

St Teresa, St Thomas Aquinas, St Mary, Holy Family,

 Hogarth Partnership 

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

ST AUGUSTINE'S BULLETIN

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12th August 2018 - 19th SUNDAY OF YEAR – B

BREVIARY WEEK : 1

WORD FOR TODAY

Where do you turn for help and advice?
How do you make your way through the
mire of decisions that is modern-day life?

Jesus tells us today that following his
teachings, feeding off the bread of life, is
the only sure way to real happiness.

Today we welcome Fr Archie Casey SX who 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.

WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST (HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION) FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

St Williams	7.00 pm (Tuesday)	St Thomas'	9.00 am
St Teresa's	9.30 am	St Osmund's	10.00 am
Holy Family	11.00 am	St Augustine's	12.15pm
St Mary's	7.00 pm	St Augustine's	7.00 pm

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

PADDINGTON BEAR

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

24 HOUR PRAYER EVENT – Northland's 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.

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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DARLINGTON – SOCIAL NIGHT

They are having an evening of fun and fellowship on ***Saturday 8th September*** in our ***Parish Centre stating 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.

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house,
she has erected her seven pillars,
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,
she has laid her table.
She has despatched her maidservants
and proclaimed from the city's heights:
Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.
To the fool she says,
Come and eat my bread,
drink the wine I have prepared!
Leave your folly and you will live,
walk in the ways of perception.

The Psalm

Taste and see that the Lord is good

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another:

'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said.

Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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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.

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.

REFLECTION – Trust in God

Lord, I've no idea where I'm going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself.
And the fact that I think I'm doing your will,
doesn't mean that I'm actually doing it.
But I believe that the desire to please you
does in fact please you, and I hope that I have this desire.
Though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death,
I will not fear, for you are with me,
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Thomas Merton

NORTHGATE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

are hosting a Concert by Stockton Synthonia Male Voice choir – proceeds frgy-to go towards their refurbishment Fund. This will take place on Saturday 6th October at 7.00pm with tickets £8 and light refreshments at the end of the concert. Please contact 464137 for tickets.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2018-2019

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The CCRS course programme is now available for 2018-2019 and can be accessed on the Diocesan website at www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses_ccrs.php

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

TUESDAY LUNCHEON GROUP

Please come and join us on Tuesday 21st August 2018 from 12.30 pm with last orders at 1.30pm. We anticipate a finish time of 2.30pm. Cost is £2.50 which includes homemade soup, bread and cake. Everybody welcome.

FAMILY NIGHT – 7th September

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 being hosted by
the Men of the Parish
In support of Prostate Cancer



COFFEES IN AUGUST – Final week left to fill - If you/your group would like to take Sunday 26th August please let Barbara in the office know. Thanks,

19th August Coady Family & Friends Great North Air Ambulancesust

<u>August 12th</u>		<u>19th SUNDAY OF YEAR B</u>	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Nick Robinson RIP Peter Murphy RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service followed by quiet prayer/exposition - 2pm
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY - Holyday Feast of Assumption	St Augustine's	12.15 am 7.00 pm	Kevin Cundy RIP Teresa Alex RIP
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Bessie Murphy RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Joan & Sheila Ward NBF
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Ernest Lockey RIP Followed by Confessions
SUNDAY 19 th August 20 th Sunday of Year	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Barbara Carrabine RIP Alice Frank 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			
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 19 th August		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	C McAllister	R Ivanec	
READERS	Jeanne Jose/F Ingham	J Humphrey/G Connor	
OFFERTORY	Irving Family	J Brown	
COUNTERS TEAM (D)	J Kilgour/M Knowles/C McKeown/B Tully		
	Sunday 5 th August	£ 540.47	
	July Bankers Orders	£2,320 £ 213.90 (£267.67 gift aided)	
	£2785 gift aided	£ 754.37	