

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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BREVIARY WEEK : 3

WORD FOR TODAY

What do we have to show for the love which God
has lavished upon us?

Do we light up a room with our conversation or do
we tend to make people head for the door?

The words we use, whether uplifting or depressing,
give an insight into our true selves.

BISHOP SEAMUS' RETIREMENT

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

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

SVP

- Northern Cross on sale this Sunday after Masses. Also SVP National Raffle tickets available from sellers.
- We'd like to thank donors to Sunday Stop who gave £100 in memory of Nick Millar (former Chair of the Credit Union).

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.

FORTY DAYS - FORTY ITEMS

The SVP invite you to join us in a new idea to mark Lent this year. Please try to remember to support those less fortunate than ourselves by making a donation each day to either the Food Bank or to the refugees in Newcastle; both of which are projects supported by SVP members and others within our parish. **Toilet rolls and tinned sardines (preferably in oil)** for the refugees are in very short supply. The Food Bank need **UHT milk, tinned meats and vegetables** and other foods that can be easily prepared with minimum cooking facilities. Donations may be left in the boxes in church; they may also be sent into St Augustine's School.

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 available at the back of Church, please be as generous as you can.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If you would like to lead Stations of the Cross during Lent on a Friday at 12 noon please leave your name on the sheet in the middle of the Church.

- There will also be Stations of the Cross every Sunday afternoon at 4pm in St Teresa's Church.

LENTEN SERVICES AT USHAW

A full list of services and events on the noticeboard

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

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: 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

Hogarth Play

Following the success of last year's play, Great Expectations, the 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/265920/ email brian.humphrey@sky.com.

The tour schedule is as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OPEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING to be held on Sunday 24th March 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everybody welcome.

Any items for the Agenda to be forwarded to the office.

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.
The kiln tests the work of the potter,
the test of a man is in his conversation.
The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit,
similarly a mans words betray what he feels.
Do not praise a man before he has spoken,
since this is the test of men.

THE PSALM

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

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ASH WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH 2019

Day of Fasting & Abstinence

Mass times – Hogarth Partnership

St Thomas Aquinas	9.00 am
St Teresa's	9.30 am
St Augustine's	10.00 am
St Osmund's - Gainford	10.00 am
Holy Family	11.00 am
St Anne's	12.15 pm
St Mary's – Barnard Castle	4.00 pm
St Augustine's	7.00 pm

THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent for most Christians is a special time. We know that Lent reminds us of Jesus and his death and resurrection. We all know that anything worthwhile in life demands a sacrifice. All genuine love is sacrificial. So it will help us to be more loving and lovable people if we **Live Lent Well**.

Here are some suggestions for our Lenten Resolutions:

1. Come along to the start of Lent to one of the many **Masses on Ash Wednesday**.
2. Take a copy of **LENT EXTRA** and decide to read the reflection for each day. Perhaps share the thoughts as a family prayer.
3. Try to come to a **WEEKDAY MASS**.
4. Make a special effort to take a fuller part in the **singing and responses** at Mass.
5. Come to the **Stations of the Cross** – on Fridays.
6. Make a special effort to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.
7. Decide now to keep **Holy Week** free for prayer and reflection.
8. Select some act of **self denial** or **positive action**, which you will be able to keep to, without being a pain to everyone else!

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 7pm Gratitude

18th March – St Osmund's Gainford 7pm Covenant

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

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

8th April- St. Anne's Parish Hall 7pm Making things New

We extend a warm welcome to all the modules to all our partnership member

BREAK 4 LENT

Details of the course: Followers of Jesus:

Monday 11th March Rev Gordon Ryan (Roman Catholic)

Monday 18th March Rev Barry Hutchinson (URC)

Monday 25th March Rev Paul Revill (Baptist)

Monday 1st April Ven. Rick Simpson (Anglican)

Monday 8th 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 11th 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.

PADDINGTON BEAR APPEAL

This week £5.96

Money in Bank £521.12

Total Collected £31,992.01

COFFEES AFTER MASS

Provided by
HCPT GROUP 195



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

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

<u>March 3rd</u>		<u>8th Sunday of the Year - YEAR C</u>	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Robert, Rose & Chris Springfield RIP
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	In Thanksgiving
MONDAY	No. 10	12.15 pm	Mr Jacob RIP
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
ASH WEDNESDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	D/L Members of Lindsay Family
	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Elsie O/Connor RIP
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Molly McEvoy RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	12 noon	Stations of the Cross
	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Pat Coates RIP
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Kevin Cundy RIP
			Confessions after Mass
SUNDAY 10 th March	St Augustine's	9.15 am	D/M Carrigan Family
1 st Sunday of Lent Year C	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	LGS Intentions
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	Fr Cornelius Horan		
ANNIVERSARIES	March Anniversaries –Lily Daley, May Sellers, Maurcie Conway, Stanley Butterfield, Delia Lancaster, Betty Baldwin, Patrick McMullan, Janet Horner, Winifred Hewitt, Patricia Stewart, Kathleen Kelly, Rona Gunnell, Jean Patricio, Hilda Pattison, Noel Doherty. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 10 th March		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	C&A Whelan/J Cunningham	P Holborn	
READERS	M Frank/J Scott	B Humphrey/C Woolley	
OFFERTORY	L Carlson/B Glendenning	B Dunleavy	
COUNTERS TEAM (A) P Anwyll/C Webb/J Brown			
	Sunday 24 th February	£454.80	
	January Bankers Orders £2,295	£ 261.93 (£327.41 gift aided)	
	£2,869 gift aided	£ 716.73	