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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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*7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR – B*

*BREVIARY WEEK : 1*

## **WORD FOR TODAY**

They say that there are always three in a Christian marriage:

the bride, the groom and God.

The love between a man and a woman is a reflection, a sacrament, of the love that God has for each of us and for his own bride, the Church.

That's why Christians are called to be sacraments of this love, using their marriage as a way of reflecting God's love to others

## ***TODAY IS PRISONER'S SUNDAY***

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### **SVP**

- Collection will be taken after all masses today.
- Northern Cross will be on sale today.
- We raised £581.16 from Coffees in September

Many thanks for all your continued generosity – it makes a difference.

### **CAFOD SAFARI SUPPER – Saturday 13th October 2018**

This is a great way to meet lots of people in the Parish, and a fun way to raise money for CAFOD at the same time.

The cost to enter is £25 per pair, all of which goes directly to CAFOD.

Places are limited, so if you are interested in participating, please secure your place by contacting Stuart Sanderson on 07585 900750.

**ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO** To mark the occasion of the canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero in Rome in October, Bishop Seamus will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 11am at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle.**

All are welcome to attend.

*We will celebrate it here on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October. The film Romero will be shown in the Parish Centre at 11.15am (after coffees).*

### **TONY BROCKLEY, CEO DARLINGTON CREDIT UNION – HALF MARATHON**

#### **CHALLENGE: 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

At the sprightly age of 62 I have decided to take up the challenge of the Northumberland Castle's Half Marathon in aid of one of the town's homeless charities, First Stop. In April 2018 we, at Darlington Credit Union, decided, for the first time, to choose a "Charity of the Year", for whom we would raise as much money as possible. We have for many years worked closely with First Stop and it was a natural first choice. We have already had the Great Credit Union Bake Off and a second-hand book stall and we have many other events planned, including Coffee after Mass in the New Year here at St Augustine's. So this is my contribution and I am hoping to raise at least £500. I have set up a Just Giving account <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/tony-brockley> or you can catch me on a Sunday at 9.15am Mass. Obviously, I will not be at that Mass on the 21<sup>st</sup> as at 9am I will be taking my first tentative steps of the 13.1 miles (or 21km). On the St Augustine website home page it says:- "God has given us two hands, one to receive with and the other to give with. Make use of both". First Stop will be grateful to receive anything that you can give. If you cannot give money, please give generously of your prayers – I will need them! Thank you all, Tony.

## HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP NEWS

### Partnership Matters

The October / November 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)).

### Partnership Mission 2018 “Unbroken” (God’s love for us is never broken)

- 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> & 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November

*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.*

**There are many varied things that you could help with, and more information will be available in the coming weeks.**

**Hogarth Banner.** Each church in the Partnership has been asked to provide historical photographs of their parish from 1920 to present day. If anybody has any (landscape) photographs of Church/parish celebrations in St Augustine’s, please date them, say what the event was, and put your own contact details on and either give them to Brenda Sanderson or leave them in the office. All photographs will be returned to you.

### HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP PLAY 2019

Following the success of our first endeavor 'Great Expectations' earlier this year, plans are now in place for our next production which is set in a large Edwardian London home in 1914. A lively musical comedy, it follows the lives of the household 'below stairs'.

The production (as last time) will tour each of our eight partnership parishes 'for one night only' in March/April next year.

- For those interested in taking part either on stage as principals/chorus or backstage or generally helping out, there will be two information/audition sessions. The first on Saturday 27th Oct 2-3pm in St Augustines Youth Hall Larchfield Street OR on Monday 29th Oct 7-8pm in St Thomas Parish Hall, North Road. Alternatively, you can register your interest at [hogarthplayers@gmail.com](mailto:hogarthplayers@gmail.com). Unfortunately, there are no parts for young people below 6th form.
- This is an across parish project so please consider joining in,-- you will be very welcome.
- This production will be raising funds for Cancer Research UK.

## First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate. So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

This at last is bone from my bones,  
and flesh from my flesh!  
This is to be called woman,  
for this was taken from man.

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

## The Psalm

May the Lord bless us  
All the days of our life.

## Second Reading Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

## Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

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The **RCIA** course for the Darlington Family of Parishes continues on a Thursday evening at 7pm in 10 St Augustine's Court (opposite main door of Church). This course is for all who are thinking about becoming a Catholic, or Catholics who would like to explore the faith in a supportive environment. Please let your priest know if you are interested, or ring St Augustine's on (01325) 266602. The meetings finish no later than 8.30pm.

**Mass Intentions** - We are short of mass intentions – especially for those masses held during the week. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

**Mass of Welcome and Induction of Young Vincentians is being held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm in Carmel College. All Welcome.**

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## REFLECTION – Youth and age

Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind.  
Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years;  
people grow old only by deserting their ideals.  
Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair,  
these are the long, long years that bow the head  
and turn the growing spirit back to dust.  
You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt;  
as young as your hope, as old as your despair.  
So long as your heart receives messages of beauty,  
cheer, courage, grandeur and power  
from the earth, from man, from the infinite,  
so long are you young.  
When the heart is covered with the snow of pessimism  
and the ice of cynicism,  
then I am grown old indeed,  
and may you, Lord, have mercy on my soul.

*General Douglas MacArthur*

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## PIETY SHOP & THE LAUNCH OF PIETY PLUS

***DON'T FORGET!*** Next Sunday, 14th after 9.15 mass, is the sale of goods in the Parish Center.....gifts and cards for all ages and occasions. Christmas cards, gifts and craft packs for children will be on sale.

### ***COME! LOOK! BUY!***

Piety Plus goods will also be on sale in the Piety shop after each mass.  
All profits from Piety Plus go to the SVP.

What you'd like to see sold in the Piety Shop? Just call in after mass and let us know your suggestions and we'll do our best to oblige.

## BAPTISM COURSE



**Where?** St Augustine's Parish Centre

**When?** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November 7.15pm – 8.30pm

Please let us know if you will be attending. Either by telephone on 266602 or by email [info@staugustineschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@staugustineschurch.org.uk).

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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

### CHRISTMAS SWAGS – SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Val Guest, who led the Spring Flowers Workshop in March, will be leading a Christmas Swag workshops on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November in the Parish Centre. There will be a morning (11am-1.30pm) and afternoon workshops (3pm-5.30pm). All materials will be provided for participants to make and decorate their own swag (garland). The swags will make a great addition to your Christmas decorations for your home and will last till Christmas, they can also be made into a wreath for your door. Festive refreshments will also be provided.

*Tickets are £23 and will be available in the Parish Centre after 9.15 mass from today  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October from Marie Newbould*

All profits will go to Sunday Stop who provide a hot meal for people in need in the Parish Centre on the first Sunday of the month.

Hello again, do you remember how last week I said I was having trouble writing this month's quiz? Well don't worry because I've definitely spent some time thinking about it... honestly, I have. **Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, 8pm**, £1 each to play. The final round will be the "Round of Doom" (I hope that's not an omen)

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### STARS TICKETS – Much Ado About Caesar

Tickets are available in the Parish Centre after Mass, via STARS' website [www.starsdarlington.co.uk](http://www.starsdarlington.co.uk), via STARS' Facebook page or by calling 07397774913. [Performance dates are Friday 19th and Saturday 20th October at 7.30pm](#) in the Parish Centre. Ticket prices £8 adult, £6 concession.

### **COFFEES AFTER MASS**

are hosted by  
HCPT Group 195



*Many thanks to all who supported  
the Macmillan Coffee Morning at  
the Parish Centre.  
An amazing £403 was raised for  
Macmillan Cancer Support.*

<u>October 7<sup>th</sup></u>		<u>27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR B</u>	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	John Bonner RIP Michel RIP
MONDAY	No. 10	12.15 pm	Miklos Meszaros RIP followed by quiet prayer 2pm
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	No. 10	7.00 pm	Margaret Rickaby RIP
THURSDAY	No. 10	12.15 pm	Ints. of David Ball (Sick)
FRIDAY	No. 10 No. 10	12 Noon 7.00 pm	Franciscan Intentions Personal Intentions
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	D/M Lindsay Family Followed by Confessions
SUNDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> October 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Deirdre Allen (80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) John Hutchinson 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, Michael Grogan, Jason Morrison and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD			
ANNIVERSARIES	<b>October Anniversaries</b> – Cassie Cottrell, Lawrence Davies, Kathleen Trees, Peter Gallogly, Christine Sheridan, Mary McMahon, Kenneth Bowe, Catherine Appleton, Catherine Bourke, Kevin Cundy, Joseph Mercer, Joseph Baldwin, Marjorie Dulston, Andrew Blair, John Tweedy, Monica Hibbert, Barbara Peterburs, James Hughes, Andrew Keough, Noreen Staples, Vin Ferguson, Kenneth Hardman. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> October		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	T Murray/Mr & Mrs Appleton	Mr & Mrs Humphrey	
READERS	J Potter/J King	S McEvoy/G Connor	
OFFERTORY	Peter Joyce	Jacinta Crowe	
COUNTERS TEAM (D)	J Kilgour/M Knowles/C McKeown/B Tully		
	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	£ 374.02	
	September Bankers Orders £2,320	£ 237.97 (£297.46 gift aided)	
	£2,785 gift aided	£ 611.99	