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ST AUGUSTINE'S BULLETIN

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25TH November 2018 - Christ The King – YEAR B

BREVIARY WEEK : 1

WORD FOR TODAY

Our liturgical year reaches its end and climax as we are faced with Jesus who is deluded, deceitful or divine.

We have followed him throughout the year and trusting in his promises we celebrate him as the Christ of God, the Lord of our lives, the Saviour of the world and our King.

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***

Now in its fourth year, this year's ***Walk for Peace*** will take place today Sunday 25th 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 in St Augustine's 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.

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). Tickets will be on sale after Masses from this weekend or from the Parish Centre bar or by email from martin.mclean2@ntlworld.com Price £5.

PIETY PLUS

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.

The shop is open whenever the Church is open (in the Confessional room).

YOUTH SUNDAY COLLECTION

This weekend we celebrate Youth Sunday. Bishop Seamus and the Youth Ministry Trust wish to thank you for your generous contributions to last year's collection and for all you have done throughout the year to support our young people on their faith journey. There will be a collection next week to support the work of YMT. Envelopes are available if you would like the opportunity to Gift Aid your donation. ***There will be a Youth Mass celebration at St Thomas' next Sunday at 10.30am followed by tea and biscuits.***

OSCAR ROMERO FILM will be shown in No. 10, Sunday 2nd December at 11.00am.

STARS Annual General Meeting

STARS AGM will take place this Sunday, 25TH November, at 7.30 in the Parish Centre. All STARS members, past and present, are invited and encouraged to attend

LITURGY MEETING – Wednesday 28th November after 7pm Mass.

SVP - Advent

The SVP would like us all to think about a ***“reverse” Advent Calendar*** this year, and instead of receiving something each day, you could give an item to the Food Bank/Refugee Project/Christmas hampers. Some of the suggested items would be toilet rolls, tins of sardines, any long-life food, ie milk, tins of meat, pasta, perhaps a few luxury food items, Toiletries (feminine hygiene, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant) and don't forget about the pets. The boxes will be placed in the Church under the new shelf for your contributions.

CLEANING AND RESTORATION OF SIDE ALTARS

The scaffolding has now been put in place and they hope to have it all completed before Christmas. Some of the cleaning has already been done, starting from the floor and working upwards. If you have any queries would you please email jolyon@tradedfair.co.uk

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you are going into hospital please let your priest know as the Chaplain at Darlington Memorial Hospital has no access to inpatient lists.

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The Psalm

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel: John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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PRIESTS TRAINING FUND

Gift Aid envelopes available at the back of Church. The fund will remain open for individual and private donations until 25th November. £521.21 donated so far.

A TIME OF REFLECTION WITH MARY

Saturday 1st 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

TRANSPORT/ASSISTANCE TO BRING PARISHIONERS TO MASS.

AN INVITATION FROM THE SVP

It has become clear that there are parishioners who would like to attend Mass/Services but are unable to do so because of transport or access issues. There are already ad hoc/private arrangements in place for some but the SVP would like to find out if there are parishioners who would volunteer to bring someone to Church. Organising it under the SVP banner ensures that volunteers are covered by insurance. If you feel you could offer someone transport or assistance such as pushing a wheelchair or supporting in some other way and would be prepared to join a rota, please contact me. Also if you already bring someone to Mass etc and you would like to join our rota (this gives you volunteers insurance cover), then please also get in touch.

I can be contacted on Tel: 265847, email: marjory.knowles@gmail.com.

REFLECTION – The Victory of Love

On the cross Jesus endured insults and mockery.
Yet his heart remained open, even to his enemies.
He absorbed all the violence, transformed it,
and returned it as love and forgiveness.
One's pain can so easily turn into rage,
so that one wants only to lash out blindly
at whoever happens to be within range.
From the depths of his own pain,
Jesus reached out to comfort the thief.
Some people are like sugar cane:
even when crushed in the mill, what they yield is sweetness.
Jesus stretches our capacity for compassion.
He challenges our idea of love.
Each of us has a great capacity for love.
The pity is that it often goes unused.
By our love people will know that we
are followers of Christ the King.

RED MISSION BOX HOLDERS

Thank you for supporting the Missions through the "Red Boxes". The annual collection is now due. Please pick up a brown "Mission" envelope from the back of the Church and empty the contents of your box into this by the end of November. There should be a new sealing label for your Red Box in each envelope. If you are able to count and/or separate your money (into coin denominations) that would be much appreciated! Alternatively, you may wish to bring in your red box for opening and counting, or write a cheque (payable to APF - Mill Hill) for the equivalent amount. Kindly leave your envelopes or boxes or cheques in the sacristy for me to collect. Any problems or questions please contact Mary Mustard on 07900 898990.

CHRISTMAS FAYRES

Saturday 1st December – St Teresa's Autumn Fayre

Saturday 15th December – St Anne's Christmas Social Evening after 5pm Mass –
Live Music, Shared Table, Raffle & Bottle Tombola – All Welcome

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

ST AUGUSTINE'S NATIVITY 2018

This year's nativity play will be at **4pm** in the Parish Centre grounds on **Sunday 23rd December**, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish Centre. We need shepherds, innkeepers and kings; mostly non-speaking parts. We also need musicians and singers. Please join us and take part in this lovely Christmas parish gathering. Rehearsals are Sunday 16th December at 4pm in the Youth Hall and one 3pm on 23rd just prior to performance. Further detail from Alice Potter on 07734 049642, or please speak to John McGovern, Chair of PC.

PADDINGTON BEAR

This week	£9.20
Money in Bank	£396.83
Total Collected	£31,864.71



COFFEES AFTER MAS

are hosted by Zoe -
Air Ambulance



RAF 100 - Gala Charity Evening (Black tie event)

Friday 30th November, tickets £20 at St George Hotel, Middleton St George.
For more info please contact Jenny Haigh on 07939 319119 in aid of RAF/Air Cadets/Royal British Legion.

*Darlington Town Centre Churches – Readings & Music for Advent
Sunday 2nd December 6.30pm - St Cuthberts.*

*If you would like to do a reading as representative of St Augustine's
please contact Fr Gordon.*

<u>November 25th</u>		<u>Christ the King YEAR B</u>	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Mgr Philip Holroyd RIP Elsie O'Connor
MONDAY	No. 10	12.15 pm	NO MASS
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	No. 10	7.00 pm	Georgette Ribereau RIP Followed by Liturgy Meeting
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Kevin Cundy RIP
FRIDAY	No. 10	7.00 pm	James Vincent McCulla RIP
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Anne Kee – 90 th Birthday Followed by CONFESSIONS
SUNDAY 2 nd December	St Augustine's No. 10 St Augustine's	9.15 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Doris Trees – 90 th Birthday Oscar Romero Film In Thanksgiving – B Dunleavy Prison Chaplain
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, Mary Swift, Joan McIntyre and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD	Pat Coates, Sr Loreto		
ANNIVERSARIES	November Anniversaries – 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 25 th November		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	R&S Crosby Stewart/S Mooij	B Dunleavy/J Devine	
READERS	J Daley/J Scott	A Ivanec/A Connor	
OFFERTORY	Mr & Mrs Kilgour	S McEvoy	
COUNTERS TEAM (C)	B Humphrey/G Lynch/P Owen/L Eastham		
	Sunday 18 th November	£464.09	
	October Bankers Orders	£2,295 <u>£ 322.21</u> (£402.76 gift aided)	
	£2,754 gift aided	£ 786.30	