

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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*24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C*

*BREVIARY WEEK : 2*

## WORD FOR TODAY

Don't get mad, get even? Or should it be, don't get mad, get equal? For if we genuinely recognised that we are all equal in God's sight then we would be less prone to feel that insults are all one-way traffic. If we learn to pray for our enemies then it becomes harder to hate them.

## **BISHOP SEAMUS' RETIREMENT**

Envelopes available at the back of Church so that you can contribute towards his gift.



The **Womens' World Day of Prayer** is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm in Northgate United Reformed Church.

## **FIRST STOP 20<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

First Stop Darlington is celebrating its 20th birthday this year and will be hosting a number of events for clients and supporters of the charity throughout the year.

The first event is on the 2nd March 2019 in St. Augustine's Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.

The event will feature the SUGAR B's who will perform live at 7.30pm and the ticket price of £15.00 will include food which will be provided by Stable Hearth. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Tickets are available from First Stop, John Kilgour or Bernadette Chapman

**LITURGY MEETING** will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm after the 7pm Mass in No. 10.

**CONFIRMATIONS 2019** The service of Confirmation will take place at Holy Family Church Darlington, 7th March 7pm. Followed by refreshments in the church hall. Please keep the young people, their sponsors and their families in your prayers.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** is on Friday 15th March. Drought, floods and storms are having A devastating impact on our global family. CAFOD ask us all to fast, pray and give what you can. Your support can literally reach to the ends of the earth. Envelopes will be available next week March, please be as generous as you can.

**OPEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** to be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everybody welcome.  
Any items for the Agenda to be forwarded to the office.

## THANK YOU

- SVP

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**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
(England & Wales)

**TWINNAGE CERTIFICATE**  
FOR  
**SUDAN SPONSORSHIPS**

*Through the money raised by a collection at the Christmas Crib  
in St Augustines Church for the Sudan Appeal*

*£ 342.04*

**7 Babies/Young Children  
Will be fed for 1 Year**

**Thank you**



*David Wilson*

National Twinning Committee

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- CAFOD A belated thank you to everyone who supported the Cafod Caberet in December. A fabulous £1,019 was raised which was sent directly to HQ who will use it to fund worthwhile projects overseas.

- PADDINGTON BEAR APPEAL

This week	£4.66
Money in Bank	£515.16
Total Collected	£31,986.05

- CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

Bloodrun EVS (Emergency Voluntary Service) were delighted to receive a gift of £370 from the Christmas Collection. A big thank you to Fr. Gordon and all the parishioners for this generous donation. Bloodrun (EVS) is a blood bike charity providing a free, voluntary courier service to North East NHS hospitals and Trusts. It is staffed by unpaid volunteers providing a vital service to the NHS transporting blood, blood products, baby milk and very often in critical situations. Thank you. Peter Holborn on behalf of the EVS

Thank you's have also been received from **First Stop** and **DAR**.

## **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***

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)

### **Hogarth Play**

Following the success of last year's play, Great Expectations, our Hogarth Partnership Players are presenting a musical comedy, 'Below Stairs', set in a large Edwardian London home in 1914 following the lives of the staff there. The show will tour all 8 parishes in our partnership and the £5 tickets are valid for any performance in in any parish. Tickets available from Julie Humphrey.

The tour schedule is as follows:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - St Osmund's - Village Hall, Gainford 7:30pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March - St William's Church, Barton Street 7:30pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Holy Family Parish Hall, Prior Street 7:30pm

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March - St Augustine's Parish Centre, Larchfield St. 2.00pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March - St Thomas' Parish Hall, North Road 7:30pm

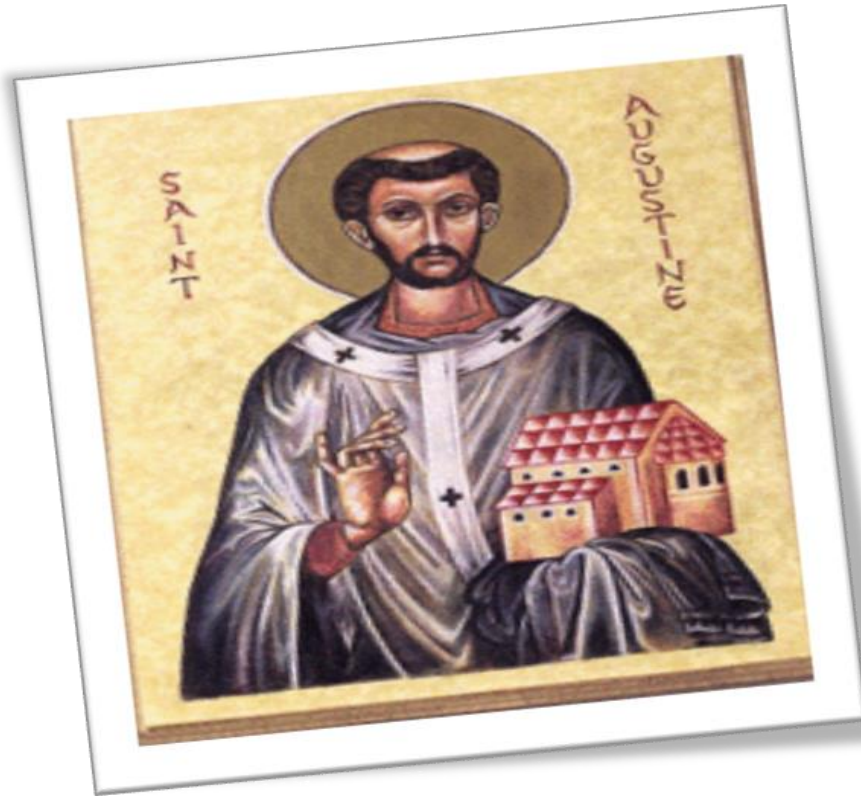
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - St Mary's School, Birch Rd, Barnard Castle 7:30pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - St Teresa's School, Harris Street 7:30pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March - St Anne's Parish Hall, Welbeck Avenue 7:30pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - St Augustine's Parish Centre, Larchfield St. 7:30pm

**all profits from the show will be donated to Cancer Research UK.**



First Bishop of Hexham & Newcastle  
William Hogarth  
1850-1866



## **First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2.7-9.12-13.22-23**

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lords anointed and be without guilt? David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Sauls head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, Here is the kings spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lords anointed.

## **Psalm**

My soul gives thanks to the Lord, all my being bless his holy name,  
My soul gives thanks to the Lord, all my being bless his holy name,

## **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this

earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

### **Gospel: Luke 6:27-38**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

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# ASH WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019

## Day of Fasting & Abstinence

Masses and distribution of Ashes 10.00 am & 7.00pm

### PARTNERSHIP LENTEN SESSIONS

This Lent we will explore our faith further in five modules; each module to be held in a different parish each week. The overall theme is Exodus and follows the story of God's chosen people through the Old Testament. The modules are as follows; God's Gifts of Love and Mercy

11th March –Holy Family Parish Hall 7p.m Gratitude

18th March –St Osmund's Gainford 7p.m. Covenant

25th March – St. William's Parish Hall 7p.m. Attraction and Call

1st April – St. Teresa's –7p.m. Cause to Celebrate

8th April-Making things New-venue to be confirmed.

We extend a warm welcome to all the modules to all our partnership members.

### BREAK 4 LENT

Details of the course: Followers of Jesus:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March Rev Gordon Ryan (Roman Catholic)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March Rev Barry Hutchinson (URC)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March Rev Paul Revill (Baptist)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April Ven. Rick Simpson (Anglican)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April Rev John Bower (Methodist)

10.30am coffee/tea, scone, 11.00am speaker, to finish by 11.30am.

Organised by Churches Together in Darlington in support of Christian Aid.

Theme based around the Faith & Workship Lent Course: Followers of Jesus

Suggested minimum donation £2 Venue: St Cuthbert's Church Parish Hall

We have been asked by the Churches Together in Darlington group if we could help with the refreshments on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March They start setting up at 10am and coffee is served from 10.30-11.00am. The coffee/tea is supplied but we are asked to provide two types of scones, butter and milk.

There is a list at the back of Church if you are able to help. Thank you.

## VACANCIES

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

- Administrator, Dept. for Safeguarding – full-time, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 28 February.
- Cleaner, St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle – 20 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 4 March.

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) or contact us 0191 243 3301, email [human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk)

- Volunteer Helpers are needed with the Max Group. They meet weekly on Monday evenings 7-9pm during term time at Bondgate Church for recreational activities, music and social chitchat. The members are adults with differing levels of learning disabilities. If you want to find out more please contact Margaret McElheran on 749897.
- Volunteer Hosts – Can you offer hospitality for one day (daytime only) or three days and two nights at the weekend for international students. For more information please look at their website [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org), or email them on [info@hostuk.org/or](mailto:info@hostuk.org/or) telephone 02077 396292.

**BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION** Free & Fast Collection for unwanted furniture & electricals. Darlington BHF Furniture Store are also running a recruitment drive for volunteers. 01325 271850 or [bhf.org.uk/collection](http://bhf.org.uk/collection).

## **DARLINGTON TOWN MISSION SPONSORED HYMN SING**

Darlington Town Mission is a local charity which serves to alleviate loneliness & isolation in the elderly. A missioner & visitors go into people's homes & there is also a programme of monthly group visits. In order for these activities to continue, the Fundraising team have organised the sponsored Hymn Sing Saturday 30th March from 10.00am at Cockerton Methodist Church. See Poster for full details

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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 NIGHTS AT THE PARISH CENTRE

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

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### COFFEES AFTER MASS

Provided by Credit Union  
Supporting First Stop



### Tour to - The Lady of all Nations Shrine, Amsterdam and Keukenhof Gardens, Holland.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019. Spiritual Leader - Fr. David

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> coach to Hull, overnight crossing to Rotterdam

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> visit to Keukenhof Gardens, incl Entrance fee and birds of prey show.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May visit to **Lady of all Nations Shrine** Chapel with Holy Mass. Amsterdam City.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Amsterdam City. Return to Hull overnight crossing from Rotterdam.

Cost. £350.00 Double/twin Single Supp. Cost £495.00

Including - Coach travel throughout.

2 night bed and breakfast, Best Western Hotel. Almere.

Full amount to be paid 10<sup>th</sup> March.

Further details contact Mike Horan tel. 243773/07790 311872

<u>February 24<sup>th</sup></u>		<u>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - YEAR C</u>	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Jack&Catherine Hopkinson RIP Peter Gilligan RIP
MONDAY	No. 10	12.15 pm	NO MASS
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	No. 10	7.00 pm	Catenian Mass for Vocations
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	D/M Lawler&McGowan Families
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Abraham Xathaloor RIP
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Brian Simpson RIP NO Confessions
SUNDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Robert, Rose & Chris Springfield RIP In Thanksgiving
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	Owen Hanratty		
ANNIVERSARIES	<b>February Anniversaries</b> –John Taylor, Shaughan Bainbridge, Joseph Armstrong, Nora Killy, May Early, Ted Brownless, Donald Glendenning, James McCulla, Margaret Lindsay, Fr Seamus Doyle, Thomas Hendrick, Tommy Marley, Ann Shepherd, Grainne Hacket. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> March		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	R Crosby-Stewart & S Mooij	B Dunleavy & E Dunleavy	
READERS	Ian Pearson/B Hasler	A Ivanec/A Connor	
OFFERTORY	Kilgour Family	S McEvoy	
COUNTERS TEAM ( D ) J Kilgour/M Knowles/C McKeown/B Tully			
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> February		£ 440.24	
January Bankers Orders £2,295		£ 291.36 (£364.20 gift aided)	
£2,754 gift aided		£ 594.83	