

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

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The office will be closed until Thursday 2nd January

22nd & 25th December 2019 –Year A



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A very warm welcome to all our visitors; we're delighted to see you and hope you have an enjoyable visit.

PEACE BE WITH YOU

<i>Irish</i>	<i>Síochán an Tiarna Leat</i>	<i>Hungarian</i>	Beke Veled
<i>Spanish</i>	La paz sea Contigo	<i>Maltese</i>	Il paci mieghek
<i>Fijian</i>	Vakacegu	<i>Hebrew</i>	Shalom
<i>Tagalo</i>	Ang Kapayapaan ay Sumainyo		

Nativity (this evening, 22nd December) 5pm in the Parish Centre garden. Performers please meet at 3.45pm in the Youth Hall for costume and run through. Singers and musicians still needed to sing and accompany carols. Alice Potter 07734 049642. Don't forget your donation of tinned or dried goods to be passed onto the Food Banks.

CAROL SERVICES within the Partnership

- St William's Barton Street - Carols today at 4pm.
- St Augustine's 3pm on Sunday 29th December

CHRISTMAS MASSES at ST AUGUSTINE'S

Christmas Eve – Tuesday 24th

5.30 pm Carols followed by **Mass at 6.00 pm – Child Friendly**

11.30 pm Carols followed by **Mass at Midnight**

Christmas Day – Wednesday 25th

10.00 am – Child Friendly

*A full list of the masses within the partnership
are on the noticeboard and the website.*



SVP The Christmas Crib will have a donation basket for the Baby Feeding appeal where all the money will go directly to the SVP run Feeding centres in Sudan and South Sudan.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

- Akbar the Great – Indian Restaurant on Bondgate are opening their doors on Christmas Day to those who are sleeping rough, or simply having a tough festive season. This will be open between 12 noon and 3pm for a free meal and a hot drink.

Revised Diocesan Schools Academy Policy - please see the noticeboard or copies available on the shelf in Church, or on the Diocesan website.

HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP - HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We are setting up a group to find the most effective ways to communicate within, and outside Hogarth Partnership. Ideally we are looking for people with good ideas, an interest / skills in communication (any type!) organisation, marketing, ICT, social media, but anyone with enthusiasm will be very warmly welcomed.

Meeting Monday 6th January 2020 6:30pm Number 10, St Augustine's Court, Off Larchfield Street, DL3 7RG For further info email hogarthpartnership@gmail.com

Alpha course starting on January 22nd which will run for 12 weeks. See us on our new Facebook page 'Hogarth Alpha' where full details and other information will be posted. This course will be run at St William's on Barton Street Contact Ray on 07796 610757 with any questions.

Two files in a language we think is Albanian, left in No. 10 – does anybody know anything about them – are they yours? Please contact Fr Gordon.



**COFFEES AFTER MASS
are being hosted by
Carmel HCPT**

STARS Presents Aladdin, a traditional family pantomime. Wednesday 22 - Friday 24 January 2020 at 7.30pm and Saturday 25 January at 1pm matinee and 6pm evening (new times). Tickets are £10 / £5 with a 2 for 1 offer on Wednesday evening. Tickets available in the Parish Centre after each mass as well as from www.starsdarlington.co.uk and by calling 07397774913

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CLUB/CENTRE INFORMATION

The Bar will be open

Sunday 22nd December from 11am – 1pm, 5pm-10.30pm

Christmas Day from 11am (for 1 hour)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday	22 nd December	5.00pm	Outside Nativity
Sunday	22 nd December	7.30pm	40 th Celebration Parish Centre

The Parish Centre bar will be open on Christmas Day from 11am for an hour

40th Celebration of the Parish Centre – Sunday 22nd December 7.30pm

The festivities start with our outdoor nativity at 5pm followed by a Celebratory Mass at 6.30pm in Church, then back over to the Parish Centre for entertainment and refreshments.

Don't forget you need to bring your ticket for entry into the prize draw.

4th Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

The Lord spoke to Ahaz and said, Ask the Lord your God for a sign for yourself coming either from the depths of Sheol or from the heights above. No, Ahaz answered I will not put the Lord to the test.

Then Isaiah said:

Listen now, House of David:
are you not satisfied with trying the patience of men
without trying the patience of God, too?
The Lord himself, therefore,
will give you a sign.
It is this: the maiden is with child
and will soon give birth to a son
whom she will call Immanuel,
a name which means God-is-with-us.

Psalm:

Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

From Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus who has been called to be an apostle, and specially chosen to preach the Good News that God promised long ago through his prophets in the scriptures. This news is about the Son of God who, according to the human nature he took, was a descendant of David: it is about Jesus Christ our Lord who, in the order of the spirit, the spirit of holiness that was in him, was proclaimed Son of God in all his power through his resurrection from the dead. Through him we received grace and our apostolic mission to preach the obedience of faith to all pagan nations in honour of his name. You are one of these nations, and by his call belong to Jesus Christ. To you all, then, who are God's beloved in Rome, called to be saints, may God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send grace and peace.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

This is how Jesus Christ came to be born. His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph; but before they came to live together she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a man of honour and wanting to spare her publicity, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind to do this when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.' Now all this took place to fulfil the words spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son
and they will call him Emmanuel,

a name which means 'God-is-with-us'. When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home.

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THE GREEN CHRISTIAN - RECYCLE.

RECYCLE - Recycling comes last on the list because it should be a last resort. Recycling does reduce the rate in which we use natural resources but it still uses a lot of energy for transporting and processing the items.

Tip: Complete the loop by buying recycled.



Peru Mission (Paddington Bear) Any loose change (basket in the middle of Church) is forwarded onto Joe Plumb in Peru. Currently the monies raised stand at

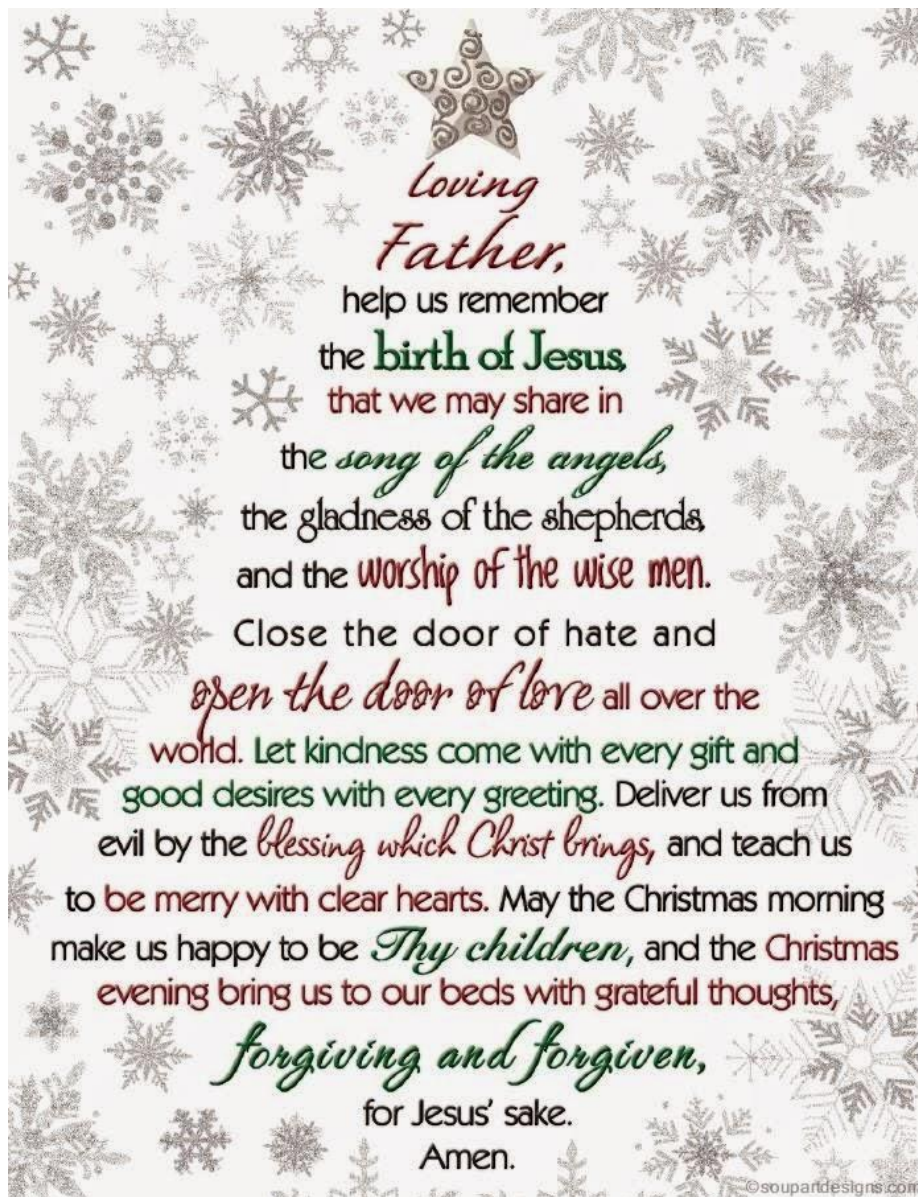
This week £53.60 Total £ 32,868.34

BAPTISM COURSE

The next baptism course is on Thursday 30th January and Thursday 6th February in the Parish Centre at 7.15-8.30pm. Both sessions to be completed. Please let the office know (266602) if you wish to attend.



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND



Thank you to everyone who has
contributed to our Christmas
preparations.
I wish everyone a peaceful and
happy Christmas.
Gordon Dyar

<u>December 22nd 2019</u>		4 th Sunday of Advent - YEAR A	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Vincent McCulla RIP Rose & Keith Cowan RIP
MONDAY	No. 10	12.15 pm	Jean Freeburn RIP
TUESDAY Christmas Eve	St Augustine's St Augustine's	5.30 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 pm Midnight	Carols followed by People of the Parish Carols followed by O'Hare Family
WEDNESDAY Christmas Day	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Dorothy Tobin RIP
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15pm	Private Intention (JU)
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Michael Larkman RIP
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	John Micaleff RIP
SUNDAY 29 th December Holy Family	St Augustine's St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 3.00 pm 6.30 pm	Bernard Carrigan RIP Carol Service Win&Arthur Gaddass RIP
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, Joan McIntyre, Betty Poad, Eunice Davis and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD	Charles Stevenson		
ANNIVERSARIES	December Anniversaries – Stella Davies, Emma Howard, Thomas Wake, Keith Cowan, Mary & James Courtney, Teresa Conway, Jean Carter, Dennis Beaumont, Erin Adam, John Fay, Francis O'Hare, Moira Griffin, Joe Lyonette, Hilda McCallum, Patrick Gallagher, Anthony Millett, James Christey, Aldo Di-Duca, Caroline Bainbridge, Christine Fawcett, Paul McGregor, Peggy Coatman, Alan Sisk, Bernard Carrigan, Mike Bennett. <i>May they rest in peace.</i>		

MINISTERS	Sunday 29 th December	
	9.15 am	6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	B Sanderson/McGovern Family	C Spence/P Holborn
READERS	J Jones/J LeRoi	C Woolley/J Owens
OFFERTORY	E Singh/M Taylor	R Ivanec
COUNTERS TEAM (B)	T Appleton/ G Harrison/J Poad/G Doherty	

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<u>December 29th 2019</u>		<u>The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary, Joseph And Jesus - YEAR A</u>	
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MONDAY	No. 10	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY		7.00 pm	NO MASS
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	NO MASS
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	NO MASS
SUNDAY 5th January Epiphany	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Osmund Poad RIP Kate Morris RIP
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WELCOMERS READERS OFFERTORY		
COUNTERS TEAM (C) B Humphrey/P Owen/L Eastham/E Dannatt		

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