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ST AUGUSTINE'S BULLETIN

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20th October 2019 – 29th Sunday of Year C

Week 28 of the year : Breviary Week : 4

Word for Today

Jesus points to the relationship between faith and prayer. We can't claim to have faith if we don't pray. And when we seem to pray and nothing happens, it is then that the need to persevere in prayer is even greater. For prayer feeds faith.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors; we're delighted to see you and hope you have an enjoyable visit. Please join us for Sunday morning Coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER A collection will be taken in aid of Missio today.

EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION. Pope Francis has declared that October 2019 will be a special month of prayer and action to strengthen and grow God's mission and the church. The aim is to : encourage Catholics into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer; To look to, and learn from, the actions and sacrifices of our saints, martyrs and living Missionaries; To financially support overseas mission, through Missio.

THE DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TRIDUUM The statue of Our Lady of Walsingham is being taken to each Cathedral in England during 2019-2020 : each visit takes place between Thursday & Saturday's. The visit to our Cathedral in Newcastle is 24th-26th October 2019.

RCIA If you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, to possibly convert or to deepen your faith, there will be meetings on **Thursday evening's 7.00 -8.30pm at No 10, St Augustine's Church, Darlington.** Please contact Fr Gordon at St Augustine's 01325 266602 for further information.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are running very low on mass intentions especially for the *masses that take place during the week*. Envelopes are available in Church for your intentions. These can be left on the collection plate with your Mass offering or handed to Fr Gordon. **If you want the Mass on Sunday it will take time.**
Thank you.



CLOCKS CHANGE NEXT WEEKEND

The clocks go back one hour at 02.00 am on Sunday 27th October

PARISH CENTRE 40 YEAR CELEBRATION

The Parish Centre will have been open 40 years in December 2019 and the Parish Centre Committee are proposing to hold a celebration of the event on the 22nd December, details of the evening will be announced in due course. As part of the evening we would like to collate a montage of some of the events which have been hosted over the years and we are appealing for photographs and video footage of events you may have organised or attended which you would be prepared to be loan to us to form part of the display. If you have could you please bring them along to the Parish Centre any Sunday and leave them with a Committee member or hand them in at the bar on a Sunday evening. Please make sure that you mark them clearly with your name to ensure they are returned safely to you after the event. **We're very sorry but the WiFi in the Parish Centre is currently problematic. We're working on a fix and it should be back up soon. Thank you for your understanding.**

LIBRARY IN THE PORCH

Books may be borrowed from the bookcase in the Porch.

CARMEL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thursday 7th November 2019, 6.00pm-8.30pm at Carmel College. Tickets £3.00 if bought in advance, £3.50 if bought on the door. Please contact carmelchristmasfayre@carmel.org.uk for tickets/further information.



First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand. Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Psalm

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." '

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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FREE PIANO Gainford Drama group has a piano available free of charge to a good home. It works and just needs collecting. If you are interested, please contact Glyn Casswell at gcasswell65@googlemail.com

DIOCESAN CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION The Diocesan Church Music Association have set up a link on their page of the Diocesan website, asking parish musicians to sign up to give them an idea of the resources around the Diocese and to keep people up to date with news of workshops etc. If you would like to sign up the form can be found on the Diocesan website, clicking on 'Departments', then 'Liturgy', then Diocesan Church Music Association. Scrolling down will reveal a paragraph headed 'Join our mailing list'.

REFLECTION – Prayer

I am neither a man of letters nor of science,
but I humbly claim to be a man of prayer.
It is prayer that has saved my life.
Without it I would have lost my reason long ago.
If I did not lose my peace of soul,
in the midst of my many trials,
it is because of the peace
that came to me through prayer.
One can live several days without food,
but not without prayer.
Prayer is the key to each morning,
and the lock to each evening.
It is a sacred alliance between God and us.
Let everyone try this experience, and they will find
that daily prayer will add something new to their lives,
something which cannot be found elsewhere.

(Mahatma Gandhi)

HOST UK Can you make room for an international student to experience true British Festive hospitality? Hosting an international student will bring a whole new dimension to your Christmas, with a chance to learn about another country's traditions and enjoy the connection and friendship that such sharing brings. HOSTUK arranges for international students to enjoy brief visits—one day, a weekend or, over the festive period, a three-day visit, with UK hosts. We warmly welcome new volunteer hosts to join us. To learn more, go to our website www.hostuk.org or leave us a message on <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>

CAFOD CABARET This year's CAFOD Cabaret will take place on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th December in the Parish Centre. If you would like to take part, please declare your interest to Martin McLean at martin.mclean31@outlook.com or 07982243305. Both new and returning performers welcome. Go on, you know you want to. Your Third World needs YOU more than ever!

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

A BUNCH OF AMATEURS. A hilarious comedy by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman produced by Green Theatre in collaboration with STARS. Parish Centre, 24th, 25th October 7.30pm & 26th October 3.30pm & 7.30pm. Tickets £8/£10 in the PC after Masses, or by phone (07397 774913).

COME TO THE RACES To raise monies for Kabuyanda Health a charity established by 3 parishioners of St Augustine's Parish to build and provide ongoing support of a Health Centre in rural Uganda.

You can name and own a horse and ride it in one of the races or we will provide a jockey to ride it for you. The winning owner in each race will receive a prize. If you don't want to own a horse, you can still enjoy a flutter so please come along. Why not get together as a family or group of friends to own all 6 horses in a race and see who is the best jockey?

Friday 8th November, 7-30 till 11-30 in the Parish Centre.

Horses cost £5 and tickets for the evening cost £6 which includes a light supper. Tickets and horses are available after Sunday Masses or by telephoning Damian Wynne on 07764625164



COFFEES AFTER MASS

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HCPT – Group 195

<u>October 20th 2019</u>	<u>29th SUNDAY OF YEAR C</u>		
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Dorothy Tobin RIP Vincent Scarre RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Canon James Rooney RIP
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	No.10	7.00 pm	Private Intention (PL)
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15pm	Bruno Amicucci RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Henry Boswell RIP
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00am	Con Doran RIP
SUNDAY 27 th OCTOBER	St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Andrew Keough RIP Mrs Frances Reed
THOSE WHO ARE SICK	Please remember Fr Gary Dickson, Fr Richard Harriott, Fr Wilfrid Elkin, and all priests and religious in the diocese and people of the parish 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, Eunice Davis and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD			
ANNIVERSARIES	October Anniversaries – Cassie Cottrell, John Hutchinson, Lawrence Davies, Kathleen Trees, Peter Gallogly, Christine Sheridan, Mary McMahon, Kenneth Bowe, Catherine Appleton, Catherine Bourke, Kevin Cundy, Joseph Mercer, Joseph Baldwin, Marjorie Dulston, Andrew Blair, John Tweedy, Monica Hibbert, Barbara Peterburs, James Hughes, Andrew Keough, Noreen Staples, Vin Ferguson, Kenneth Hardman, Hubert Walsh, Stephen Watt <i>May they rest in peace.</i>		
MINISTERS	27 th October		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	C McAllister/McLeish Family	C Spence/P Holborn	
READERS	J Murphy/G Wiper	C McKeown/G Connor	
OFFERTORY	P Hopkins	R Ivanec	
COUNTERS TEAM (A)	P Anwyll/C Webb/J Brown		