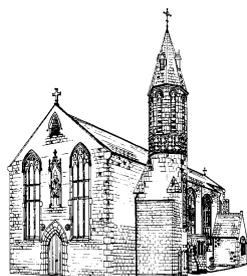


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## WORD FOR TODAY

To be Christian is not to go it alone but to belong to a community, to be members of the Church, the flock that is led by the Good Shepherd.

And just as sheep recognise the voice of their shepherd so too we need to recognise the sound of our leader calling us in a world of competing voices.

## COLLECTIONS

- **ANNUAL DIOCESAN CHURCH APPEAL**

There will be an appeal this weekend on behalf of the Little Sisters of the Poor. 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.

- **NBF (Sick and Retired Priests) COLLECTION** The fund remains open for individual/private donations until 29th April.

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

This will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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.

### **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 programme includes 12 workshops. The conference is for everyone who is concerned about our young people. The conference fee is £10 and includes lunch. Further details/booking forms available in parishes, downloadable from [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org) or contact [admin@ymt.org](mailto: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 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) £1 per person to enter a team.

Vince Rose: Email: [vincentrose71@btinternet.com](mailto:vincentrose71@btinternet.com) Tel: 353802/07817 202478

## HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP NEWS

### Partnership Matters

The latest edition of the bi-monthly *Partnership Matters* news update is now available on the diocesan website ([www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk)). Contributions of news items from Partnerships are always welcome.

### Partnership Mission 2018

The proposed cycle of dates is

Primary Schools – 29 October to 2 November

Parishes – 5-9 November

Carmel College – 12-16 November

The aim is to strengthen our outreach to young people and families using school and parish communities with a variety of events over a 2/3 week period in November 2018.

At the two meetings so far we are in the process of setting up two teams; one to work with Mary Hughes to focus on young people and one to work with Amy Cameron to focus on the Parish aspect of the Mission.

For parishes to be involved we are looking for people with time, enthusiasm and commitment to help make this a meaningful Mission

THE NEXT MEETING FOR THE HOGARTH MISSION IS ON WEDNESDAY 2nd MAY 6pm

**To honour Our Lady**, a new and inspiring film and course has been made called “**LET IT BE**” It takes us on a journey through Mary’s life, visiting many beautiful Marian shrines, hearing moving testimonies from individuals and organisations, sharing their thoughts on the vital role Our Lady plays in discipleship today. Produced by Catholic Faith Exploration (café) it’s aim is to deepen our prayer life, and bring us into a closer relationship with Our Blessed Mother. The film is spread over five sessions and will be shown on Wednesdays through the Month of May starting on the **2nd May**. More details to come.

### 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.

### ST CUTHBERT’S CHURCH – KINGDOM COME 11<sup>th</sup> MAY 7.30PM

A gathering of the people of Darlington for worship and prayer. Prayer stations open from 4pm and after 9.30pm.  kingdom come darlington

### First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.

### The Psalm

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

### Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God's children;  
and that is what we are.  
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.  
My dear people, we are already the children of God  
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;  
all we know is, that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him  
because we shall see him as he really is.

### Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus said:  
'I am the good shepherd:  
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.  
The hired man, since he is not the shepherd  
and the sheep do not belong to him,  
abandons the sheep and runs away

as soon as he sees a wolf coming,  
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;  
this is because he is only a hired man  
and has no concern for the sheep.  
I am the good shepherd;  
I know my own and my own know me,  
just as the Father knows me  
and I know the Father;  
and I lay down my life for my sheep.  
And there are other sheep I have  
that are not of this fold,  
and these I have to lead as well.  
They too will listen to my voice,  
and there will be only one flock,  
and one shepherd.  
The Father loves me,  
because I lay down my life  
in order to take it up again.  
No one takes it from me;  
I lay it down of my own free will,  
and as it is in my power to lay it down,  
so it is in my power to take it up again;  
and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

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### **DAYS OF REFLECTION ON THE EUCHARIST**

For Eucharistic ministers and open to everyone.

19<sup>th</sup> May, Ushaw College, Durham or 2<sup>nd</sup> June St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead

£7.50 per person – A light lunch will be provided

For more information contact the Department for Liturgy at

[liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk) or on 0191 2433312.

**Churches Together in Darlington** are organising a day trip to York on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Cost £12. See notice at back of Church or contact Brian Simpson on 264145.

### **FIRST COMMUNION'S 2019**

Please see Fr Ryan to arrange parent/guardian meetings.

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## REFLECTION – Working with love

All work is empty save when done with love.  
And what is it to work with love?  
It is to weave the cloth with threads drawn from your heart,  
even as if your beloved were to wear that cloth.  
It is to build a house with affection,  
even as if your beloved were to dwell in that house.  
If you cannot work with love but only with distaste,  
it is better that you should leave your work,  
and sit at the gate of the temple  
and take alms from those who work with joy.  
For if you bake bread with indifference,  
you bake a bitter bread that feeds but half of man's hunger.  
And if you grudge the crushing of the grapes,  
your grudge distils a poison in the wine.  
Work is love made visible.

*Kahlil Gilbran*

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**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.

### **Celebration of Marriage**

Pope Francis places great emphasis upon our pastoral care of Marriage and the Family and has encouraged us to proudly proclaim the goodness of Marriage. Bishop Seamus will celebrate Mass in St Mary's Cathedral on **Saturday 5th May at 11am**. He has invited each parish community to be represented by at least two couples, young or old, newly married or celebrating a significant anniversary

### **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](mailto: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](#).

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## ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CLUB/CENTRE INFORMATION

### PARISH CENTRE INFORMATION

To book the Parish Centre : email [staugspc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY      FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 7.30 pm

We will be looking at a range of Gins, and how to mix them to bring out the best. We will have a good selection of gins for you to try and to help us we have on hand a local expert!

Light snacks available - please come along - everybody welcome.

**Please drop Sheilagh a text or phone 07976 780850** to let us know if you're coming (just for an idea of numbers for staffing). See you there!

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### **COFFEES AFTER MASS**

are hosted by  
St Augustine's PFA



### **PADDINGTON BEAR**

*This week £12.43*

*Money in bank £34.11*

*Total £31,495.00*

*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](http://staugustineschurch.org.uk)*

<u>APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup></u>		4 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 3.15 pm 6.30 pm	Edmund Clark RIP Indian Community Mass Joan & Sheila Ward NBF
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service followed by Quiet Prayer 3pm
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Mary & Helen Layfield RIP
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Ann & George McHon RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Peter Lewin RIP
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	NHS Intentions Followed by Confessions
SUNDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> April 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	St Augustine's St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Lloyds Anniversary (10 <sup>th</sup> ) Adoration till 6pm Kathleen Trees 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 - Michelle Butler, Anne Kee, Betty Smith, Peter Coady, Philip Robinson, Fr Paddy Laydon, and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD	John Henry Hughes		
ANNIVERSARIES	<b>April Anniversaries</b> – 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 29 <sup>th</sup> April		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	P & F Ingham		Mr & Mrs Owens
READERS	P Joyce/J King		S Donnellan/C Woolley
OFFERTORY	Lorens Family		Mr & Mrs Connor
COUNTERS TEAM (D) J Kilgour/M Knowles/C McKeown/B Tully			
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> April		£593.19	
		<u>£375.87</u> (£469.84 gift aided)	
		<u>£969.06</u>	