

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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*3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C*

*BREVIARY WEEK : 4*

## WORD FOR TODAY

*God does not create audience members. Everyone is an actor in God's plan for the world. Before we even come to birth God knows what we are capable of, and he is waiting patiently for us to play our part in the drama of making him known and loved in our world.*

*Do we know our lines?*

## **BACK SACRISTY – CLEAN-UP**

It is planned to do some spring cleaning in the back sacristy on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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](mailto:agardner@carmel.org.uk).

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

## **THE SUMMIT**

Everyone welcome to come along to an evening of inspiring Praise and Worship mixed with teaching and testimony specially designed to stir the Spirit within you.

This will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 7-9pm in St Augustine's Parish Centre.

## **PIETY SHOP**

New stock now available in the Piety Shop.....

Cards, crafts and candles for Valentine's Day;

Cards and gifts for St Patrick's Day; Mother's Day and Easter.

A new selection of rosary beads now in stock.

A varied selection of 'I lit a candle for you' cards due in next week

Hand made stain glass gifts from Olive Branch Designs on sale

Please take a moment to pop in to the shop (back of church in the confessional) and see what's on offer.

All sales from the Piety Shop go straight back to church funds and all profits from Piety Plus go to the SVP.

Thank you for your support and for all the positive comments from parishioners - Catherine Holborn, Phyllis Howard and Daisy Turnbull

## 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 Started last week***

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)

### **COFFEES AFTER MASS**

We have 3 months available for any group wishing to fundraise.

***March, July and August.*** If you would like to take one of these months please let the office know. Thank you.

March		August	
April	St Augustine's PFA	September	SVP
May	CAFOD	October	HCPT Group 195
June	Kumi – Uganda	November	Air Ambulance
July		December	Carmel HCPT

### **DIOCESAN CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION**

Is hosting an accessible 'keyboard free' music workshop. Mass parts, psalms and other music suitable for guitars and melody instruments. Singers also welcome. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:alisonpurvis1@hotmail.com) or call 0191 3719184

## First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5.17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;  
before you came to birth I consecrated you;  
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.  
So now brace yourself for action.  
Stand up and tell them  
all I command you.  
Do not be dismayed at their presence,  
or in their presence I will make you dismayed.  
I, for my part, today will make you  
into a fortified city,  
a pillar of iron,  
and a wall of bronze  
to confront all this land:  
the kings of Judah, its princes,  
its priests and the country people.  
They will fight against you  
but shall not overcome you,  
for I am with you to deliver you -  
it is the Lord who speaks.

## Psalm

My lips will tell of your help.

## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:4-13

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue

forever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

### Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside." ' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

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### REFLECTION – A loving person

Jesus fulfilled the ideal of love Paul speaks about.  
He was never in a hurry, and was always kindness itself.  
He never envied anybody, and never boasted about himself.  
He was never snobbish, or rude, or selfish  
he did not take offence easily,  
nor did he keep on talking about the wrong things other people did.  
He preferred to remember the good things and to rejoice in them.  
He was tough – he could face anything.  
And he never lost trust in God, or in people.  
He never lost hope; he never gave in.  
He never stopped loving.

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### THE MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION TRAINING AND FORMATION

This helps to develop knowledge and skills to support those at the end of life and their families as well as those who have been bereaved. Places are limited so early application is strongly advised.

*St Anne's Parish Hall, Welbeck Avenue, Darlington  
4 sessions on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April.*

Email [spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk), or ring -0191 2433302 to book your place.

### 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.

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> February Book Club 2-3.30pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto:staugspc@gmail.com)

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### PADDINGTON BEAR APPEAL

<i>This Week</i>	£4.46
<i>Total in Bank</i>	£457.61
<i>Total so far</i>	£31,932.96

### COFFEES AFTER MASS

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<u>February 3<sup>rd</sup></u>		<u>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - YEAR C</u>	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Maureen Harrison RIP D/M Hardy&Prior Families
MONDAY	No. 10 St Augustine's	12.15 pm 2.00 pm	Frances & Frederick Taylor RIP Fun. Service – Brian Simpson
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	No. 10	7.00 pm	J.S.C. - RIP
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Hildegard Fricke RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	10.30 am 7.00 pm	Req. Mass – Dorothy Catterall NO MASS
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Kevin Cundy RIP Followed by Confessions
SUNDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> February 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Margaret Lindsay RIP Margaret Rickaby RIP
THOSE WHO ARE SICK	Please remember Fr Gary Dickson, Fr Richard arriott, 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	Dorothy Catterall, Brian Simpson		
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 10 <sup>th</sup> February		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	St Augustine's Academy	P Holborn/B Dunleavy	
READERS	St Augustine's Academy	B Humphrey/A Connor	
OFFERTORY	St Augustine's Academy	S Hughes	
COUNTERS TEAM ( A ) P Anwyll/C Webb/J Brown			