

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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*27<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C*

*Week 30 of the year : Breviary Week : 2*

## Word for Today

Only humble prayer works. We must admit our true condition before we can stand before God and request a hearing. Humility in prayer means stripping ourselves of all pretension and waiting to receive what God knows we need.

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.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November is All Saints Day and a Holyday of Obligation.**

Masses	St Williams'	Thursday	7.00 pm
	St Anne's		12.15pm
	St Augustine's		12.15pm
	St Augustine's		7.00 pm

**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.

*There will be no sessions on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October and 7<sup>th</sup> November – resuming on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November.*

**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.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

We have been trying to catalogue all the pictures and photographs in the Presbytery. We are struggling to identify some. There is a sheet on the middle shelf if you can shed any light on them. Thank you.

To the person who has been trying to scam my parishioners,  
please note I do not have a niece.

## TRAIDCRAFT STALL TODAY IN PARISH CENTRE

There will be a Traidcraft stall in the Parish Centre after mass selling a variety of products including Christmas cards and goods. Please come and support this very worthwhile organisation.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

9.30am – 10.30am or 1.45pm – 2.45pm or 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Parents/carers of children due to start school in September 2020, can visit to experience the school in action, speak to senior staff about admissions and gather information about applying for school places in Darlington.

If you are unable to attend one of the open sessions, please contact school with any questions.

A copy of the Admissions Policy and over-subscription criteria is also available on the school website and on the Darlington Borough Council Website

Website:

[www.staugustinesacademy.org.uk](http://www.staugustinesacademy.org.uk)

[www.darlington.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-years/admissions/](http://www.darlington.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-years/admissions/)

Email: enquiries@staugustinesacademy.org.uk

Tel: 01325 380819.

## WALK FOR PEACE – SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Matthew Snedker, on behalf of Darlington for Peace would like to extend an invitation to all members of our community to join them on the Walk for Peace this year.

Now in its fifth year, this year's Walk for Peace will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of November. Starting at the Quakers Friends Meeting House in Skinnergate at 12:30pm the **Walk for Peace will cover 3 miles and call at seven venues, (St Augustine's at 12.55pm)** finishing at the Dolphin Centre at 4pm.

Once again members of the town's Sikh Gurdwara will generously offer people on the Walk for Peace a free meal to keep their strength up.

If you wish to find out more information or just get in touch please use the contacts listed below or follow us on Facebook by searching for @darlingtonforpeace.

Contacts: Matthew Snedker, 077 80 80 70 59 - [matthewsnedker@icloud.com](mailto:matthewsnedker@icloud.com)

Martin Wood, 07789 255283 - [m.j.wood8@gmail.com](mailto:m.j.wood8@gmail.com)

### First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14.16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages.

He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party.

He does not ignore the orphans supplication, nor the widows as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble mans prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.

And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

### THE PSALM

This poor man called: the Lord heard him

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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### PRAYER GROUPS

- Charismatic Prayer Group in the Parish Centre every Tuesday night 7.30pm – 9.00 pm
- Divine Mercy Prayer Group in 10 St Augustine's Court every Friday evening after 7pm Mass 7.45pm – 8.45 pm

All are welcome.

### LIBRARY IN THE PORCH

Books may be borrowed from the bookcase in the Porch.

### 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.

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## REFLECTION – Sinners in church

If the Pharisee had his way the Tax-Collector would not have been allowed into the Temple at all. Some people believe that sinners should never go to church. They cry ‘hypocrites’ at those who do. According to them only saints should be admitted to church. But that would result in a very small church, and would make as little sense as a repair shop that accepted only sound things, or a hospital that accepted only healthy people. We go to church not because we are worthy, but because we need to. We are brave enough to admit our sinfulness, but are willing to strive for something better. We need the healing mercy of God, as well as the support of the community, if our efforts at self-improvement are to bear fruit.

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On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November we will remember those who have died in the last year and whose funerals have been held here in St Augustine’s parish by the reading of their names and lighting candles at our Sunday Masses.  
*If you would like the name of a relative or friend whom you have lost this year to be added to the parish list, please fill in the details on the list in Church.*

## A NEW MUSIC GROUP FOR ST. AUGUSTINE’S

If you can

- help lead the music and singing at 9.15 Mass on the first Sunday of each month
- sing and/play in tune
- rehearse on Sunday Evenings after 6.30 p.m. Mass

please speak to Marina McCollom in church after 9.15 Mass or come along to rehearsal on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

## PADDINGTON BEAR

*This week £54.20 Money in bank £390.25 Total £ 32,691.88*

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## ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CLUB/CENTRE INFORMATION

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### PARISH CENTRE INFORMATION

To book the Parish Centre : email [staugspc@gmail.com](mailto:staugspc@gmail.com) or  
telephone 07909 747145

Bar Opening Times: Sunday 7.30 - 10.30pm

**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.

**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

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRES**

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:carmelchristmasfayre@carmel.org.uk) for tickets/further information.
- St Williams Christmas fayre on SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER 12noon - 3pm



**CAFOD CABARET** This year's CAFOD Cabaret will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December in the Parish Centre. If you would like to take part, please declare your interest to Martin McLean at [martin.mclean31@outlook.com](mailto: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!



**COFFEES AFTER MASS  
are being  
hosted by  
HCPT – Group 195**

<u>October 27<sup>th</sup> 2019</u>		<u>30th SUNDAY OF YEAR C</u>	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Andrew Keough RIP Mrs Frances Reed RIP
MONDAY	No. 10	12.15 pm	Mr Joseph RIP
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	No.10	7.00 pm	In thanksgiving for life
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15pm	Beryl Sheehan RIP
FRIDAY– All Saints Holyday of Obligation	St Augustine's	12.15pm 7.00 pm	Maureen Harrison RIP Health of the Family
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00am	Ann McGarrity RIP
SUNDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Deirdre Allen RIP Ints. of St Joseph
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	Major Marc McKenzie of the Salvation Army		
ANNIVERSARIES	<b>October Anniversaries</b> – Cassie Cottrell, John Hutchinson, Lawrence Davies, Kathleen Trees, Peter Gallogly, Christine Sheridan, Mary McMahan, 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	3 <sup>rd</sup> November		
	9.15 am		6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	S Horner/P Loney/R Lynch	C Spence/P Widdall	
READERS	M Knownles/J Kilgour	J Humphrey/S Donnellan	
OFFERTORY	Appleton Family	R Thorensen	
COUNTERS TEAM (B)	T Appleton/ G Harrison/J Poad/G Doherty		