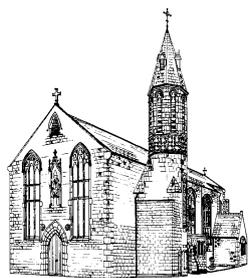


20th May 2018 - PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR B



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**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!
Acts 2.4**

No one can ever have a private Christianity.

We are bound together in the Holy Spirit who enables us to claim Jesus as our Lord. When those who believe in the lordship of Jesus come together to call on his name the community that is the Church is reborn.

Next Sunday after 9.15am Mass there will be prayers and hymns around the Statue of Our Lady in the grounds of the Church.

Please join us.

SVP – HEALING MASS

St Augustine's SVP are organising a Partnership Healing Mass at St Thomas', North Road on Saturday 2nd June at 2pm, and parishioners of St Augustine's are warmly invited. Refreshments and a light afternoon tea will be served afterwards.

Any parishioners that require transport, if you let Barbara in the office know and a lift will be arranged.

KUMI COMMUNITY FUND, UGANDA – OPEN DAY

Elspeth and Chris Robinson are hosting their annual Open Day to help those children living in poverty and malnourished in Kumi, Uganda on Saturday 2nd June 2018 11am to 4pm at 2 Upsall Drive, Darlington DL3 8RB. Everybody is most welcome and contributions of cakes will also be appreciated.

RETIRING COLLECTION this weekend after both Masses for the Lay Training Fund. The fund will remain open until 17th June.

MEETINGS

- **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:

Session 2 - 14th June 2018 Session 3 - 19th July 2018

If any of the Catechists wants to come along and join us you are more than welcome. If anyone missed Session 1 please see Fr Gordon and we can have a catch-up.

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

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 :

Queen Of Heaven Wednesday 23rd May 7pm Holy Family

Help Of Christians Wednesday 30th May 7pm St. Augustine's

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

S.T.E.P.P.S SUMMER PLAYS 2018 at Bondgate Methodist Church Hall

OLIVER TWIST and **A NOT SO QUIET DAY AT THE BEACH**

Friday 8th June - 7.15pm &

Saturday 9th June - 2.00pm & 7.15pm

Tickets : Adults £6.00, Children & Concessions £5.00

Contact 01748 810552 for tickets.

WORK EXPERIENCE WANTED

Eszter and Brian Dunleavy's nephew (18) is coming to England from Hungary in the summer to practice his English and to try and gain some work experience, prior to him going to Denmark to study IT. He will be here for the month of July. If anybody could be of assistance and offer him some work, or you need more info please contact them on: dunleavybr@aol.com

STARS TICKETS

Tickets for STARS' next production - A Vicar of Dibley Christmas -The Second Coming are available after Mass in the Parish Centre, from the Parish Centre bar or by calling 07397774913 or online at www.starsdarlington.co.uk. Ticket prices £8 adult, £6 concession. Production dates Wednesday 27th to Saturday 30th June at 7.30 pm.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. Surely they said all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.

The Psalm

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and light up in them the fire of your love.

Send out your Spirit and they shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like

that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes,
whom I shall send to you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,
he will be my witness.
And you too will be witnesses,
because you have been with me from the outset.

I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

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REFLECTION – Be guided by the Spirit of God

Do not let yourselves be guided by the spirit of self-indulgence.

Look at the legacy self-indulgence produces:

bad temper, fighting, jealousy, cruelty, meanness,
revenge, fornication, idolatry, and drunkenness.

These are ugly things, and make life miserable.

Rather, let yourself be guided by the Spirit of God.

Look at the legacy the Spirit brings:

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

These are beautiful things, and make life joyful.

They are a foretaste of the joy of heaven.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

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.

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.

USHAW FLOWER FESTIVAL 12th - 17th June 2018

Over 30 stunning displays in a Glorious Setting.

Please see the Notice on the Board.

Entry £5 which will entitle you to a free annual pass giving access to Ushaw for the next 12 months.

PRESENTATION OF POPE FRANCIS' GAUDETE ET EXULTATE

by Fr Sean Hall 24th May 7pm Pauline Books & Media at St Mary's Cathedral Newcastle.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA invites you to a Day of Prayer & Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. **Saturday 2nd June** ; Celtic Prayers on the Beach at 11.00am & Mass in St Mary the Virgin Church at 2.00pm. Safe Crossing Times : 8.55am - 4.14pm. Parish Groups, families & individuals all welcome.

For further information please contact Regional Port Chaplains Tel : 07906 212426 or 07713924504.

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

FAMILY NIGHT – ADVANCE NOTICE

Following the huge success of the family curry night last September in the Parish Centre we are will be holding another family night on Friday 7th September from 6.30pm. The format of the evening will be the same as last year with lots of kids' games and entertainment provided in the hall (and outside if the weather is on our side) leaving the adults free to socialise and catch up with friends and other parishioners in the bar.

Please text Julie Watson on 07809 340321 or visit St Augustines Parish Centre face book page (if you do visit the face book page you will see the rave reviews from last year's event) to register your interest but also to vote whether you would like fish and chips or curry on the night.

Ticket prices haven't been confirmed yet but like last year. £10.00 per adult and £5.00 per child. The event is likely to sell out quickly so please reserve your tickets soon. Look forward to seeing you there, Jules Watson and Claire Pullen.

DARLINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL opened 19th May. Two weeks of events. Details from 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



<u>May 20TH</u>		PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR B	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 1.30 pm 6.30 pm	Kitty Tobin RIP Indian Community Joseph Mercer RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm 1.15 pm	Rose Hodge & Family Fun. Service Maria Alden
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Holy Souls
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Theresa Alex Peter RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	George & Catherine Lynn RIP
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Fr Michael Corbett RIP Followed by Confessions
SUNDAY 27 th May Holy Trinity Sunday	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	D/M Deary Family Arthur & Win Gaddass 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 Jim Doherty and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD			
ANNIVERSARIES	May Anniversaries – 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 Thompsom. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 27 th May		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	L Carlson/B Glendenning	P Howard	
READERS	J McGovern/C McAllister	A Gibbon/B Humphrey	
OFFERTORY	Bowman Family	J Brown	
COUNTERS TEAM (D) J Kilgour/M Knowles/C McKeown/B Tully			
Sunday 13 th May		£ 473.34	
		£ 241.68 (£ 302.10 gift aided)	
		£ 705.02	

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