

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

Fr Gordon Ryan

(Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Thur/Fri 9.30 – 2.30)

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28th July 2019 – 17th Sunday of Year C

Week 17 of the year : Breviary Week - 1

WORD FOR TODAY

Parents have to set standards for their children but at the same time they will do anything to see the good side of them if they show the slightest remorse or regret. When we do wrong and admit it before God, why should he be any different?

ARISE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2019 – from 29th August – 1st September - University of Worcester Ages 16+. See the leaflets available at the back of Church or www.jesusyouth.co.uk.

CLERGY MOVES

Father David Russell will move to St Hilda, St Benet and St John Bosco, Sunderland.

Father Kevin Dixon will move to St Thomas Aquinas and Holy Family, Darlington.

Father David's last weekend in Darlington will be 7/8 September and Father Kevin is moving into St Thomas Aquinas from 9th September.

LISTENERS WANTED – The listening Post is a listening and mentoring service for young people in Darlington and the surrounding areas.

In September/October they are organising accredited training for anyone interested in becoming a listener. If you think you might be interested please contact Martin Stand for further details at MartinStand@dacym.co.uk or 07717 336183 (Darlington Area Churches Youth Ministry).

CAFOD

The Cafod 200 Club membership renewals for the year from July 2019 are now due. Renewals can be paid to any Cafod committee member in the Parish Centre after the Sunday morning mass throughout July ,or posted to the address below. The 200 Club is a very successful fundraiser for Cafod – raising £10,000 each year if fully subscribed.

Subscriptions are £50 per number per year. There is a draw prize of £100 every month except in December and June when members have the chance to win prizes of £1000, £500 and £200. If anyone is interested in becoming a member, please contact Joanne Upton on 01325 251158 (07411 360865) or after 9:15 Mass.

Chairman: Stuart Sanderson

Secretary: Carole Springfield

Treasurer: Joanne Upton 18 Cleveland Terrace, Darlington, DL3 7HA

Thanks to all for your continued support .

The after mass coffees for May raised £506.29 which was sent directly to Cafod, so thank you again.

The winners for the 2018 – 2019 period were:

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| Jun 2018 | £1000 | Elspeth Robinson | Dec 2018 | £1000 | Mr S Morton |
| | £500 | James Charlton | | £500 | Mr P Anwyll |
| | £200 | R Ivanec | | £200 | Mr G Harrison |
| Jul 2018 | £100 | McEvoy Family | Jan 2019 | £100 | Mr & Mrs McCann |
| Aug 2018 | £100 | Mr B Murphy | Feb 2019 | £100 | Mr Mrs Charlton |
| Sep 2018 | £100 | Barbara Morgan | Mar 2019 | £100 | Karen Johnston |
| Oct 2018 | £100 | Mr T Brockley | Apr 2019 | £100 | Mr Varley |
| Nov 2018 | £100 | Mrs C Boynton | May2019 | £100 | Mr V J Scarre |

SURPLUS TO REQUIREMENT : OFFICE COMPUTER TABLE

available in the Parish Office. If it can be of any use to anyone please see Fr Gordon.

SVP

There will be a collection this Sunday after all masses.

STARS Panto January 2020: Aladdin

Read though / info and auditions for the next STARS Panto, Aladdin will take place on

Sunday 8 September, Friday 13 September and Sunday 15 September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

All are welcome to attend from Year 5/6 upwards to 100+, whether you want a main part, be in the chorus, sing, dance or just help with a the production in any way at all. Please see the synopsis of character parts that is on display in on the Parish Centre notice boards. Contact the producer, Adrian Frank (adrianfrank2002@yahoo.co.uk) to express your interest or require further information.

CHRISTIAN AID – SUPER SOUP LUNCH

Will take place on Thursday 5th September at Northgate URC with a Speaker “Experiences in Burundi”. Home-made Soup & Bun from 11.30am to 1.15pm with the speaker from 1.30pm Tickets available £4 from 352444/352546

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice? The Lord replied, If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.

Abraham replied, I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five? No, he replied I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there. Again Abraham said to him, Perhaps there will only be forty there. I will not do it he replied for the sake of the forty.

Abraham said, I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there. I will not do it he replied if I find thirty there. He said, I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there. I will not destroy it he replied for the sake of the twenty. He said, I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten. I will not destroy it he replied for the sake of the ten.

THE PSALM

On the day I called,
You answered me, O Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.'

He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

“Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;

give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive
each one who is in debt to us.

And do not put us to the test." '

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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REFLECTION – Prayer of petition

I asked for health that I might do great things;

I was given infirmity that I might do better things.

I asked for riches that I might be happy;

I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;

I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;

I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for.

Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

(Anon)

PADDINGTON BEAR APPEAL

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| 21 st July | £ 3.00 | Money in Bank | £221.50 |
| | Total Collected | £32,221.58 | |

BAPTISM COURSE

Where? St Augustine's Parish Centre

When? Wednesday 2nd & 9th October 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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Saturday 19th October, 10.00am - 4.00pm at St Thomas Aquinas Church Hall.

Couples planning to marry in a Catholic Church must attend a Marriage Preparation Course.

HELP REQUIRED

The SVP and a group of volunteers from the parish run "Sunday Stop" on the first Sunday of the month in our Parish Centre. We provide a 3 course meal for people in our local area who are in need. We are in need of some extra help due to holidays. You do not need to be able to cook at all! Volunteers (must be 18+) are needed to serve meals, wash up and set the tables and put them away afterwards. We usually start setting up at 12.30 and finish by 3.30pm.

If you are able to help on 4th August please email julesking31@hotmail.com

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

FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2019

Can you please text Julie Watson on 07809 340321 to register your interest. We are planning on providing fish and chips on the night (children's meals available also either fish or chicken nuggets) so need some kind of idea how many people will be attending.

Adults £10.00 per ticket and children £5.00 per ticket.

All proceeds to HCPT Group 195. Thanks for all your support and have a wonderful summer Jules

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR ALL MINISTRIES

Saturday 28th September 10-30-3.30pm at Ushaw College, led by Fr Mark Millward. Booking is essential via 0191 243 3312 or email liturgy@dioceeh.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS

We are running very low on mass intentions especially 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 with your Mass offering or handed to Fr Gordon. Thank you.



| <u>July 28th 2019</u> | | <u>17TH SUNDAY OF YEAR C</u> | |
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| SUNDAY | St Augustine's St Augustine's | 9.15 am 6.30 pm | Declan MacHugh RIP People of the Parish |
| MONDAY | No. 10 | 12.15 pm | Private Intention |
| TUESDAY | St Augustine's | 1.00 pm | Fun. Service -Mary Welsh RIP |
| WEDNESDAY | No. 10 | 7.00 pm | Sick of the Parish |
| THURSDAY | St Augustine's | 12.15 pm | D/LM of Lindsay Family |
| FRIDAY | St Augustine's | 7.00 pm | Canon James Rooney RIP |
| SATURDAY | St Augustine's | 10.00 am | Mary McGrann RIP Followed by Confessions |
| SUNDAY 4 th August 18 th Sunday of Year C | St Augustine's St Augustine's | 9.15 am 6.30 pm | George & Delia Lancaster RIP Elizabeth Hill RIP |
| THOSE WHO ARE SICK | Please remember Fr Gary Dickson, Fr Richard Harriott, Fr Wilfrid Elkin, and all priests and religious in the diocese of the Parishese 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 | Declan MacHugh, Mary Welsh, Brian Campbell, Mary McGrann, Thomas Hynes | | |
| ANNIVERSARIES | July Anniversaries –Kathleen Flaws, Peter Gaffney, Bill Carter, Teresa Taylor, Robert Brown, Mary Philbin, Rita Taylor, Irene Humphrey, Maria Tweedy, Jean Forrest, Enrid Watson, John Mace, Thomas McDermott. May they rest in peace. | | |
| MINISTERS | SUNDAY 4 th August | | |
| | 9.15 am | | 6.30 pm |
| WELCOMERS | S Horner/P Loney/C McAllister | C Spence/R Ivanec | |
| READERS | O Watson/A Fawcett | C Woolley/S Donellan | |
| OFFERTORY | Debbie Irving | Mr & Mrs Holborn | |
| COUNTERS TEAM | (B) T Appleton/ G Harrison/J Poad/G Doherty | | |
| | Sunday 21 st July | £343.53 | |
| | June Bankers Orders £2,153 | £ 277.45 (£346.81 gift aided) | |
| | £2,691 gift aided | £ 620.98 | |