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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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**4<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR – B**

**BREVIARY WEEK : 3**

## WORD FOR TODAY

Christianity is not a religion of rules.  
It's a religion that's founded on one simple principle: if you show that you love God by the way you treat your neighbour then you will not be far from the kingdom of God.

November is traditionally the month in which the Church remembers those who have died. We will especially remember those from our parish who have died in the last 12 months.

James Martin Bailie, Margaret Veronica Urwin, Patricia Richardson,  
Paul Anthony McGregor,  
Margaret Mary Coatman,  
Hilda Carr,  
John Thomas Marley,  
Maria Joan Alden,  
Susan Mary Gatenby,



Thomas Hendrick,  
Ann Shepherd,  
Grainne Hackett,  
John Henry Hughes,  
Joan Casey  
Danny O'Toole,

Walter Andrew Noel Doherty, Maureen Elizabeth Harrison,  
David Martin Whalen, Liam Finbar Cormac Ryan, Gerald Harbron,  
Josephine Lillian Sullivan, Hubert Anthony Walsh, Stephen Thomas Watt

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.***

***May they rest in peace.***

***Amen***

### A BIG THANK YOU from Piety Plus



Many thanks for your support at the launch of Piety Plus, it was a great start to a 'newish' venture! Your continued support, by visiting the Piety Shop, will help us raise funds for our church and SVP. Our next sale, in the Parish Centre, will be ***25th November after Sunday 9.15 mass.***

Please come along and see the new selection of gifts on sale.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2018

9.30am – 10.30am or 1.45pm - 3pm or 6.30pm - 7.30pm

The school is holding open sessions for prospective parents / carers of children due to start school in September 2019. If you are unable to attend one of the open sessions, then please contact school with any questions.

A copy of the Admissions policy and over-subscription criteria is also available on the school website or on Darlington Borough Council website.

Website: [www.staugustinesacademy.org.uk](http://www.staugustinesacademy.org.uk)

Email: [enquiries@staugustinesacademy.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@staugustinesacademy.org.uk)

Tel: 01325 380819

## HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP NEWS

**Partnership Mission 2018** "Unbroken" (God's love for us is never broken)  
"Unbroken" Mission Week at St. Augustine's Primary School (Beginning Mon 19th November)

Everyone is warmly invited to the events in school but...

Would you...? Could you...?

- \* Talk to a small group of children about your First Holy Communion?
- \* Read or tell a favourite Bible Story to some children?
- \* Share something about your own faith over a cup of tea?
- \* Join in our outdoor photo session?
- \* Help make paper prayer chains or decorations for the feast of Christ the King?

Thank you to those people who have already offered help and support for the Mission events in our Primary School. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church or in the Parish Centre if you would like to be involved.

***There will be a SHORT meeting about the Mission on Wednesday 7th November in School at 7.00 p.m.*** All are welcome!

### HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP AUTUMN QUIZ

Formerly known as the Autumn Inter-Parish Quiz this event will be held on Saturday, 10th November 2018 in Holy Family Parish Centre. The doors will open at 7:30pm and the quiz will begin at 8:00pm. £1 per person. There will be a bar, buffet and a raffle. For catering purposes it would be helpful if you could let us know if you are entering a team or teams and how many would be in the team.

### CLEANING AND RESTORATION OF SIDE ALTARS

David Everingham, who did an excellent job on the reredos, has begun work on the side altars. He is hoping to complete the work in time for Christmas. It will mean that we will have to erect some scaffolding, but this will not take place until after the early November weddings and will be removed in time for the wedding just before Christmas. Disruption will be kept as minimal as possible, but we hope you will agree it will be worth it to see both altars restored to their former glory. If you have any queries would you please email [jolyon@tradefair.co.uk](mailto:jolyon@tradefair.co.uk)

### CAFOD Cabaret

This year's CAFOD Cabaret will take place on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th December. Could anyone interested in taking part please declare their interest to Martin McLean (tel. 01325 465275 or e-mail [martin.mclean2@ntlworld.com](mailto:martin.mclean2@ntlworld.com)). Both new and returning performers equally welcome. Don't be shy - your Third World needs you more than ever!

## First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.

### The Psalm

I love you Lord, my strength.



## Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

## Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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

### **PRIESTS TRAINING FUND**

This will remain open for individual and private donations until 25<sup>th</sup> November.

### **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).

### **A TIME OF REFLECTION WITH MARY**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 10-1pm (refreshments from 9.45am)

This will take place in St Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall. For further information please contact Department for Spirituality, 0191 2433302 or email

[spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk)

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## REFLECTION – Bearing the fruits of love

If only the heart was right, we could give so much more.  
Lord, open our hearts when they are closed,  
soften them when they are hard,  
warm them when they are cold,  
brighten them when they are dark,  
fill them when they are empty,  
calm them when they are troubled,  
cleanses them when they are sullied,  
heal them when they are wounded,  
and mend them when they are broken,  
so that we, your disciples may bear the fruits of love. Amen.

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is well-established in our Diocese now, and the deacons come from all walks of life and live out their ministry in a variety of ways. The details of the three information evenings are as follows:

- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 7.00 pm: St Hilda's Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY.
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 7.00 pm: English Martyrs and Ss Peter and Paul, Redhill Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 9BY.
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 7:00 pm: St Michael's, Durham Road, Houghton-le-Spring, DH5 8NF (in the meeting room).

If you are unable to attend any of these evenings, but are still interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate, please look at the diocesan website: <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/vocdeacon/vocdeaconabout.php>

Now in its fourth year, this year's ***Walk for Peace*** will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of November. Starting at the Quakers Friends Meeting House in Skinnergate at 12:30pm the **Walk for Peace will cover 3 miles and call at seven venues**, finishing at the Dolphin Centre at 4pm. They will call here at 12.55pm.  
Once again members of the town's Sikh Gurdwara will generously offer people on the Walk for Peace a free meal to keep their strength up.  
Find out more info on facebook by searching for @darlingtonforpeace.

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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  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November – bar open**

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**LUNCH GROUP** began meeting in October 2015, every third Tuesday of the month, Delicious homemade soups, cakes and bread and tea or coffee are served from 12-30. Soup and cake makers give their food and diners pay £2-50.

All the money is given to charity. In 3 years we have given donations to S.V.P., The Food Bank, Refugee Projects, First Stop, Carmel Peru Project H.C.P.T., Great North Ambulance DMH Ward 23, DMH Scanner Appeal and Family Help. This has amounted to £2000.

Thank you to all helpers and everyone who came along.

The next Lunch Group is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018, do come along and join us all ages welcome.

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### **CARMEL RC COLLEGE – CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

To be held in the College on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 6.30 – 9pm.

Tickets £3 if purchased before the event or £3.50 at the door.

Contact 254525 if you require tickets. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



### **COFFEES AFTER MASS**

are hosted by Zoe -  
Air Ambulance



### **PADDINGTON BEAR**

This week	£15.55
Money in Bank	£360.58
Total Collected	£31,828.46

### **THE SALVATION ARMY**

last Christmas we helped 700 children with toys and 330 families with food hampers. This year donations needed (to be used in the Darlington Area only):

- Brand new toys (unwrapped toys aged 0-16 yrs)
- Tinned or packaged food.
- Money (cheques made payable to The Salvation Army)

All donations to be received by 8<sup>th</sup> December at The Salvation Army Thompson Street East Darlington DL1 3EW. For more info [www.darlington Salvation Army.org.uk](http://www.darlington Salvation Army.org.uk)

<u>November 4<sup>th</sup></u>		<u>31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR B</u>	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Vincent McCulla RIP Marjorie Dulston RIP
MONDAY	No. 10	12.15 pm	NO MASS
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	No. 10	7.00 pm	NO MASS
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	NO MASS NO CONFESSIONS
SUNDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> November 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Year	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Ronnie Cairns RIP Personal Ints - JGS
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, Sr Loreto, Mary Swift, Joan McIntyre and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD	Fr Peter Etterley		
ANNIVERSARIES	<b>November Anniversaries</b> – Gordon Davies, Thomas Taylor, Kathleen Taylor, Mary Ord, Francis Keenan, Elizabeth Watson, Louisa Temple, Mary Appleby, Mavis McGuirl, Joan Beckwith, Alan Green, Jimmy Bailie, Margaret Urwin, Patricia Richardson. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> November		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	Mr & Mrs Brockley/J Poad	P Holborn/B Dunleavy	
READERS	J McGovern/A Fawcett	B Humphrey/A Connor	
OFFERTORY	Springfield Family	J Humprey	
COUNTERS TEAM (D)	J Kilgour/M Knowles/C McKeown/B Tully		

*Youth Sunday will be celebrated at St Thomas' on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
With Mass at 10.30 am. All are welcome with refreshments afterwards*

### SVP

The recent collection raised £434.63, thank you very much for your continued generosity.

The **Northern Cross** is on sale after Masses today.