled to attend a Family Fun event at the Parish Centre held in memory of Joseph to raise funds to send a disadvantaged/sick child to Lourdes. This was organised by 2 of Joseph's close friends, Bradley and Alex from Carmel College. Our expectations were massively exceeded and the total amount raised was in excess of **£2000** for HCPT 195. This was such a moving tribute organised with such dedication and determination and we are both so moved that they should honour Joseph's memory in such a fitting way. We want to express our thanks to them and all who attended, helped and supported the wonderful day on Saturday.

Jo and Les Mercer

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord Yahweh has given me
a disciples tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord Yahweh has opened my ear.
 For my part, I made no resistance,
 neither did I turn away.
 I offered my back to those who struck me,
 my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
 I did not cover my face
 against insult and spittle.
The Lord Yahweh comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

The Psalm

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,

even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on the earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of the Father.

Gospel: Mk 14:1-15:47

We sit for the reading of the Gospel

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EASTER SUNDAY - There will be no 6.30pm Mass on Easter Sunday

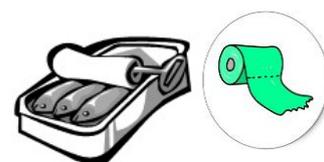
*Please note that masses during the week may change at short notice please take a
bulletin home with you, or check the diary page on the Church website
staugustineschurch.org.uk*

REFLECTION –Death of the Good Shepherd

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd;
the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.'
Jesus did not have to suffer and die.
He had a choice.
He chose to suffer and die because he cared
about the flock God had entrusted to him.
What Jesus wants from us is not our suffering,
but a life of love and service.
Such a life will inevitably bring suffering.
But Jesus supports all those who follow him
down the road of faithful love and generous service.

ASYLUM SEEKERS & REFUGEE PROJECT

DON'T FORGET Once a month we take tins of sardines and toilet rolls to the centre in Newcastle. This is an ongoing collection. There is a box in the Church porch, with onward delivery usually the first week of the month. Thank you.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION WITH GIFT AID

Hopefully the envelopes will have arrived and be available for the next financial year this weekend or next (at the back of Church), for those who contribute this way.

If you attend any other Church within the Diocese you can use your offertory envelope and it will be sent back to the originating parish.

Please note Stuart Sanderson looks after the collating and running of the Gift Aid Scheme. All queries and requests can still be sent via the office.

For every taxpayer who contributes this way the parish can reclaim 25p for every £1 that is placed on the collection plate. Last year we received in excess of £10,000.

If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay tax we need to know, likewise if you have a new address.



Extra copies of the parish census available in Church and on the Parish Website. Please take a copy to anybody who is unable to attend Mass. Thank you to all those who completed them.

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 7-10.30pm

PARISH CENTRE CLUB - EASTER OPENING TIMES

- The bar will be open to all parishioners following the Easter Vigil on Saturday 31 March from 9pm to 11pm.
- The bar will be closed on the evening of Easter Sunday (1 April) to allow bar team members to celebrate Easter with their families.

SHARE THE JOURNEY – WALK WITH US ROUND THE WORLD

Pope Francis has launched 'Share the Journey', a new global campaign for the rights of people on the move. Every minute, 20 people around the world are forced to flee (UNHCR 2016). CAFOD is organising a countrywide campaign and parish communities are asked to Share the Journey by walking and the aim, nationally, is to cover 24,900 miles – the distance around the world. We have until June to get walking! If you would like to share this ambition and help organise or be a walker, please contact me. It is not very onerous, and my ambition is that as many people as possible regardless of fitness, age, ability or disability can join in. Email: marjory.knowles@gmail.com or tel: 01325265847

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Congratulations and thanks to all who were involved in the planning, production and taking part in the Partnership play, it was excellent, and enjoyed by all.

COFFEES AFTER MASS
are hosted by
The Carmel Taize Group



PADDINGTON BEAR

*This week £2.83
Money in bank £0
Total £31,451.69*

MARCH 25th		Passion Sunday - YEAR B	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Vincent McCulla RIP Monica Smith RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Martyn Best RIP followed by Quiet Prayer 3pm
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	12.15 pm 7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross Church open till 3.15 pm Ints of Foy Family
HOLY THURSDAY	St Augustine's St Teresa's No. 10	12.15 pm 7.00 pm 8.30 pm	Prayer Stations till 3.15pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Watching till 10.30 pm
GOOD FRIDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	10.00 am 3.00 pm	Stations of the Cross Passion of Our Lord
HOLY SATURDAY	No. 10 St Augustine's	11.00 am 8.00 pm	Morning Prayers Starting in the Parish Centre Josefa SC RIP
EASTER SUNDAY 8 th April Easter Sunday	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Brenda Bennett RIP NO MASS
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 - Michelle Butler, Anne Kee, Betty Smith, Peter Coady, Jean Jojy, Philip Robinson and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD	Fr Wilfred McConnell		
ANNIVERSARIES	March Anniversaries – Lily Daley, May Sellers, Maurice Conway, Stanley Butterfield, Delia Lancaster, Betty Baldwin, Josephine Ward, Margaret Maddison, Margaret Costello, Irene McRedmond, Dorothy Smith, Patrick McMullan, Janet Horner, Winifred Hewitt, Patricia Stewart, Kathleen Kelly, Rona Gunnell, Jean Patricio, Hilda Pattison. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 1 st April		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	Carolyn McAllister		No Mass
OFFERTORY	Ollie Watson/John Kilgour		
READERS	Pat Hopkinson		
COUNTERS TEAM (D) J Kilgour/M Knowles/C McKeown/B Tully			
Sunday 18 th March		£ 561.37	