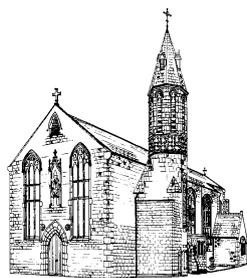


6<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B



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## WORD FOR TODAY

Do we see our faith as marking us out from others? Does it make us better or just different? Why has God chosen to give the gift of faith to some and not others? How do we use this gift to let others know that God has no favourites?

## SHARE THE JOURNEY – RAISING MILES. #SHAREJOURNEY

To date we have raised 186 miles to go on our totaliser.

The next walk will be on **Bank Holiday Monday – 7<sup>th</sup> May**. This will be about 8 miles and will be in the local area and starts from the Parish Centre, at 10am.

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

## MEETINGS

- **PARISH COUNCIL** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm
- **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:

17<sup>th</sup> May                      14<sup>th</sup> June                      19<sup>th</sup> July

If any of the Catechists wants to come along and join us you are more than welcome.

## JOB VACANCIES

- **ST AUGUSTINE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL - CARETAKER**

Part time including school holidays working a 'split shift' Monday – Friday 7.30am – 9.30am and 4.30pm – 6.30pm, flexibility regarding start and finish times is essential. If you are interested in this post you are invited to attend an open afternoon in school on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm – 3pm** For more info please call the school office on 380819. Further details and application forms are available from the school website:

[www.staugustinesacademy.org.uk](http://www.staugustinesacademy.org.uk)

- **HOLY FAMILY RC PRIMARY SCHOOL - CLASS TEACHER - VACANCY**

to join from September 2018. Application pack and further info available on the school website [www.holyfamilyprimary.org.uk](http://www.holyfamilyprimary.org.uk) The deadline for applications is 9 a.m. Wednesday 16th May 2018

- **DIOCESE OF HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE**

**Caretaker - Holy Family, Darlington**, 40 hours per month, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 11 May.

**Parish Secretary, St. Mary and St. Wilfrid, Bishop Auckland**, 10 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 11 May.

For further info please visit our website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) or contact us on 0191 243 3301, email [human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk)

**CARMEL COLLEGE** - On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, we intend to spend the College day in prayer for the town as a whole and in particular, our young people who will be sitting exams soon. If any parishioner would like to join them you are more than welcome

## 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

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

**LET IT BE** A film honouring Our Lady to be shown during the month of May :

The First Disciple                      Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7pm              St. Osmund's, Gainford

Mother Of All                              Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 7pm              St Thomas Aquinas

Queen Of Heaven                        Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 7pm              Holy Family

Help Of Christians                        Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 7pm              St. Augustine's

These sessions are for all members of the Hogarth partnership and everyone is warmly invited to attend.

**A SCRIPTURE FESTIVAL, '[JOY: THE SURPRISE OF THE GOSPEL](#)'** 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.

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](mailto:spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk)

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

**Next Sunday is World Communications Day** when a second collection will be taken after all masses. There are prayer cards available along with special envelopes if you wish to gift aid. Councillor Gerard Lee will be joining us to tell us more about "Celebrating Communities".

### First Reading: Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. Stand up, he said, I am only a man after all!

Then Peter addressed them: The truth I have now come to realise, he said, is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have? He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

### The Psalm

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

### Second Reading: John 4:7-10

My dear people,  
let us love one another  
since love comes from God  
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.  
Anyone who fails to love can never have known God,  
because God is love.  
God's love for us was revealed  
when God sent into the world his only Son  
so that we could have life through him;  
this is the love I mean:  
not our love for God,  
but God's love for us when he sent his Son  
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

## Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:  
'As the Father has loved me,  
so have I loved you.  
Remain in my love.  
If you keep my commandments  
you will remain in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father's commandments  
and remain in his love.  
I have told you this  
so that my own joy may be in you  
and your joy be complete.  
This is my commandment:  
love one another,  
as I have loved you.  
A man can have no greater love  
than to lay down his life for his friends.  
You are my friends,  
if you do what I command you.  
I shall not call you servants any more,  
because a servant does not know  
his master's business;  
I call you friends,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
You did not choose me,  
no, I chose you;  
and I commissioned you  
to go out and to bear fruit,  
fruit that will last;  
and then the Father will give you  
anything you ask him in my name.  
What I command you  
is to love one another.'

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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.

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## REFLECTION – The wounded heart

If only the heart was right  
we could give so much more.  
But, alas, the heart is often empty.  
It is often cold and unwelcoming.  
It is often hard and unyielding.  
It is often weighed down with worry.  
It is often sad and lonely.  
It is often in darkness.  
It is often wounded.  
And it is sometimes broken.  
We have to heal the wounds of the heart  
in order to be able to love.  
Lord, touch our hearts and heal them,  
so that we may be able to bear the fruits of love. Amen.

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## PENTECOST NOVENA

Starting on Friday 11 May, you are invited to join in a diocesan-wide Novena leading up to the first anniversary of the launch of our Partnerships last Pentecost Sunday. It uses the Gospel for each day and an extract from Pope Francis' new document "Gaudete et Exultate" (Rejoice and be glad) to help us focus prayer on our Partnerships.

It is available from the diocesan website, on the Spirituality Facebook page or you can subscribe to a daily email and get it delivered direct to your Inbox. (A few copies of it as a booklet are available at the back of church).

Contact [spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk) or 0191 243 3302 for more information.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY – 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Fr Gordon would like the church to be a riot of colour, red, yellow and orange and asks that we all come dressed inappropriately in those colours.

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.

NORTHERN CROSS Will be on sale this weekend after all Masses.

Things turn out best for people who make the best out of the way things turn out.

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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

ST AUGUSTINE'S BOOK CLUB – next date is Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in the month) 2.00 – 3.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please feel free to come along and join us for coffee and a chat.

### FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 7.30 PM GIN/PROSECCO NIGHT UPDATE

Plans are well underway for the Gin night on 11<sup>th</sup> May with some really interesting recipes and gins emerging! It's going to be a great night.

There is a slight organisational change in that there will be a £5 entry charge per person, which will cover 1 gin/spirit-based drink/cocktail on arrival, and table snacks for the evening.

The fun starts at 7.30 and if the sun is shining there may even be a chance to get outside. If you fancy bringing a few friends just text or call Sheilagh on 07976 780850 with the numbers.

Look forward to seeing you all there!

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### 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

THE VOICE OF GOSPEL – presents a Great God Music Concert. Free entry on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 6.30-8.30pm in St Augustine's Parish Centre. More info on 07585 956096/07468 523649.

DARLINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL opens 19<sup>th</sup> May. Two weeks of events. Details from [www.darlingtonforculture.org](http://www.darlingtonforculture.org). Includes a further opportunity to see the acclaimed production by Hogarth Players of Charles Dickens' Great Expectations at Crown Street Gallery on 22 & 23 May at 7.30pm. Tickets available after Mass, or from Hippodrome Box Offices ( 01325 405405).

**COFFEES AFTER MASS**  
are hosted by  
CAFOD group



### PADDINGTON BEAR

*This week £32.69*  
*Money in bank £74.80*  
*Total £31,535.69*

<u>May 6<sup>th</sup></u>		6 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Pat & Maura Gibbon RIP Wilbold Alex Peter RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Canon James Rooney RIP followed by Quiet Prayer 2pm
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Special Intention MC
THURSDAY– ASCENSION Holy Day of Obligation	St Augustine's St Augustine's St Augustine's	10.00 am 2.30 pm 7.00 pm	Kevin Cundy RIP Fun. Service Joan Casey Mary & Rose Kane RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Josefa S.C. RIP
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	D/M Lindsay Family Followed by Confessions
SUNDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> May 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Maureen Harrison RIP Una & George Galloway 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	Sue Gatenby		
ANNIVERSARIES	<b>May Anniversaries</b> – Beatrice Prior, Dick Hansell, Ellie McFarthing, Matthew Gallagher, Peter Russell, Joseph McCormick, Ronnie Tempest, Elsie Lawley, Patrick Killeen, Frank Connolly, Sarah Danks, Hugh McGee, Carole Charlton, May Smollett, Carazon Thomspen. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> May		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	St Augustine's School	Mr & Mrs Holborn	
READERS	St Augustine's School	J Devine/M Webster	
OFFERTORY	St Augustine's School	C McKeown	
COUNTERS TEAM (B) T Appleton/G Harrison/J Poad/G Doherty/C McAllister			
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April		£ 457.22	
		£ 259.15	(£ 323.93 gift aided)
		£ 726.37	

*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)*