

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 : 1

## WORD FOR TODAY

*Temptation is not a sin.*

*It's just a reminder that we are capable of sinning.*

*Whatever our worst temptation is, Jesus went through it  
in the desert.*

*If not, then he would not have become one of us and  
would have been incapable of redeeming our human  
nature at its very worst.*

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm after the 7pm Mass in No. 10.

## 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.

## CARMEL YOUTH SVP

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION 15 MARCH.

Next Friday at **12.15**, Carmel Youth SVP are organising the Stations of the Cross at St Augustine's. They have invited the Mini Vinnies from the Primary schools within the Carmel Education Trust to participate in the Stations. This will be followed by a Celebration of the Feast of St Patrick in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend

## LENTEN SERVICES AT USHAW

A full list of services and events on the noticeboard

## KUMI COMMUNITY FUND

Elsbeth Robinson would like to thank you for your generosity following her talk at the 9.15 Mass last Sunday. The total raised was £572.00 which equates to 2,800,000 Ugandan shillings! Eyalama noi!"

Her diary if time to write it permits will be on

<http://www.facebook.com/elsbeth.robinson.3>

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS & EXPOSITION

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.

## TIME WITH JESUS DURING LENT

On Monday evenings during Lent there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament here in church. This will include guided meditations and periods of silence for those people who would like to enter into a deeper prayer life with Jesus during this Lenten period. The first session starts on Monday 11th March from 7pm-8pm. All are welcome.

## 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: 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)

**CARMEL TEACHER TRAINING PARTNERSHIP** Showcase Evening Thursday 14th March 4.30pm - 7.00pm at Durham Town Hall, Market Place, Durham. Information & advice for anyone interested in a career in teaching in the North East. To register email [tholmes@carmel.org.uk](mailto:tholmes@carmel.org.uk). See poster at back of Church.

**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.

### **First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10**

Moses said to the people: The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me. You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.

### **Psalm**

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

### **Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13**

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

## Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God,  
and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you  
to guard you,

and again:

They will hold you up on their hands  
in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

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### MASS INTENTIONS

We are running low on mass intentions for the *masses that take place during the week*. If you would like a Mass for a special anniversary, remembrance or a personal intention there are envelopes available in Church. These can be left on the collection plate or handed to Fr Gordon. Thank you.

## PARTNERSHIP LENTEN SESSIONS

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 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

## 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 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.**

## CONFIRMATIONS

Congratulations to all the young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday night. Thank you to all who helped in the preparation to make it such a special occasion.

## THANK YOU

Dear Fr. Gordon and parishioners,

As a trustee of Darlington Assistance for Refugees (DAR), I am writing to thank you for your generosity. To receive a cheque for £370 from the collections at the Christmas Masses was fantastic.

DAR is a charity that is entirely run by volunteers. We aim to help refugees and asylum seekers living in Darlington. We offer friendship, practical advice and assistance in a number of ways. There is a weekly drop-in session. A group of volunteer teachers are providing English lessons. Bicycles have been provided to help with transport; this has contributed to the support offered to refugees in finding employment and themselves becoming involved in voluntary work. There are many other examples of assistance that have been made in response to the need of people who have faced situations that no person ever should.

Funding for our activities is an on-going issue. At the moment we only receive a small number of regular donations. Like many charities, DAR are keenly seeking people, who are able, to make a monthly contribution. £2 a month could make a real difference.

If you would like to know more about DAR, are interested in joining as a volunteer member, or would like to make any further contribution- please talk with me.

With thanks again, Carol Charlton.

## PADDINGTON BEAR APPEAL

This week	£ 3.10
Money in Bank	£ 542.22
Total Collected	£31,995.11

### **COFFEES AFTER MASS**

Provided by  
HCPT GROUP 195



<u>March 10<sup>th</sup></u>		<u>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent - YEAR C</u>	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	D/M Carrigan Family LGS Intentions
MONDAY	No. 10	12.15 pm	John Baptist Rodrigues RIP
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	No 10	7.00 pm	Special Intention – job seeking Followed by Liturgy meeting
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Elsie O'Connor RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	10.00 am 12 noon 7.00 pm	Req. Mass – Owen Hanratty Stations of the Cross NO MASS
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Peter Harrison RIP Confessions after Mass
SUNDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent YearC	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Bernard Carrigan RIP Mary Wilkinson 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			
ANNIVERSARIES	<b>March Anniversaries</b> – 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 17 <sup>th</sup> March		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	McGovern Family/D Irving	Owens Family	
READERS	M Jerema/A Fawcett	M Webster/A Webster	
OFFERTORY	Bowman Family	C McKeown	
COUNTERS TEAM ( A ) P Anwyll/C Webb/J Brown			
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March		£ 445.81	
February Bankers Orders £2,295		£ 255.43 ( £319.29 gift aided)	
£2,869 gift aided		£ 701.24	