

St Anne, St Augustine, Holy Family, St Mary, St Osmund

# Hogarth Partnership

St Teresa, St Thomas Aquinas, SS William & Francis De Sales

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*26<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)*

## WORD FOR TODAY

The disciples followed Jesus “at once”. They left what they were doing. What keeps us from more closely following Jesus in our lives? What important things do we think we need to do before we can get round to giving him our whole attention?

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

This Sunday we celebrate PEACE SUNDAY.  
There will be a collection for Pax Christ at the end of Mass.

### BAPTISM COURSE



**Where?** St Augustine's Parish Centre  
**When?** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
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](mailto:info@staugustineschurch.org.uk). Both sessions need to be completed.

### MARRIAGE COURSE



If you wish to marry in any of our Partnership Churches, you must attend a Marriage Preparation course. The courses for 2020 are:

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October

both at St Thomas Aquinas Church 10am - 4.00pm.

To book a place ring 0800 3893801/email [marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com](mailto:marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com)

### SVP CLOTHING COLLECTION

Our annual clothing collection will take place for one week only today Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup>. Members of the SVP will be available to take your donations after both masses. Donated items will then be available to individuals and families after the Sunday Stop meal on the following Sunday. Warm clothing in good condition is needed; please no underwear or last season's party frocks! Thank you

### THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION will be divided equally (£550 each) between

*Blood Run*

*First Stop*

*DHN Destitute Asylum Fund*

*Spiritans – Republic of Congo*

*And a donation going to Kyran Richmond Fund from Chilton, who has been diagnosed with Juvenile Batten Disease*

Thank you for your kind generosity

Other collections that have been held over the last couple of months:

Catholic Education £356.38

Home Mission Sunday £233.67

Youth Ministry Trust £331.03

CAFOD Family Fast £594.54

Clergy Training £325.75

World Mission Sunday £439.18

*Once again thank you for your generosity*

## HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL EVENINGS - 2020 THEME IS STAND TOGETHER:

*2020 marks the 75th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz–Birkenau.*

- A Holocaust Memorial Ceremony will be held in Queen Elizabeth 6th Form College, Vane Terrace, Darlington on **Monday 27th January** at 7pm. The ceremony will be led by The Right Reverend Andrew Tremlett, Dean of Durham Cathedral.
- On **Thursday 30 January** St. Michael's Catholic Academy, Beamish Road, Billingham is host for a Diocesan commemoration. This event starts at 7.00pm with the guest speaker, Marta Joseph's who will recall her father's experiences during the Holocaust. (Booking is essential) Visit the Diocesan website for more information on all these events and the latest news from the Department for Interreligious Relations.

### HOGARTH/PARTNERSHIP NEWS/EVENTS

**Alpha course** continues each Wednesday for the next 11 weeks at St William's Barton Street. Further information of their Facebook page 'Hogarth Alpha'.

#### **NEW OPPORTUNITY ! HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

You may remember in the recent newsletter we listed all the ways you could become involved in YOUR partnership; this is another way you may wish to become involved.

We are setting up a group of partnership parishioners who are willing to meet to explore new ideas of how we can pray together.

Ideally we are looking for people of all ages with bright ideas, creativity, organisation skills, enthusiasm or just a willingness to take part.

The Diocesan Spirituality Department provide lots of easy to use resources.... we just need people to help get this off the ground.

Meeting Monday 10th February 2020 6:30pm

Number 10, St Augustine's Court, Off Larchfield Street, DL3 7RG

For further information please email [hogarthpartnership@gmail.com](mailto:hogarthpartnership@gmail.com)

### First Reading: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness  
has seen a great light;  
on those who live in a land of deep shadow  
a light has shone.  
You have made their gladness greater,  
you have made their joy increase,  
they rejoice in your presence  
as men rejoice at harvest time,  
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,  
the bar across his shoulders,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
these you break as on the day of Midian.

### Psalm

**The Lord is my light and my help.**

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13.17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

### Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!

Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,

Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness

has seen a great light;

on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

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### NO. 10 ST AUGUSTINE'S COURT (OPPOSITE CHURCH)

When the Church is open for various services, toilet facilities are available in this property, along with a baby changing table.

We have now put a 2020 planner on the wall – it would be good if any groups who use these facilities could fill the details on the planner so that we can keep a check of when the building is being used.

Thank you.

## FUNDRAISERS

- **CARMEL HCPT LOURDES FUNDRAISER**

“An English Feast for Our Lady of Lourdes”. Three course meal (Fish and Chip main) with a glass of prosecco on arrival, plus a complimentary raffle ticket. This will be on Friday 7th February 7pm -St Augustine’s Parish Centre, tickets £20. Entertainment by The Cartells.

Tickets available from Carmel Student Reception or message Andrew McGovern on 07896 680999.

- **HCPT GROUP 195** (local group which takes young people to Lourdes on annual pilgrimage each year). Please come along and support us.

We are hosting a BINGO Evening in the Parish Centre on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February from 6.30 pm.

This is a family friendly event so all ages welcome. Prizes and games throughout the evening. Tickets are £5.00 per adult and £2.50 per child/senior citizens. Food available on the night to purchase - Hot dogs £1.50/Burgers £2.00. Tickets available in the Parish Centre/Jules Watson.

## OUTREACH AS MISSION

A retreat for adults involved in any form of social action or campaigning. This retreat led by Fr Chris Hughes will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 6pm till Saturday 2pm 7<sup>th</sup> March and will be held in the Emmaus Youth Village, near Consett. Price £30.

For more details please contact [adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk).

**DARLINGTON TOWN MISSION** has vacancies for a Volunteer Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. They are also looking for Volunteer drivers. Please see the noticeboard at the back of Church.

## **HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

Under the leadership of Bishop Robert Byrne CO

**31st July - 7th August 2020** Direct to Lourdes by air from Newcastle.

There are brochures, leaflets & booking forms on the shelf in Church. More information can be found at [www.tangney-tours.com/hn](http://www.tangney-tours.com/hn) or contact the pilgrimage director, Fr Peter Stott, St Robert’s Presbytery, Oldgate, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 1QF Tel : 01670 513410

Email; [lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk)

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## ST JOSEPH'S ASYLUM CENTRE



*DON'T FORGET ONCE A MONTH WE TAKE TINS OF SARDINES  
AND TOILET ROLLS TO THE CENTRE IN NEWCASTLE.  
DONATION BOX IN THE CHURCH PORCH. THANK YOU.*



We received a thank you card over Christmas for the support we give them which helps the 150 destitute asylum seekers who have no home and no benefits. In addition they have about 550 others still awaiting decisions, who whilst still in accommodation and receiving about half the benefits of a job seeker, are struggling to survive. These people get just a bag of groceries from them and none of them are permitted to work.

The centre supports asylum seekers from 54 countries. As well as visiting the centre during opening hours they can sign for and receive either £5 cash and/or bag of groceries (depending on their circumstances) once each week.

The number of refugees and asylum seekers coming into the UK has fallen sharply but we are seeing more and more people being dispersed to our region. Over the past two years our Project has almost doubled in size.

To find out more please check out their website on [justiceandpeacerefugeeproject.com](http://justiceandpeacerefugeeproject.com).

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### 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 £3.84 Total £ 32,902.05*

**Only £97.95 needed to reach the amazing figure of £33,000.**



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

**FACE TO FACE** An invitation from The Association of Religious at The Mercy Hub [entrance opposite Newcastle railway station] on **Saturday February 1st 2-4pm**. Come and share tea and a chat. Just drop in for as long or short a time as you would like. The Association of Religious are aware that there are few opportunities for young adults and religious men and women to meet and get to know each other. Among religious there can be a sense of 'invisibility.' This a chance to spend some time together. Welcome at 2pm, Prayer to finish at 3.40.

<u>January 26<sup>th</sup> 2020</u>		<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)</u>	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Jean Carter RIP Valerie Haigh RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	12.15 pm 1.00 pm	Eucharistic Service Fun. Service – George White
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	No. 10	7.00 pm	Kevin McKeown RIP
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15pm	D/M Carrigan Family
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Beryl Sandham RIP
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Bruno Amicucci RIP Followed by Confessions
SUNDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	John Micaleff RIP D/M Harker Family
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, Elizabeth Leeman, Michael Grogan, Joan McIntyre, Betty Poad, Eunice Davis and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD <b>+</b>	Christopher Hammond		
ANNIVERSARIES	<b>January Anniversaries</b> – Osmund Poad, John Daley, Jack Taylor, Jimmy Taylor, Peter Taylor, William Lisle, Kevin McKeown, Valerie Haigh, Clifford Hutchinson, Ronald Glen, Joan Ahern, Vera Weston, Michael Devitt, Mary Jones, Stanley Smollet, Ethel Maxwell, Stephen Love, Patrick Crooks, Edward Jones, Margaret Patterson, Hilda & Domenico Bambino, Maureen Harrison, Tommy Marley, Peter Gillingham, Rose Cowan, Brian Simpson, Dorothy Catterall. <i>May they rest in peace.</i>		

MINISTERS	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	
	9.15 am	6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	St Augustine's Academy	C Spence/P Widdall
READERS	St Augustine's Academy	B Dunleavy/S Donellan
OFFERTORY	St Augustine's Academy	R Thorensen
COUNTERS TEAM	(D) J Kilgour/M Knowles/C McKeown/B Tully	

**THIS SUNDAY**

26 <sup>th</sup> January	9.15 am	6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	J Scott/McLeish Family	C Spence/P Holborn
READERS	J Murphy/G Wiper	C McKeown/M Webster
OFFERTORY	P Hopkinson	R Ivanec