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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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*20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Year C*

*BREVIARY WEEK : 3*

**WORD FOR TODAY**

Lord, without you I am nothing,  
but with your grace I can accomplish much.

I depend on you for help.

Stay with me when I come close to temptation;  
stand before me when I feel weary,  
and be at my side when great things are asked of me.

Walk with me and let me feel your presence  
when I need you most,

for you are Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.

**PAX CHRISTI - PEACE SUNDAY** is today 20<sup>th</sup> January. Their work is based on the gospel and inspired by faith.

An extract from Pope Francis' message on World Peace Day  
"One thing is certain: good politics is at the service of peace. It respects and promotes fundamental human rights, which are at the same time mutual obligations, enabling a bond of trust and gratitude to be forged between present and future generations....today more than ever, our societies need "artisans of peace" who can be messengers and authentic witnesses of God the Father, who wills the good and the happiness of the human family".

See there website [paxchrist.org.uk](http://paxchrist.org.uk) for a full copy of his message.

### **TRAIDCRAFT**

Goods will be on sale in the Parish Centre today after Mass.

### **MEETINGS**

- ❖ ***Liturgy Meeting*** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January in No. 10 following the 7pm Mass.
- ❖ ***PARISH COUNCIL MEETING*** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January in No. 10. Please let us know if you have any items you would like to be placed on the Agenda.

### **CLOTHES APPEAL**

On the first Sunday of every month, SUNDAY STOP provides a meal for the homeless and vulnerable in the Parish Centre. At this time of year we would like to provide them with something extra – warm clothes.

If you have any unwanted coats, jumpers, stout shoes, socks, hats, gloves, scarves, then we would like them.

There will be a one day only collection on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Please bring any donations along to Mass and leave at No.10. S.V.P. members will be on hand to help. If you have any questions please contact Gerry Lynch on 466343.

## **HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP NEWS**

**PARTNERSHIP MATTERS** The December edition of Partnership Matters is now available on the front page of the Diocesan website ([www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk)). It includes items on future support for Partnerships and an update on the Property and Community Review.

### ***Alpha is coming to our Hogarth Roman Catholic Partnership***

Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. You are invited to Alpha for a time of great food, even better conversation and talks that make you think.

Venue: Saint Augustine's Parish Centre, Larchfield Street DL3 7TG

Date & Time: Starting January 30th Wednesdays at 19:00-21:00

To confirm attendance for catering purposes or for any questions please contact:

Ray Abbott 07796 610757 or email [rpabbott@btinternet.com](mailto:rpabbott@btinternet.com)

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL EVENING ' TORN FROM HOME'** Thursday 31st January, 7.00pm at St Michael's Catholic Academy, Beamish Road, Billingham, TS23 3DX. Guest Speaker Mr Zigi Shipper BEM. Booking Essential : Please contact [www.interreligioushn.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.interreligioushn.eventbrite.co.uk) or Tel : 0191 2655290.

### **Catherine O'Neill RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cathrine who died on 16th January. Catherine taught at Carmel College for many year. Funeral details TBA.

### **STARS PANTOMIME TICKETS**

Tickets for STARS pantomime, Snow White and the Seven Genies, by Mike Webster, will be on sale after Mass, from the Parish Centre bar, by calling 07397774913 or online at [www.starsdarlington.co.uk](http://www.starsdarlington.co.uk).

Tickets are priced £8 adult, £6 concession.

Performance dates Wednesday 23rd - Saturday 26th January 2019, including Saturday matinee.

## First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent,  
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,  
until her integrity shines out like the dawn  
and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity,  
all the kings your glory,  
and you will be called by a new name,  
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.  
You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord,  
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;  
no longer are you to be named Forsaken,  
nor your land Abandoned,  
but you shall be called My Delight  
and your land The Wedded;  
for the Lord takes delight in you  
and your land will have its wedding.  
Like a young man marrying a virgin,  
so will the one who built you wed you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,  
so will your God rejoice in you.

## Psalm

**Proclaim the wonders of the Lord  
among all the peoples**

## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by

the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

### **Gospel: John 2:1-11**

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

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### **The Ministry of Consolation : Spirituality in Times of Trauma**

Saturday 23 March 2019 in Ushaw College, Durham DH7 7AW

10.00am Refreshment for 10.30am start : ending 3.30pm.

Bishop John Wilson is an Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster who has considerable experience in times of trauma. Further information or to pre-register please contact the Department for Spirituality on 0191 243 3302.

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### **REFLECTION – Water into wine**

Jesus brought the wine of God's love into the world.  
Everywhere he went the old was made new.  
For the couple at Cana he changed water into wine.  
For the widow of Nain he changed tears into joy.  
For Zacchaeus he changed selfishness into love.  
For the thief of Calvary he changed despair into hope.  
And on Easter morning he changed death into life.  
Lord, be present with us today and throughout our lives.  
And when through human weakness  
the wine of love is found wanting,  
touch our hearts and strengthen our wills,  
so that we may taste the wine of unselfish love.

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### **DIOCESAN JUSTICE & PEACE REFUGEE PROJECT - Our Lady of Lourdes Deaf Centre, Newcastle.**

The Project currently has over 600 asylum seekers who come looking for help. They receive a bag of essential food items every week. Those who have been refused leave to stay (and are destitute as they lose their homes, are not allowed to work and are refused benefits) also receive £25 per month. One of the most needed and requested items are toilet rolls. These are only given out when available and as a swap for another item in the bag of groceries. For the last few years we have been collecting toilet rolls here at St. Augustines and have been joined in this by the Youth SVP group at Carmel College. They are delivered to the Project once a month. Please keep your donations of toilet rolls coming in. They are much needed and greatly appreciated. We also collect tins of sardines. Where possible could you please donate sardines in oil. N.B – the box for this collection is now inside church under the new shelf in the middle aisle and not at the door.

### **DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Hexham & Newcastle Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of the Bishop will take place from 26th July - 2nd August 2019. There are posters, leaflets & application forms at the back of church for further information.

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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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	7.30 pm	Pantomime
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> January	7.30 pm	Pantomime
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> January	7.30 pm	Pantomime
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> January	2.00 pm	Pantomime
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> January	7.30 pm	Pantomime

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### PADDINGTON BEAR APPEAL

<i>This Week</i>	<i>£10.52</i>
<i>Total in Bank</i>	<i>£455.57</i>
<i>Total so far</i>	<i>£31,926.46</i>

This appeal started in October 2000, when we were asked to help Joe Plumb – Peru Mission. We adopted Paddington Bear as the symbol and used empty film canisters which holds twenty-five 2p coins. Some empty canisters are kept in the Porch. (*Coins to the value of more than 2p can be used if you so wish.* These can be returned each Sunday to the Paddington Bear bucket inside the Church. The running total from October 2000 to December 2018 now stands at just under **£32,000**. This is an ongoing fund raising project

### **COFFEES AFTER MASS**

Provided by  
Carmel Taize Group



<u>January 20<sup>th</sup></u>		<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year - YEAR C</u>	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Vincent McCulla RIP Ints. of B Dunleavy
MONDAY		12.15 pm	No Mass
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	No. 10	7.00 pm	H.L Abysynth RIP Followed by Liturgy Meeting
THURSDAY	No. 10	12.15 pm	Valerie Haigh RIP
FRIDAY	No. 10	7.00 pm	Meszanos Family Ints
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Dennis Wanless RIP Followed by Confessions
SUNDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> January 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year C	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Osmund Poad RIP Kevin McKeown 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, Philip Robinson, Elizabeth Leeman, Michael Grogan, Madeleine Swift, Joan McIntyre and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD	Catherine O'Neill, Peter Gilligan		
ANNIVERSARIES	<b>January Anniversaries</b> – Osmund Poad, John Daley, Jack Taylor, Jimmy Taylor, Peter Taylor, William Lisle, Kevin McKeown, Valerie Haigh, Clifford Hutchinson, Ronald Glen, Mary Russell, Joan Ahern, Vera Weston, Michael Devitt, Mary Jones, Stanley Smollet, Ethel Maxwell, Elsie Morton, Stephen Love, Patrick Crooks, Edward Jones, Margaret Paterson, Hilda & Domenico Bambino, Maureen Harrison. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> January		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	Mr&Mrs Brockley/J Poad	R Ivanec/J Crowe	
READERS	J King/A Nicholson	C Woolley/J Owens	
OFFERTORY	Ingham Family	Jo Devine	
COUNTERS TEAM ( C )	B Humphrey/G Lynch/P Owen/L Eastham		
	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	£429.97	
	December Bankers Orders	£2,295    £ 337.36(£421.70 gift aided)	
	£2,754 gift aided	£ 767.33	