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ST AUGUSTINE'S BULLETIN

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2nd June 2019 – 7th Sunday of Easter Year C

BREVIARY WEEK : 3

WORD FOR TODAY

Christ has ascended to heaven and promised to send us the Spirit. In this time between Ascension and Pentecost we are reminded that the Spirit is present in our world in the strangest of places. Our task is to discern the signs of the Spirit in our lives and to know how to be open to his prompting.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – SUNDAY 2nd JUNE

Pope Francis invites us to reflect on our 'being-in-relation', and to rediscover, in the current communications context, the very human desire not to be left isolated or lonely.

"God is not Solitude, but Communion; because love always communicates"

A collection will take place at all masses this weekend. Prayer cards available at the back of Church.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 3rd June 2019 10 St Augustine's Court, 7pm.

LITURGY MEETING

The next Liturgy meeting is planned for Wednesday 5th June after the 7pm Mass in 10 St Augustine's Court.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

Parents meetings have been arranged on:

Thursday 13th June Thursday 11th July

These will take place in No. 10 St Augustine's Court, at 7pm.

BAPTISM COURSE



Where? St Augustine's Parish Centre

When? Wednesday 5th & 12th June 7.15pm – 8.30pm

Please let us know if you will be attending, either by telephone on 266602 or by email info@staugustineschurch.org.uk.

FIRST COMMUNIONS take place here on Saturday 15th June at 10.30am, please remember all the children in your prayers.

There are some lovely cards, gifts, rosary beads, etc in our Piety Shop – please take a look.

NORTHERN CROSS AGM IN DARLINGTON

The Northern Cross Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday 5th June, 7.00pm at St Anne's Church Hall, Welbeck Ave, Darlington. All are welcome & light refreshments will be served after the meeting. Please advise the Northern Cross office if you would like to attend Tel 01325 464008 or text 07446128433 or email norcross@btconnect.com.

STEPPS SUMMER PLAYS

STEPPS are presenting two one act plays at Bondgate Methodist Church Hall on **Friday 7th June 7.15pm & Saturday 8th June at 2.00pm & 7.15pm**. The first play is Wuthering Heights & the second an original comedy, St Genevieve's Charity Shop.

Tickets £6.50 Adults, £4.50 Concessions. Tel : 01325 526339 to buy tickets.

Please be aware, Wuthering Heights contains some dramatic scenes of violence.

PADDINGTON BEAR

This week	£15.94
Money in Bank	£184.61
TOTAL	£32,184.77

<u>WANTED</u> – Multi-drawer lockable filing cabinet. Please see Fr Gordon

It is said that we are "*children of information and orphans of communication.*" Dialogue requires patience, clarity and good disposition towards the other. It does not exclude the confrontation of different points of view, not as weapons but as beacons of light. Let us not give up our ideas, utopias, convictions or rights but only the claim that ours are unique or absolute.

Pope Francis

Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent.

Pope Francis

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at Gods right hand. I can see heaven thrown open he said and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God. At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands; then they all rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses put down their clothes at the feet of a young man called Saul. As they were stoning him, Stephen said in invocation, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. Then he knelt down and said aloud, Lord, do not hold this sin against them; and with these words he fell asleep.

THE PSALM

Alleluia, Alleluia

Second Reading: Apocalypse 22:12-14.16-17.20

I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city.'

I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning.

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come; all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free.

The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

'Holy Father,
I pray not only for these,
but for those also
who through their words will believe in me.
May they all be one.
Father, may they be one in us,
as you are in me and I am in you,
so that the world may believe it was you who sent me.
I have given them the glory you gave to me,
that they may be one as we are one.
With me in them and you in me,
may they be so completely one
that the world will realise that it was you who sent me
and that I have loved them as much as you loved me.
Father,
I want those you have given me
to be with me where I am,
so that they may always see the glory
you have given me
because you loved me
before the foundation of the world.
Father, Righteous One,
the world has not known you,
but I have known you,
and these have known
that you have sent me.
I have made your name known to them
and will continue to make it known,
so that the love with which you loved me may be in them,
and so that I may be in them.'

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HELPERS NEEDED

We would like to have a small team of people who could be contacted to help with light refreshments on occasions in the Parish Centre. If you would “like to/be able to” put your name forward, please let us know.

ANNUAL INTERPARISH QUIZ (please note change of date)

Saturday 15th June in Holy Family Parish Centre. Doors open at 7.30pm for 8.00pm start. As we are now a Partnership, I think it is even more important that each Parish is represented by at least one team. I try to make it entertaining as well as testing the old grey matter. As we provide a light supper it would be helpful if we had numbers in advance.

£1 per person. Trophy for Main Quiz & for Music Quiz.

With Thanks, Vince Rose Tel: 01325 353802.

BISHOP ROBERT BYRNE wrote thanking us for our kindness and hospitality during his visit to the Hogarth Partnership last week. He said it was good to see the Partnership at work and the challenges and problems it faces, none the less it seemed to him that the priests and people are in good heart and keen to continue their witness in Darlington.

He was particularly pleased to see Carmel College which is very much a flagship Catholic school. He was also moved by the sterling work of the Hospice which maintains its Christian foundation.

He would like to pass on his thanks to the clergy and the people of Hogarth for their warm welcome.

NORTHERN CROSS on sale this weekend

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 7.30 - 10.30pm

'Serve the Lord with Gladness' Day of Reflection for all Ministries

St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead. Saturday 15 June, 10.30am – 3.30pm.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL AS PLACES ARE LIMITED.

A further day will be arranged later in the year for anyone who is unable to attend either of the above.

For further information and to book please contact Department for Liturgy – Tel: 0191 243 3312 or email liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk

PIETY SHOP: NEW STOCK

Craft packs, now available in the Piety Shop.

All packs include:- paints; a glue stick; scissors; a pencil; coloured and patterned card and paper; envelopes; peel off stickers and a variety of 'bits and bobs' (sequins, buttons, beads, braids etc) Everything in one folder. ***Why not bring your completed creations in and we will display it in the Shop for everyone to see.*** Price £4. All profits to SVP.

We also have some new Congratulation cards as well as beautiful First Communion Cards/rosaries/books etc.



<u>June 2nd</u>		<u>7th SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C</u>	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Personal Ints (LGS) Moises Anches Jr RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	11.30 am	St John of God Memorial Mass
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	No. 10	7.00 pm	Pierre Riberaeu RIP Followed by Liturgy Meeting
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Connie Ruane RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	NO MASS
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Mary Connaughton RIP Followed by Confessions
SUNDAY 9 th June Pentecost Sunday Year C	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Susan O'Hare RIP Mary & Rose Kane RIP
THOSE WHO ARE SICK	Please remember Fr Gary Dickson, Fr Richard Harriott, Fr Wilfrid Elkin, 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, Betty Poad and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD			
ANNIVERSARIES	June Anniversaries – Rita Taylor, Lily & John Abela, Susan O'Hare, Josie Anwyll, Janet Fletcher, Jack Ahern, John Clifton, Vera Ramsay, Arthur Trees, Patricia Ferguson, Beverley Webster, Josephine McLafferty, Stephen Tarelli, Anne Kenny, Patricia Cooke, Judith Wilson, Hilda Hauxwell, Geoffrey Start. May they rest in peace.		
MINISTERS	SUNDAY 9 th June		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	Ingham Family/A Fawcett	C Spence/J Crowe	
READERS	J McGovern/R Crosby-Stewart	J Humphrey/B Humphrey	
OFFERTORY	Tobin Family	Jo Devine	
COUNTERS TEAM (B)	T Appleton/ G Harrison/J Poad/G Doherty		

No Confessions next Saturday 15th June (1st Communion Mass)