

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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***26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR – B***

***BREVIARY WEEK : 3***

## **WORD FOR TODAY**

To celebrate the eucharist is to make a choice: by eating and drinking the body and blood of Christ we profess Jesus to be the Lord of our lives. Today our worship is an act of renewal, a rededication in faith to follow wherever Jesus may lead.

Whom else could we possibly follow?

## SVP

The recent collection raised £739, this is the highest figure we've ever had for a Church collection. Many thanks to everyone's generosity, some of the money is already being spent in supporting families in our locality.

## MEETINGS

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

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> November
- Primary schools week of 19<sup>th</sup> November
- Parishes to have the weekends of 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> November and 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November
- The theme is “Unbroken” – (God’s love for us is never broken)

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

- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> (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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://partnershipconference2018.eventbrite.co.uk) or email Amy at [adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk) by 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DARLINGTON – SOCIAL NIGHT

They are having an evening of fun and fellowship on ***Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2.15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.

The people answered, We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

## The Psalm

Taste and see that the Lord is good

## Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own

body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body  
- and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

### Gospel: John 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?

'It is the spirit that gives life,  
the flesh has nothing to offer.

The words I have spoken to you are spirit  
and they are life.

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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### REFLECTION - Will you also leave me?

When many of his disciples were leaving him,  
Jesus turned to the apostles and said, 'Will you also leave me?'  
These words are addressed to us too.  
It's not the Lord who leaves us, but we who may leave him.  
But why would we want to leave the Lord,  
who alone has the words of eternal life?  
We need to make our own Peter's profession of faith.  
Every Sunday we get a chance to do so.  
We need the Lord to strengthen our faith.  
We also need to confirm one another.  
Lord, confirm our decision to stay with you.  
Draw us closer to you in bonds of trust,  
so that we may follow you in love and freedom.

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### PADDINGTON BEAR

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

### NORTHGATE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

are hosting a Concert by Stockton Synthonia Male Voice choir – proceeds to go towards their refurbishment Fund. This will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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*Teas/coffees etc after mass last weekend 19th August, raised a terrific £128 for the Yorkshire & Great North Air Ambulances. Thank you very much.*

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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

### FAMILY NIGHT – 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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### 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 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS** We are running low on mass intentions – *especially for those five masses during the week*. If you would like a Mass said for someone who is ill, someone who has died, or a thanksgiving mass envelopes are available at the back of church.

**THERE WILL BE NO COFFEES AFTER MASS TODAY**

<u>August 26<sup>th</sup></u>		<u>21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR B</u>	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Teresa & John Kilgour's 40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Personal Ints (LGS)
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Jean Fletcher RIP followed by quiet prayer 2pm
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Mary Sesnan RIP
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Barbara Peterburs RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Joseph Mercer RIP
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	In Thanksgiving Followed by Confessions
SUNDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Ciss Carrabine RIP
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Year	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Brenda Frame 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	<b>August Anniversaries</b> – 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> September		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	McLeish Family	J McGarrity	
READERS	S Lund/R Crosby-Stewart	P Mann/C Woolley	
OFFERTORY	E Singh/M Taylor	G & A Connor	
COUNTERS TEAM (B)	T Appleton/ G Harrison/J Poad/C McAllister/G Doherty		
	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	£ 420.73	
	July Bankers Orders £2,320	£ 328.53 (£410.66 gift aided)	
	£2,785 gift aided	£ 749.26	