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Hogarth Partnership

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8th March 2020 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

WORD FOR TODAY

Faith in Jesus is an adventure. It's about taking risks and chances, about moving forward into uncharted waters. Once we feel on top of our faith, it's a sure sign that we've started to rest on our laurels and are beginning to miss out on the excitement.

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

WORSHIP MEETING on Wednesday 11th March after 7pm Mass in No. 10.

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).

12th March – 10 St Augustine's Court

19th March – Venue TBA

26th March – St Osmund's Gainford

2nd April – St Osmund's, Gainford

BREAK 4 LENT

Details of the course at St Cuthbert's Church Hall, "Build on the Rock" as below

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

TRAIDCRAFT STALL

We would like to say a big thank you to those people who supported the traidcraft stall last weekend to support fair trade fortnight. We would like to have a stall in the Parish Centre on a monthly basis and our next stall will be Sunday 29th March and we will be selling a range of products including some Easter treats so please come and support us. If there are any products you would like us to stock could you please let Marjorie Knowles, Jan Scott or Bernadette Chapman know. Many thanks

Mass on Monday 9th March will be at 11.45 am – in No. 10

Mass on 16th March will be at 11.30 am – in No. 10

HOGARTH/PARTNERSHIP NEWS/EVENTS

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 £17.25 Total £ 32,969.86

Only £30.14 needed to reach the amazing figure of £33,000.

FIRST STOP 21ST BIRTHDAY FUNDRAISING EVENT

First Stop has been a presence in Darlington for 21 years and it is having a birthday celebration fundraising event at the Mercure Hotel in Darlington on Saturday 28th March at 7.30 p.m. The event is a dinner dance and tickets are £30 per head to include a two-course meal and an evening of entertainment. Tickets can be obtained directly from the charity or from Bernadette Chapman or John Kilgour. Your support for this event would be greatly appreciated.

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, Leave your country, your family and your fathers house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

Psalm

Either: May your love be upon us, O Lord,
 As we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to

be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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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 school will be leading the stations on:

St Augustine's School 27th March.

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

CORONAVIRUS: STEPS TO TAKE

The key things for parishes to do are:

- Ensure everyone maintains good hygiene (we should be doing this already) especially at Mass by ensuring that you have washed your hands before coming to Mass.
- Ministers of the Eucharist should ensure they wash or sanitise their hands before and after distributing communion.
- We should receive the host on the hand only.
- When giving communion in the hand seek to ensure you place the host in the hand of the recipient in such a way that you do not touch their hands.
- When visiting parishioners at home, wash your hands before giving the sacraments. No pastoral visits to people who are self-isolating until isolation ends. However do offer phone support.
- Visits to people in care homes or Hospitals should follow advice from the staff on infection control.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM HCPT

It is with profound regret that we announce HCPT's 2020 Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes has been cancelled. This decision was taken by HCPT's Board of Trustees, with the support of the Management Team, after a detailed evaluation of the situation surrounding the COVID19 (coronavirus) epidemic, and consideration of likely trends over the next few months. The decision took particular account of announcements made this week by French Authorities with regards to the risk of gathering in large numbers and also our concerns about potential risk of any requirement for a period of isolation in France should an outbreak of the virus occur.

JUSTICE & PEACE MEETING

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

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

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY took place on 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. If you forgot please choose another day when you can eat a simple meal in solidarity & give what you save to help CAFOD continue their life-saving work.



Gift aid envelopes are available for your donations.

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

LIVING THEOLOGY 2020 WITH THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

A weekend is available at The Bar Convent, York, for 'The Word of God – hearing and responding'. This will take place on 11th & 12th July at a cost of £70. For further details there is a notice at the back of church or www.jesuit.org.uk/living-theology-york-2020 or 01642 645732.

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.

Collections						
February Bankers Orders	Non GA	£92	Gift Aid	£2,061.00	Total	£2,153.00
Sunday 1 st March	Plate	£560.11	Gift Aid	£169.18	Total	£729.29
Sunday 8 th March	Plate	£	Gift Aid	£	Total	£
Sunday 15 th March	Plate	£	Gift Aid	£	Total	£
Sunday 22 nd March	Plate	£	Gift Aid	£	Total	£
Sunday 29 th March	Plate	£	Gift Aid	£	Total	£



**COFFEES AFTER MASS
are being hosted by
HCPT Ground 195**

March 8th 2020	2nd Sunday of Lent Year (A)		
SUNDAY	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Robert, Rose & Chris Springfield RIP
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Janet Hughes RIP
MONDAY	No. 10	11.45 am	Patrick Hanlon RIP
	St Augustine's	12.30 pm	Fun. Service John Dolan RIP
TUESDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY	No. 10	7.00 pm	In Thanksgiving
	No. 10	7.30 pm	Worship Meeting
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Eucharistic Service
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	12 noon	Stations of the Cross
	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Gerry Kennedy RIP
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Joe Cooper RIP Confessions after Mass
SUNDAY 15th March 3rd Sunday of Lent	St Augustine's	9.15 am	George & Delia Lancaster RIP
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Ints of Fitzgerald 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, and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD ✝	John Dolan, Catherine Milburn, Patrick McCarron		
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 15 th March	
	9.15 am	6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	Mr & Mrs Brockley/J Scott	C Spence/R Thorensen
READERS	B Hasler/J LeRoi	C McKeown/B Dunleavey
OFFERTORY	P Hopkinson	P Widdall
COUNTERS TEAM (B)	T Appleton/ G Harrison/G Doherty	

THIS SUNDAY

8th March	9.15 am	6.30 pm
WELCOMERS	<i>S Horner/P Loney/R Lynch</i>	<i>C Spence/P Widdall</i>
READERS	<i>C Mcallister/J Jones</i>	<i>A Webster/G Connor</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>P Ingham/S Noble</i>	<i>R Thorensen</i>