

15th APRIL 2018 - 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B



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PARISH BULLETIN

BREVIARY WEEK : 3

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Christ rose from the dead not simply to amaze us but to bring us something radically new. The new life he brings means that our sinfulness, which ought to be evidence to condemn us, can be wiped clean. The shame we feel, the guilt we pile up, is erased by Christ's sacrifice that takes away our sin. What we have to do is to believe and then to act on our faith.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

- **NBF COLLECTION** - There will be a retiring collection *this Sunday 15th April*, for the Northern Brethren's Fund (Sick and Retired Priests). The fund remains open for individual/private donations until 29th April.
- **ANNUAL DIOCESAN CHURCH APPEAL**
The Little Sisters of the Poor will be making their Appeal on the weekend of *21st/22nd April* in all Parishes. Gift Aid envelopes will be available for those who pay tax. There will also be brochures explaining the care of the elderly in need and prayer cards to anyone interested in knowing more about their work.

START TO 'Share The Journey' – CAFOD's National Campaign

I will be organising a short journey (approx. 4 miles) from the Parish Centre on *Saturday 21st April* leaving at 2pm. Good walking shoes/trainers or boots are recommended. A longer walk is being organised for the end of April/beginning of May and details will be given later. Thank you for the interest shown and to a parishioner who has pledged the miles she will walk on the Camino de Santiago this month. Please contact me if you would like further information.
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FUNERAL ASSISTANT MINISTRY

Training is in two parts. Part 1 will be held on 23 and 30 April, 14 and 21 May and 4 June. Part 2 will be in the Autumn. Contact liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk

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.

Department for Justice and Peace: - Annual Mass for Justice and Peace

This will be on Saturday 28 April 2018 at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10.00am. The Mass will be presided by Bishop Séamus Cunningham and the preacher will be Fr. Chris Hughes. All are welcome.

JESUS YOUTH AWAKENING 2018

Eucharistic Adoration of 100 days that began on Ash Wednesday lasting till Pentecost across the UK and Europe.

Our church will be partaking on April 29th from 11am till 6 pm.

There will be posters at the back of Church and there is also a sheet in the middle of Church if you would like to sign up for a particular time-slot.

FIRST COMMUNION 2019

Please see Fr Ryan to arrange parent/guardian meetings.

PRACTICAL STEPS FOR PARISHES AND PARTNERSHIPS – YOUTH MINISTRY

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 keynote speaker is Fr Dominic Howarth, responsible for Youth service in Brentwood Diocese, and the programme includes 12 workshops. The conference is for everyone who is concerned about our young people and will offer inspiring examples of good practice. The conference fee is £10 and includes lunch. Further details/booking forms available in parishes, downloadable from www.ymt.org or contact admin@ymt.org

- **ANNUAL TRAINING FOR CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS**

or those interested in becoming catechists, will take place this year within the Youth Ministry Conference on Saturday 12th May at St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn. Details on booking form.

THE INTER-PARISH QUIZ IS TO BE HELD IN THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTRE ON SATURDAY, 12TH MAY 2018 FROM 7:30PM

Teams are invited to take part in the Table Quiz with teams representing their parish. There will be seven rounds, including a picture round and a music round. The winning team of the main quiz will win The Knights of St Columba Trophy and the winners of the Music Round will win the Samantha Worthington Cup. The evening will also include a raffle, buffet and a bar. Proceeds from the night will be donated to charity.

For catering purposes it would be helpful if we could be notified if your parish is entering a team(s).

Free admission: Participants will be asked to pay £1 per person to enter a team. Please come along for an entertaining evening.

Vince Rose: Email: vincentrose71@btinternet.com Tel: 353802/07817 202478

ADOREMUS – Saturday 8th September 2018. Echo Arena, Liverpool

The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool from Friday 7th – Sunday 9th September 2018. Eucharistic Congress are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church.

Participants will take part in a series of catechism sessions, focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If you wish to go please contact the office.

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15.17-19

Peter said to the people: You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.

The Psalm

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.
We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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PARISH PRAYERS

There is a box at the back of Church if anybody has any prayer intentions they wish to include in the parish bidding prayers which are read out at all the Sunday Masses.

REFLECTION – The wounds of love

Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds.

There may be no great wounds,
only a multiplicity of little ones –

A host of scratches, wrinkles and welts.

But there can also be a lot of invisible wounds:

the furrows left on the mind and the heart

by hardship, worry and anxiety,

disappointments, ingratitude, and betrayal.

These wounds are not things to be ashamed of.

They are badges of honour.

They are the proof of our love.

Jesus didn't hide his wounds.

Neither should we.

By his wounds we are healed.



MARRIAGE COURSES If you wish to marry in any of our Partnership Churches, you must attend a marriage preparation course. The courses for 2018 are

Saturday 19th May

Saturday 13th October

both at St Thomas Aquinas Church 10am - 4.30pm.

To book a place ring 0800 3893801.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

By plane - departure Friday 27 July (direct flight to Lourdes), return on Friday 3 August.

The pilgrimage contact is **Fr. Peter Stott** at:

St. Robert of Newminster Presbytery, Oldgate, Morpeth, Northumberland NE61 1QF. Tel: 01670 513410 or email: lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk

Adult Helpers URGENTLY required:

The pilgrimage could not take place without the invaluable support given by our many adult helpers. If you would like to volunteer for this year's

pilgrimage, the Adult Helpers Registration Form is available from Fr. Stott or through the [pilgrimage website](#).

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 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. Once again, we would like you to fill in all 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 also 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 leave them with us in the PC after Sunday Masses in April. 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.

TUESDAY LUNCHEON GROUP

Please come and join us on Tuesday 17th April 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.

COFFEES AFTER MASS

are hosted by
St Augustine's PFA



PADDINGTON BEAR

This week £11.42

Money in bank £21.68

Total £31,470.14

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

<u>APRIL 15TH</u>		2 ND SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	George & Delia Lancaster RIP Leo Dale RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Leonard Abeysinghe RIP followed by Quiet Prayer 3pm
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Baby Davey RIP
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Patricia Brennan RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Wilbold Alex Peter RIP
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Foy Family RIP Followed by Confessions
SUNDAY 22 nd April 4 th Sunday of Easter	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Edmund Clark RIP Joan & Sheila Ward NBF
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, Philip Robinson and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD	Hilda Carr		
ANNIVERSARIES	April Anniversaries – Des Loney, Ian Paterson, Maura Gibbon, Susan Simpson, Brenda Bennett, Pat Gibbon, Edward McLoughlin, Lawrence Bainbridge, Brian Stacey, Joseph McIntyre, David Humphreys, James McGee, Stanley Smith, Patricia Campbell, Leo Dale, Marian Phillips, Catherine Lynn, Christopher Springfield. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 22 nd April		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	St Augustine's School	R Ivanec	
READERS	St Augustine's School	A Connor/P Mann	
OFFERTORY	St Augustine's School	J Brown	
COUNTERS TEAM (C) B Humphrey/G Lynch/P Owen/L Eastham			
Sunday 8 th April		£386.91 <u>£ 238.20</u> (£285.84 gift aided)	

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