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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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5th August 2018 - 18th SUNDAY OF YEAR – B

BREVIARY WEEK : 4

WORD FOR TODAY

Why do we practise our faith? Why do we follow Christ?

Is it because we think that some sort of eternal life insurance policy is worth having just in case?

Or is it because we have seen the signs, as Jesus says, and realise that our faith gives meaning to our lives on earth?

Next Sunday Fr Archie Casey SX will be making the annual Mission Appeal – on behalf of the Xaverian Missionaries in the World. He has worked in Bangladesh and the Philippines.

St. Guido Maria Conforti, Archbishop of Ravenna, Bishop of Parma, Founder of the Xaverian Missionaries (1895) wanted his first missionaries to continue the work of St. Francis Xavier, the patron saint of the Missionary Family, in China at whose doors Xavier had died. Therefore, China was chosen as the first mission of the Xaverians, but all the missionaries were expelled from the country in 1954. The Xaverians then accepted the invitation of the Popes to announce the Gospel in many other nations.

Today the Xaverians (who are roughly 707 in number) work in 22 countries.

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” (venue to be decided) for those helping to organise events during the Mission.
- There is an Open Evening for everyone on Wednesday September 26th 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.

24 HOUR PRAYER EVENT – Northland Methodist Church

In light of the tragic deaths of 3 young people in the Northland area a few weeks ago, it was felt it would be an appropriate place to hold the next 24 Hour Prayer event.

This will take place in Northland Church from 12 noon Friday 17th August to 12 noon Saturday 18th August. There is a sign-up sheet on Facebook at the 'Darlington Belongs to God' page.

DARLINGTON 10KM

Just a reminder that this event will take place on Sunday 12th August and the usual road closures will be in place.

There will be a cake and produce stall at Bondgate Church on Saturday 18th August from 2.30pm. All proceeds to go towards the costs of holding the World Day of Prayer Services next year. Each church is being asked for cakes and items of produce – please could you bake or give for this event.

Thank you for the generosity to the collections recently held here in Church

Balamma Satram at Holy Family	£1,068.69
Peters Pence	£304.37
World Communications	£235.45
Lay Training	£241.25
Apostleship Of The Sea	£138.54
Day For Life	£285.13

VACANCIES – DIOCESE OF H&N

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

- Property Review Co-ordinator, full-time, 18 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 26 August.
- Property Surveyor, full-time, initial 3 month temporary contract. Closing date: 16 August.
- Housekeeper, St Joseph's, Birtley 6 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 10 August.

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4 12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, Why did we not die at the Lords hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!

Then the Lord said to Moses, Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the days portion; I propose to test them this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.

I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God. And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, What is that? not knowing what it was. That said Moses to them is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.

The Psalm

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17. 20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly,
you are not looking for me
because you have seen the signs
but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.
Do not work for food that cannot last,
but work for food that endures to eternal life,
the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you,
for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly,
it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven,
it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven,
the true bread;
for the bread of God
is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me will never be hungry;
he who believes in me will never thirst.'

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The statue of Our Lady in the grounds of the Church is being professionally restored and painted and then will be securely fixed to a plinth.

REFLECTION – A day at a time

God provided a mysterious food called *manna* for the israelites during their time in the desert. However, they were told not to stockpile the manna, but to gather only what they needed for one day. Jesus told his disciples not to worry about tomorrow. He said, When you pray to your heavenly Father, you are to say, 'Give us this day our daily bread.' No matter how difficult life may be, for those who trust in God and who live a day at a time, the manna falls every day.

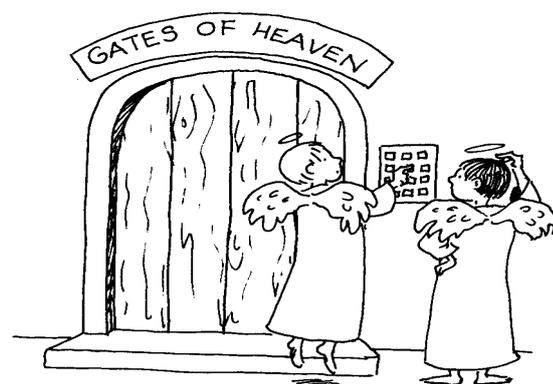
DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MEN OVER THE AGE OF 40, CONSIDERING A POSSIBLE VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

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 Please see Notice board for more details, or the diocesan website.

TRANSFIGURATION (August 6th)

O God, things that no eye has ever seen.
Fill our hearts with love of you,
so that by loving you in all things,
and by loving you above all other things,
we may obtain your promises
which go beyond anything we could ever desire.
(5th century prayer)



"I preferred it when we had the old-fashioned keys to the kingdom."

NORTHERN CROSS on sale this weekend

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 a bouncy castle 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 or phone Julie Watson on 07809 340321 to reserve your ticket. Lots of tickets are reserved already so please text/phone asap to avoid disappointment. The food theme will be BBQ and adult tickets are £5.00 each with kids eating for free. We are also planning an ice cream van for the kids.

Look forward to seeing you there Jules Watson and Claire Pullen

COFFEES AFTER MASS

are for the Balamma Satram Appeal



COFFEES IN AUGUST – Final week left to fill - If you/your group would like to take a week please let Barbara in the office know. Thanks,

12 th August	Men of the Parish	Prostate Cancer
19 th August	Coady Family & Friends	Great North Air Ambulances
26 th August		

PADDINGTON BEAR

This week £21.20 *Money in bank* £173.78 *Total* £ 31 ,633.60

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<u>August 5th</u>		<u>18th SUNDAY OF YEAR B</u>	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Golden Wedding – Carol & Michael Goldberg
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Joseph Mercer RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Margaret Lindsay RIP
	St Augustine's	1.15 pm	Fun. Service Liam Ryan
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	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	NO MASS
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Diamond Wedding (M&LD) Followed by Confessions
SUNDAY 12 th August	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Nick Robinson RIP
19 th Sunday of Year	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Peter Murphy 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	Liam Ryan		
ANNIVERSARIES	August Anniversaries – Rose McCann, Tom Robinson, Annie Ginty, Nick Robinson, Mary & Bobby Aaron, Margaret Liddle, John King, Nora Burchell, Anthony Durkin, Matilda Catterick, Alicia Briggs, Margaret Wandless, Eamonn Seagrave, Allen Naisbitt, Peter Murphy, Margaret Hope, Anne Garnett, Brenda Frame, Reuben Clark, Paul Gibson, Eleanor Brown, Joan Foster. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 12 th August		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	Angela Fawcett		Peter Holborn
READERS	J Jones/J LeRoi		S Hughes/J Owens
OFFERTORY	Mr & Mrs Kilgour		C Woolley
COUNTERS TEAM (C)	B Humphrey/G Lynch/P Owen/L Eastham		
	Sunday 29 th July	£ 444.61	
		£ 249.10 (£311.37 gift aided)	
		£ 69371	