

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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23rd February 2020 – 7th Sunday of the Year (A)

WORD FOR TODAY

Forgive and forget is a popular saying. But Jesus asks us to go one step further and actually love those who do us wrong. Only if we show the perfection of forgiveness to others can we expect God to extend it to us.

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

MEETINGS

- Parish Council 24th February at 6pm in 10 St Augustine's Court
- Justice & Peace 26th February (Ash Wednesday) at 7.45pm in 10 St Augustine's Court (following the 7pm Mass in Church). This is for all those interested/would like to be involved within the Hogarth Partnership in Justice and Peace. Please come along, everybody welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY – 26th February

Masses here in St Augustine's at 10.00 am (school will be attending) and 7.00 pm.

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).

27th February & 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. Our slot is **Monday 2nd March** – probably about 30 people. They start setting up at 10am and coffee is served from 10.30-11.00am. The coffee/tea is supplied but we are asked to provide two types of scones, butter and milk. There is a list at the back of Church if you are able to help. Thank you.

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

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.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CEILIDH Saturday 29th February, 7.00pm start in Holy Family Parish Centre. Licenced Bar, Buffet Supper, Music by Blind Panic. Tickets £10 - Family Ticket £20 (2 Adults & 2 Children) Extra children £5.00. Fund raising for HCPT Group 53 & Parish Centre. All Welcome, Contact 07929337908 for Tickets.

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 Augutine'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 £19.30 Total £ 32,942.75

Only £57.25 needed to reach the amazing figure of £33,000.

OLD ACTORS NEVER DIE, THEY SIMPLY LOSE THE PLOT (1st-4th JULY)

STARS' next production is a two act farce by Lynne Brittney. Six roles for senior actors and five for not so senior! Readings at St Augustine's Parish Centre, Sunday 23rd February. Further details from Jo Potter 07770 302676.

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2.17-18

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.

You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord.

PSALM

The Lord is compassion and love.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Make no mistake about it; if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are; or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your

cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

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ASH WEDNESDAY 26th February 2020
Mass at St Augustine's 10.00 am
Mass at St Augustine's 7.00 pm

St Williams on Tuesday evening at 7pm.

Ash Wednesday

St Teresa's 9.30am Service and Blessing of Ashes

Holy Family 9.30am

St Anne's 12.15pm followed by a Lenten soup lunch in the Parish Hall.

Collection for Lenten Alms for St Cuthbert's Care will be taken. All welcome.

St Thomas 6.30pm

LENTEN BOOKLETS/CALENDARS

are available at the back of Church.

REFLECTION - Turning enemies into friends

When Abraham Lincoln was running for president of the United States there was a man called Stanton, who never lost an opportunity to vilify him. Yet when Lincoln won the election he gave Stanton a post in his cabinet. Why? Because he considered him the best man for the job. And Lincoln was proved right. Stanton gave him loyal service. Asked why he didn't destroy his enemies, Lincoln replied, 'Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?'

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 £278.90

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



**COFFEES AFTER MASS
are being hosted by
the Inner Wheel**

February 23rd 2020		7th Sunday of the Year (A)	
SUNDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Andrew Keough RIP D/M Early & Owens' Families
MONDAY	No. 10	12.15 pm	In Thanksgiving (Job)
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
ASH WEDNESDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's No. 10	10.00 am 7.00 pm 7.45 pm	People of the Parish Ints. of Foy Family Justice & Peace Meeting
THURSDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	12.15pm 1.00 pm	Jennifer Gallacher RIP Fun. Serv. Eunice Davis
FRIDAY	St Augustine's St Augustine's	12 noon 7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross Alex, Peter & Teresa Wilbold Alex
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Patrick O'Byrne RIP Confessions after Mass
SUNDAY 1 st March 1 st Sunday of Lent	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Dorothy Tobin RIP Peter Wilson 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 +	Eunice Davis, Ann Edmundson		
ANNIVERSARIES	February Anniversaries – John Taylor, Shaughan Bainbridge, Joseph Armstrong, Nora Kelly, May Early, Donald Glendenning, James McCulla, Margaret Lindsay, Fr Seamus, Thomas Hendrick, Tommy Marley, Ann Shepherd, Grainne Hackett, Owen Hanratty, Marie Cassidy. <i>May they rest in peace.</i>		

MINISTERS	Sunday 1 st March	
	9.15 am	6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	Appleton Family	C Spence/P Holborn
READERS	J King/A Nicholson	A Connor/P Mann
OFFERTORY	Bowman Family	J Crowe
COUNTERS TEAM	(D) J Kilgour/M Knowles/C McKeown/B Tully	

THIS SUNDAY

23 rd February	9.15 am	6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	Mr & Mrs Kilgour/D Irving	C Spence/J Devine
READERS	A Fawcett/R McGovern	A Ivanec/M Webster
OFFERTORY	E Singh/M Taylor	Mr & Mrs Holborn