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 Hogarth Partnership 

St Augustine, SS. William & Francis De Sales, St Anne, St Osmund

ST AUGUSTINE'S BULLETIN

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2nd September 2018 - 22nd SUNDAY OF YEAR – B

BREVIARY WEEK : 4

WORD FOR TODAY

Keeping the commandments will not save us,
for the law is only there to prevent us from
doing wrong. It cannot make us good.

Today Jesus challenges us to examine what our
real motives are when we gather for our
worship and when we live our Christian lives.

ALL WEEKDAY MASSES WILL NOW BE HELD IN NO. 10 ST AUGUSTINE'S COURT
(opposite main Church Doors)

MEETINGS

- Would like to meet with **READERS** after Masses this Sunday 2nd September
- Would like to meet with **WELCOMERS** after Masses on Sunday 9th September
- **JUSTICE & PEACE** meeting on Wednesday 12th September after 7pm Mass.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Please come along and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and cake with friends, in St Augustine's Parish Centre from 10am – 12 noon. All proceeds to go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

LITURGY COURSES/TRAINING

If you would like to recommend anybody to be an Extraordinary Minister, please let Fr Gordon/Barbara in the Office know. Booking is essential for these days/courses and will be booked by the Parish. Please leave your name and contact details.

- New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion St Thomas Aquinas Church, Darlington. Tuesday 11 and 18 September from 7.00 – 9.00pm and Saturday 22 September from 10.30am – 3.00pm followed by Commissioning Mass.
- 'Serve the Lord with Gladness' A Day of Reflection for all Ministers at Ushaw College, led by Father Andrew Downie on Saturday 29 September from 10.30am – 3.30pm. Registration and refreshments from 9.45am. Booking is essential and places are strictly limited. There is a list for names on the notice board at the back of Church. The closing date for names is Sunday 16 September.
- Day of reflection for men over the age of 40, considering a possible vocation to the priesthood. Theme of the day; The Significance of our Story. Led by Fr David Smith Saturday 20th October 10am - 4pm St Hilda's Centre, 391 West Road, Newcastle. NE15 7NL
- Readers Training St Aloysius Church, Hebburn. Monday 19 November from 7.00 – 9.00pm and Saturday 24 November from 10.30am – 3.30pm followed by Commissioning Service at 3.00pm.
- New Sacristans in St Bede's Hall, Chapel Road, Jarrow. Tuesday 27 November from 10.00am – 3.30pm.

Northern Cross will be on sale this Sunday 2nd September after all Masses.

HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP NEWS

Partnership Matters

The August / September edition of the bi-monthly *Partnership Matters* news update is now available on the front page of the diocesan website (www.rcdhn.org.uk). It includes an introduction from our new Chief Operating Officer, Fiona Standfield and a range of activities and ideas shared from across the Diocese.

Contributions of news items from Partnerships are always welcome.

Partnership Mission 2018

Details of the mission are

- Carmel College week of 12th November
- Primary schools week of 19th November
- Parishes to have the weekends of 16th -18th November and 23rd-25th November
- The theme is “Unbroken” – (God’s love for us is never broken)

The next mission meeting is planned for 11th September at St Osmund’s Gainford

- Saturday 22nd September there will be an “Away Day” at St William's Church Darlington, for those helping to organise events during the Mission. Please take a packed lunch, tea coffee and juice will be available throughout the day.
- There is an Open Evening for everyone on Wednesday September 26th (time and venue still to be confirmed) an opportunity to find out more about the Mission and how we can support it.

Please put these dates in your diary and try and come along. The more people who are involved, the more we can bring a new life to our new Partnership.

Partnership Conference 15th September – Sacred Heart School, Fenham. This day is open to everyone who is involved with the development of partnerships and will feature a keynote talk from David Wells. There will also be a range of workshops throughout the day to connect you with others who are taking a lead in different key areas. To register for the Partnership Conference, book online partnershipconference2018.eventbrite.co.uk or email Amy at adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk by 5th September.

LUNCHSTOP REUNION

This event is being held in St Augustine’s Parish Centre on 11 Sept at 5.30pm to 7.30pm, anyone who was involved in this initiative which started in 1993 and finished 2008 are welcome to attend the event.

For further information please contact Geoff Strickland on 07811 948833.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8

Moses said to the people: Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation. And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?

The Psalm

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18.21-22.27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service,
while their hearts are far from me.
The worship they offer me is worthless,
the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DARLINGTON – SOCIAL NIGHT

They are having an evening of fun and fellowship on **Saturday 8th September** in our **Parish Centre starting at 7.00pm**. There will be a beetle drive, quiz, games, pie & pea supper and the bar will be open. Tickets cost £5 and available from Brian Simpson on 264145. Please do try and come along and support them.

CANCELLED

REFLECTION - Cleanness of heart

Today pollution has become a big issue, and rightly so.
People want clean water, clear air, and clean food.
But we should be even more concerned
about the most dangerous pollution of all, namely, evil.
Pride, anger, hate, lust, greed, envy ...
all these are dangerous pollutants.
So what must we do?
We must purify the source; the heart is the source.
It is the well-spring from which
all our thoughts, words and deeds flow.
If the heart is clean, all that flows from it will be clean.
Blessed are the clean of heart: they shall see God.

SEPTEMBER – SVP AWARENESS MONTH – Going beyond Boundaries

“Let us do without hesitation whatever good lies at our hands” Blessed Frederic Ozanam

At the SVP society we are aware that poverty exists beyond where we can see. You may have noticed the posters on the Parish noticeboard, which highlight just some of the places where you can find members of the SVP helping others. This could be in prisons (Deerbolt), Care Homes (Ventress, The Garden's and Elderwood) Hospital or visiting people in their own homes. In some of these instances, being a member of the SVP can be a challenge, but it is also rewarding work seeking and finding those in need, giving our support with compassion, and responding where the need is greatest. You will find SVP members serving coffee after Mass during September.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2018-2019

A free CCRS information evening will be held at St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY on Monday 10 September 2018 from 5.00pm-6.30pm. If you would like to attend this or would like further information, please contact the Diocesan Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or email education@diocesehn.org.uk

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 – 7th September

Friday 7th September from 6.30pm with Barbeque. Please text or phone Julie Watson on 07809 340321 to reserve your ticket - adult tickets are £5.00 each with children eating for free. We are also planning an ice cream van for the children. Look forward to seeing you there Jules Watson and Claire Pullen

DEFIBRILLATOR

We thank the Parish Club who have purchased a defibrillator which is situated on the outside wall of the Parish Centre. To open this you need to ring 999 (ambulance service) who will ask for your location (on the front of the cabinet) and will give you the code to gain entry to the cabinet. This defibrillator unit will be registered with the ambulance service and the Council and will be accessible to the whole community, not just ourselves in St Augustine's.

CATHOLIC WORKER UK IN DARLINGTON: The Catholic Worker movement founded by Servant of God Dorothy Day in New York in 1933 is growing in the UK. Members in Britain will be gathering in Darlington, Sept 29-30. Hosts are needed to provide beds for the night of Sat 29th. If you can help, please contact Fr Martin Newell on: 0121 772 7933 / 07985 728 464 E: martin_newell1967@yahoo.co.uk, or the parish office. Catholic Worker communities are based in houses of hospitality as places for the works of mercy, and are committed to 'exploding the dynamite of Catholic Social Teaching'. See www.catholicworker.org for more information.

COFFEES AFTER MASS

are hosted by
SVP



PADDINGTON BEAR

*This week £36.85
Money in bank £215.63
Total £31,675.55*

September 2nd

22nd SUNDAY OF YEAR B

SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Ciss Carrabine RIP Brenda Frame RIP
MONDAY	No. 10	12.15 pm	Frances & Frederick Taylor RIP followed by quiet prayer 2pm
TUESDAY	No. 10	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	St Augustine's	1.00 pm 7.00 pm	Req. Mass Josephine Sullivan NO MASS
THURSDAY	No. 10	12.15 pm	'Kg' George RIP
FRIDAY	No. 10	7.00 pm	Brenda Bennett RIP
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Doreen McFerran RIP Followed by Confessions
SUNDAY 9 th September 23 rd Sunday of Year	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Teresa & Maurice Conway RIP Grandma & Grandad Robinson RIP
THOSE WHO ARE SICK	Please remember Fr Gary Dickson, Fr Richard Harriott, Fr Wilfrid Elkin, Fr Jim Doherty, Sister Evelyn and all priests and religious in the diocese who have health problems. Also the sick & housebound of the parish - Michelle Butler, Anne Kee, Betty Smith, Peter Coady, Philip Robinson, Elizabeth Leeman, and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD	Josephine Sullivan		
ANNIVERSARIES	September Anniversaries – Thomas Flaws, Norah Davies, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Dreda Taylor, Amelia & George Debbas, Paul Lyonette, Francis Mace, Raymond Lancaster, Margaret Fleming, Veronica Hutton, Alfred Pickering, Rose Beaumont, Maurice Pattison, Francis Baldwin, Susan Magraw. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 9 th September		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	St Augustine's Academy	Claire Woolley	
READERS	St Augustine's Academy	S McEvoy/M Webster	
OFFERTORY	St Augustine's Academy	P Widdall	
COUNTERS TEAM (C)	B Humphrey/G Lynch/P Owen/L Eastham		
	Sunday 26 th August	£ 404.66	
	July Bankers Orders £2,320	£ 191.03 (£238.79 gift aided)	
	£2,785 gift aided	£ 595.69	