

St Anne, St Augustine, Holy Family, St Mary, St Osmund

Hogarth Partnership

St Teresa, St Thomas Aquinas, SS William & Francis De Sales

ST AUGUSTINE'S BULLETIN

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27th January 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Year C

BREVIARY WEEK : 3

WORD FOR TODAY

*The Law of God was read to the Jewish people so that they could know what God thought was good for them. For Christians, to obey the law of Christ is to be free of captivity, blindness and oppression.
God's time of favour is now.*

MEETINGS

- ❖ **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Monday 28th 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 today Sunday 27th 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.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CATHRINE O'NEIL RIP

Her body will be received into St Teresa's Church on Monday 4th February at 4.30pm and her Requiem will be 10am on Tuesday 5th February. Then on to the North Road Cemetery for burial, and for refreshments in St Thomas' Church Hall. Instead of floral tributes there will be a collection with a view to putting a stained glass window in St Teresa's Church

BACK SACRISTY – CLEAN-UP

It is planned to do some spring cleaning in the back sacristy on Saturday 16th February. If you have any items stored, or use any items, it would be helpful if these could be labelled (with a name/contact number and group) prior to the day, otherwise they might/will get thrown out.

SPUC

The amount raised from the SPUC collection on Sunday 13th January was £371.19. Thank you for your support.

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.

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). 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

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 or Tel : 0191 2655290.

DIOCESAN CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION

His hosting an accessible 'keyboard free' music workshop. Mass parts, psalms and other music suitable for guitars and melody instruments. Singers also welcome. Saturday 9th March 10-3.30pm at Ushaw College Durham. £10 to include a soup and sandwich lunch. For further details and to book please email alisonpurvis1@hotmail.com or call 0191 3719184



*Friends are quiet angels who lift us to our feet
when our wings have trouble remembering how
to fly.*

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people - since he stood higher than all the people - Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered Amen! Amen!; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah - His Excellency - and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep. For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law.

He then said, Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.

Psalm

Your words are spirit, Lord,
And they are life.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14.27

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me,
for he has anointed me.
He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives
and to the blind new sight,
to set the downtrodden free,
to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

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REFLECTION – Grace is unlimited

Human beings are frail and foolish.

We have been told that grace is to be found in the universe.

But in our human foolishness and short-sightedness

we imagine divine grace to be finite, and for this reason we tremble.

But the moment comes when our eyes are opened,

and we see that grace is infinite.

Grace demands nothing from us

but that we await it with confidence

and acknowledge it with gratitude.

Grace makes no conditions and singles out none of us in particular.

Grace takes us all to its bosom

and proclaims a general amnesty.

(Isak Dinesen)

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.

CARMEL 6TH FORM LOURDES FUNDRAISER.

They are having an Italian night with a full 3 course meal, prosecco on arrival, music from the 'Cartells' function band, charity raffle and auction on Friday 8th February in the JC Hall.

Tickets are £20 each and can be purchased from the student reception or by emailing agardner@carmel.org.uk.

All proceeds from this event will go toward their Lourdes fund.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 1st February Parish Centre bar open 7.30 -10.30pm

Wednesday 13th February Book Club 2-3.30pm

Tuesday 19th February Tuesday Lunch group 12noon

FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE PARISH CENTRE - WHAT'S NEXT?

With many thanks to all those who came along to our Friday night openings last autumn, and for providing us with feedback. We've looked at all of that and it seems the demand is more diverse than we thought. We are trialling over the next few months, 'Family Nights' where all ages will be catered for, and Over 18' nights, exclusively for the adults. They are as follows:

Friday 1 Feb - Over 18

Friday 8 March - Family

Friday 5 April - Over 18

Friday 3 May - Family

Why not arrange a relaxed night out with the family/friends and use the facilities we have....TV, order a takeaway, bring snacks, or we can open the hall (if free) and run a video on the big screen for the kids/ put tables out with games etc (just let us know so we can set it up). Or just sit and have a natter with friends. If you have any special requests or ideas we will be happy to hear them. (Cocktails anyone?) We will report back in June on it's success. Over to you...

Contact: staugspc@gmail.com

PADDINGTON BEAR APPEAL

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| <i>This Week</i> | <i>£2.04</i> |
| <i>Total in Bank</i> | <i>£457.61</i> |
| <i>Total so far</i> | <i>£31,928.50</i> |

COFFEES AFTER MASS

Provided by
Carmel Taize Group



January 27th

3rd Sunday of the Year - YEAR C

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| SUNDAY | St Augustine's St Augustine's | 9.15 am 6.30 pm | Osmund Poad RIP Kevin McKeown RIP |
| MONDAY | No. 10 No. 10 | 12.15 pm 7.00 pm | Kathleen Gaffney RIP Parish Council Mtg |
| TUESDAY | St Augustine's | 12.15 pm | Eucharistic Service |
| WEDNESDAY | St Augustine's No. 10 | 1.45 pm 7.00 pm | Fun. Serv. Peter Gilligan RIP Mick Bennett RIP |
| THURSDAY | Church | 12.15 pm | NO MASS |
| FRIDAY | St Augustine's No. 10 | 12.15 pm 7.00 pm | Req. Mass – Rose Cowan RIP NO MASS |
| SATURDAY | St Augustine's | 10.00 am | Victoria Rodrigues RIP Followed by Confessions |
| SUNDAY 3 rd February 4 th Sunday of Year C | St Augustine's St Augustine's | 9.15 am 6.30 pm | Maureen Harrison RIP D/M Hardy&Prior Families |
| 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 | Peter Gilligan, Dorothy Catterall, Rose Cowan, Cathrine O'Neill, Hildegard Fricke, Fr Bill Bellamy, Brian Simpson | | |
| ANNIVERSARIES | January Anniversaries – 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 3 rd February | | |
| | 9.15 am | | 6.30 pm |
| WELCOMERS | R & S Crosby-Stewart/S Mooij | McLeish Family | |
| READERS | I Pearson/B Hasler | J Devine/P Mann | |
| OFFERTORY | Mr & Mrs Kilgour | J Humphrey | |
| COUNTERS TEAM (D) | J Kilgour/M Knowles/C McKeown/B Tully | | |