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Hogarth Partnership

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1st March 2020 – 1st Sunday of Lent

WORD FOR TODAY

No one escapes temptation.

Fortunately temptation is not sinful; but giving in is. Are we aware of where temptation lies in wait? What are the occasions, the places and the people who pose the biggest threat to us?

And what do we do to avoid them?

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

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 24TH FEB – 8TH MARCH 2020



There is a Fair trade stall in the Parish Centre this morning with a small selection of fairly traded goods for sale. Please come over and support.

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world.

Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si* calls for a personal response in hearing the cries of the earth and the poor, a commitment to purchasing, as far as possible, items that are ethically resourced and fairly traded can answer that call. Look for the logo!

LENT – THE GOD WHO SPEAKSIN POWER AND MERCY

Everyone is invited and welcome to join a series of workshops exploring God's call to repentance throughout the Old Testament.

This Lenten resource is focused on the First Readings which illustrate both the power and mercy of God. We will meet some of the key characters in the long story of salvation and reflect on how their stories can still have a meaning for our own. These informal sessions are to be held around the partnership on Thursday evenings from 7-8.30pm (including refreshments).

5th March – St Augustine's Parish Centre

12th & 19th March at St Osmond's, Gainford

26th March & 2nd April – Venue to be arranged

BREAK 4 LENT

We have been asked by the Churches Together in Darlington to help with the refreshments at St Cuthbert's Hall.

Details of the course "Build on the Rock" as below

Monday 2nd March Rev. Tony Roache (Anglican)

Monday 9th March Rev. Gordon Ryan (RC)

Monday 16th March Rev. Stephen Collinson (URC)

Monday 23rd March Rev. Barry or Vicky Thompson (Baptist)

Monday 30th March Rev. John Bower (Methodist)

Start 10.30am, Speaker 11.00am, Finish by 11.30am

Mass on Monday 9th March will be at 11.45am

HOGARTH/PARTNERSHIP
NEWS/EVENTS

Alpha course continues each Wednesday at St William's at 7pm. Further information on their Facebook page 'Hogarth Alpha'.

Hogarth News/Bulletins – web site: staugustineschurch.org.uk

Until we get permission to set up a Hogarth Partnership Website there will be a page on our website (Staugustineschurch.org.uk) dedicated to the Hogarth Partnership, which will include other parish bulletins, and events.

The **HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP PLAYERS** present 'HENRY' a Tudor Musical, an exciting account of Henry V111 and his six wives. This period costume spectacular will be performed in each parish of our partnership on the dates and times below. All tickets are £5 each and are available in our parish from Brian Humphrey. Please also see the posters for further details. Tickets can be used for any performance in any parish. The tour schedule is:-

Tue. 17 March	St Teresa's	7.30 pm	Wed. 18 March	St Osmund's	7.30 pm
Thu. 19 March	St William's	7.30 pm	Fri. 20 March	Holy Family	7.30 pm
Sunday 22 nd March		St Augustine's	2.00 pm Matinee		
Mon.23 March	St Thomas'	7.30 pm	Tue. 24 March	St Mary's	7.30 pm
Thu. 26 March	St Anne's	7.30 pm	Fri. 27 March	St Augustine's	7.30 pm

Please come and bring family and friends too.

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 £8.86 Total £ 32,951.61

Only £48.39 needed to reach the amazing figure of £33,000.

THANK YOU

On behalf of everyone in the Inner Wheel Club of Darlington can I thank you all for the wonderful welcome you gave to us after masses at The Parish Centre. Our members thoroughly enjoyed meeting you and really appreciate your purchases of coffee, tea, cakes and raffle, enabling us to add £640 to our charity funds. At the end of our year which is June, we ask our members for ideas as to who needs our fundraising. We then donate to local charities. I will let you all know where your generous contributions will go after our AGM.

Yours in friendship, Gail Wiper

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden? The woman answered the serpent, We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death. Then the serpent said to the woman, No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil. The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

Psalm

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12.17-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's

fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge,
and they will support you on their hands
in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God,
and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

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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 25th April

Saturday 10th October

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

To book a place ring 0800 3893801/email marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com

REFLECTION - Pruning time

Pruning time is a painful time for a fruit tree.
The pruner rids it of all those suckers
which use up a lot of energy but produce no fruit.
However, the aim of this surgery is not to inflict pain,
but to help the tree produce more and better fruit.
Lent is a kind of spiritual pruning time.
There is much that is useless
and perhaps harmful in our lives,
which saps our energy,
and diminishes our spiritual fruitfulness.
Of what shall we prune ourselves this Lent
so that we may become more fruitful branches
of Christ, the true Vine?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If anybody would like to lead Stations of the Cross during Lent – Friday 12 noon
please put your details on the sheet in the middle of Church.

Our schools will be leading the stations on:

Carmel College 13th March, St Augustine's School 27th March.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2pm

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH CENTRE

This is a world wide, ecumenical event where Christian Churches of all
denominations throughout the world hold the same service on the same day,
focussing on a particular country each year. This year, the service comes from
Zimbabwe. Everyone is most welcome.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY Friday 6th March.

This Lent, CAFOD's Family Fast Day is an opportunity to reach
out to some of the poorest, most marginalized of our sisters &
brothers. Your donations go to highly trained, highly skilled local
experts around the world who save & support the health of the
world's poorest families. We urgently need your help to fund more local experts to
reach out to even more people who need treatment, care & love. On Friday 6th
March, will you eat a simple meal in solidarity & give what you save to help us
continue our life-saving work.

Gift aid envelopes are available for your donations.

There will be a second collection on Sunday 8th March.



JUSTICE & PEACE MEETING

The next J&P meeting will be on Wednesday 25th March after the 7pm Mass.

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 6th March 6pm till Saturday 2pm 7th March and will be held in the Emmaus Youth Village, near Consett. Price £30.

For more details please contact adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk.

HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

31st July - 7th August 2020 Direct to Lourdes by air from Newcastle. More information can be found at www.tangney-tours.com/hn or contact the pilgrimage director, Fr Peter Stott, St Robert's Presbytery, Morpeth Tel : 01670 513410 Email; lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk

QUIZ FOR CHRISTIAN AID

On Saturday 28th March at St Cuthbert's Church Hall from 7-9.30pm.

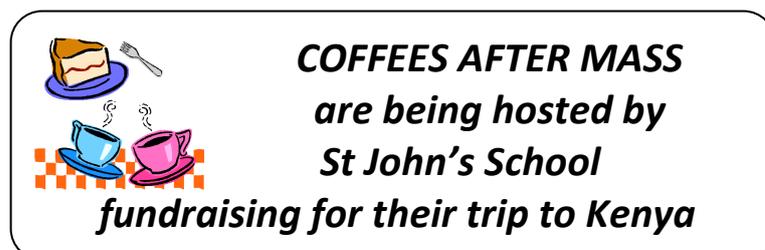
Suggested donation £5. For further details please contact Brian Simpson on 264145.

RECENT COLLECTIONS – Thank you for your generosity

Pax Christi £402.96

Racial Justice £293.90

Collections			
January Bankers Orders	Non GA £92	Gift Aid £2,061.00	Total £2,153.00
Sunday 2 nd February	Plate £501.91	Gift Aid £210.75	Total £718.36
Sunday 9 th February	Plate £374.98	Gift Aid £133.87	Total £514.35
Sunday 16 th February	Plate £406.15	Gift Aid £265.00	Total £671.15
Sunday 23 rd February	Plate £392.69	Gift Aid £264.87	Total £657.56



<u>March 1st 2020</u>		<u>1st Sunday of Lent Year (A)</u>	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Dorothy Tobin RIP Peter Wilson RIP
MONDAY	No. 10	12.15 pm	Henry Sellers RIP
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
ASH WEDNESDAY	No. 10	7.00 pm	Thanksgiving for Life
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15pm	Julie Mulroy RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	12 noon 7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross Thanksgiving (Jose Family)
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Audrey Hartley RIP Confessions after Mass
SUNDAY 8 th March 2 nd Sunday of Lent	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Robert, Rose & Chris Springfield RIP Janet Hughes 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, Elizabeth Leeman, Michael Grogan, Joan McIntyre, Betty Poad, and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD +	Joseph Cooper, John Dolan		
ANNIVERSARIES	March Anniversaries – Lily Daley, May Sellers, Maurcie Conway, Stanley Butterfield, Delia Lancaster, Betty Baldwin, Patrick McMullan, Janet Horner, Winifred Hewitt, Patricia Stewart, Kathleen Kelly, Rona Gunnell, Jean Patricio, Hilda Pattison, Noel Doherty. <i>May they rest in peace.</i>		

MINISTERS	Sunday 8 th March	
	9.15 am	6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	S Horner/P Loney/R Lynch	C Spence/P Widdall
READERS	C Mcallister/J Jones	A Webster/G Connor
OFFERTORY	P Ingham/S Noble	R Thorensen
COUNTERS TEAM	(A) P Anwyll/C Webb/J Brown	

THIS SUNDAY

<i>1st March</i>	<i>9.15 am</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>
<i>WELCOMERS</i>	<i>Appleton Family</i>	<i>C Spence/P Holborn</i>
<i>READERS</i>	<i>J King/A Nicholson</i>	<i>A Connor/P Mann</i>
<i>OFFERTORY</i>	<i>Bowman Family</i>	<i>J Crowe</i>