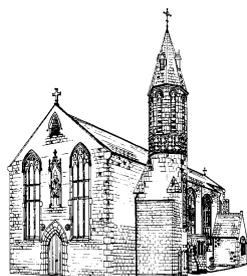


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WORD FOR TODAY

How connected are you to the vine? In other words, does your style of being a Christian involve you in constant contact with Christ the Vine, or do you have a separate life that you puncture from time to time with a nod in God's direction? Jesus tells us that if we do not remain in him then our life will be fruitless.

COLLECTIONS

During the last financial year a staggering £10,500+ was given to various charities some of which are listed below:

Apostleship of the Sea	£441	Balamma Satram	£1,113
Cafod – Darlington	£330	Cafod Fast Days	£379
Little Sisters of the Poor	£560	SVP	£907
Peru Mission	£422	White Flower Appeal	£408
Society of African Missions	£515	SVP Christmas Crib	£366
Pax Christi	£340	Diocesan Appeals	£1,000+
5 Different Charities at Christmas £2,000			

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 TODAY from 11am till 6 pm.

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 Tel: 353802/07817 202478

SHARE THE JOURNEY – RAISING MILES. #SHAREJOURNEY

11 People walked 5 miles on Saturday 21st and one of our parishioners Marianne White walked 130 kilometres (81 miles) on the Camino very recently and another parishioner walked 5 miles each day on her holiday in solidarity with the campaign. This means we have raised 186 miles to go on our totaliser.

To continue on our walk, I am planning a walk on Bank Holiday Monday. This will be a longer walk about 8 miles and will be in local area and again start from the Parish Centre, this time at 10am.

Please contact me for further information either after 9.15am Mass or by email – Marjory.knowles@gmail.com or tel: 01325 265847

FIRST COMMUNION'S 2019 – PARENTS/CARERS MEETINGS

These will be held on a Thursday at 7pm in No. 10 (Opposite Church) on the following dates:

17th May

14th June

19th July

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). 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. There will be 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. The film is spread over five sessions and will be shown on Wednesdays through the Month of May starting on the **2nd May**. See details in the bulletin.

A Scripture Festival, '*Joy: the Surprise of the Gospel*' organised by a team from the Northern Province working with members of the Bishops' Conference Scripture Working Group is being held in York on 12 May. This is a great opportunity to explore ways of praying with Scripture. It would be particularly useful to Readers and catechists but is open to all.

The keynote speaker is Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy and there is a good selection of workshops to explore other ways of appreciating the Word of God. You can find out more and book at the [festival website](#).

A free coach is being provided with pick-up points in Newcastle, Durham and from St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Darlington.

For further information, or to reserve a place on the coach please contact Karen Brown or Nancy Gash at Department for Spirituality. Telephone 0191 243 3302, or alternatively email spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL RE-UNION – Saturday 12th May, Mass at 12.15pm followed by shared table in St Augustine’s Parish Centre. All past pupils and teachers welcome.

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The Psalm

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

My children,
our love is not to be just words or mere talk,
but something real and active;
only by this can we be certain
that we are the children of the truth
and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence,
whatever accusations it may raise against us,
because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.
My dear people,
if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience,
we need not be afraid in God's presence,
and whatever we ask him,
we shall receive,
because we keep his commandments
and live the kind of life that he wants.
His commandments are these:
that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ
and that we love one another
as he told us to.
Whoever keeps his commandments

lives in God and God lives in him.
We know that he lives in us
by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vinedresser.
Every branch in me that bears no fruit
he cuts away,
and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes
to make it bear even more.

You are pruned already,
by means of the word that I have spoken to you.
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,
but must remain part of the vine,
neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine,
you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him,
bears fruit in plenty;
for cut off from me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me
is like a branch that has been thrown away
- he withers;

these branches are collected and thrown on the fire,
and they are burnt.

If you remain in me
and my words remain in you,
you may ask what you will
and you shall get it.

It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit,
and then you will be my disciples.'

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

REFLECTION – The vine and the branches

Lord, you said:

‘I am the vine, you are the branches.

Separated from me you can do nothing,
but united with me you will bear much fruit.’

Thank you, Lord, for the bond you formed with us.
And thank you for the bond that exists among us
because of our union with you.

Thanks to this bond we have invisible riches
to share with one another.

Grant that we may never be separated from you,
so that we may produce in the world
the fruits of faith, hope and love.

LET IT BE A film honouring Our Lady to be shown during the month of May over five sessions as follows:

CHOSEN BY GOD	Wednesday 2 nd May 7pm	St Williams
THE FIRST DISCIPLE	Wednesday 9 th May 7pm	St. Osmund’s, Gainford
MOTHER OF ALL	Wednesday 16 th May 7pm	St Thomas Aquinas
QUEEN OF HEAVEN	Wednesday 23 rd May 7pm	Holy Family
HELP OF CHRISTIANS	Wednesday 30 th May 7pm	St. Augustine’s

These sessions are for all members of the Hogarth partnership and everyone is warmly invited to attend. They are also an opportunity to share our faith and our friendship with our neighbouring communities. Nothing would please Our Lady more than if we all came into a closer relationship with her Holy Son.

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

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.

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.

The completed forms can be left at the attendant's cabin or leave them with us in the PC after Sunday Masses in April. We'll be there from 10.30am and 7.30pm.

The annual charges for membership and car parking will be held at last year's rates.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY FRIDAY 11TH 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!

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH – KINGDOM COME 11th 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

POLISH HERITAGE DAY

This will take place at the Polish Saturday School in Hummersknott Academy on Saturday 5th May from 12 noon till 4pm. There will be lots of stalls, featuring polish vendors, crafts, food etc plus demonstrations and workshops.

COFFEES AFTER MASS

are hosted by
St Augustine's PFA



PADDINGTON BEAR

This week £8.00

Money in bank £42.11

Total £31,503.00

APRIL 29th		5th SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Lloyds Wedding Anniv. (10 th) Adoration till 6pm Kathleen Trees RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Flannon O'Gorman RIP followed by Quiet Prayer 2pm
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	10.30 am 12.15 pm	Fun. Serv. John Hughes Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	No Mass
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Chris Springfield RIP
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Followed by Confessions
SUNDAY 6 th May 6 th Sunday of Easter	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Pat & Maura Gibbon RIP Wilbold Alex Peter 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	Sarah Flanagan, Joan Casey		
ANNIVERSARIES	April Anniversaries – Des Loney, Ian Paterson, Maura Gibbon, Susan Simpson, Brenda Bennett, Pat Gibbon, Edward McLoughlin, Lawrence Bainbridge, Brian Stacey, Joseph McIntyre, David Humphrey, James McGee, Stanley Smith, Patricia Campbell, Leo Dale, Marian Phillips, Catherine Lynn, Christopher Springfield. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 6 th May		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	Irving Family	R Ivanec	
READERS	L Carlson/B Glendenning	A Ivanec/J Owens	
OFFERTORY	E Singh & Michael	P Widdall	
COUNTERS TEAM (A) P Anwyll/C Webb/J Brown			
Sunday 22 nd April		£ 392.68	
		£ 253.99	(£281.54 gift aided)
		£ 646.67	

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