

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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*2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 –18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A*

## WORD FOR TODAY

What do you really want out of life and where do you look for it? If you want to be fully satisfied, to have more than enough bread, then Jesus today offers you the message of eternal life. Once you have tasted it, you will not want to eat elsewhere.

*The office is closed for the time being,  
If you wish to speak/contact Fr Gordon please ring the office -  
266602 or email [info@staugustineschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@staugustineschurch.org.uk).*

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*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 9.15am – Nick Robinson RIP*

*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 9.15am – David & Susan Horner – Golden Wedding*

**Please let us know if you would like a mass intention on a particular date.  
I will be saying masses privately during the week.**

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, Michael Grogan, Joan McIntyre, Doris Trees, Pat Cunningham, Denise Trees & Sylvia McGee and all those looking after them.
LATELY DEAD <b>+</b>	Elizabeth Leeman, Paul Dodsworth
ANNIVERSARIES	<b>August Anniversaries</b> – Rose McCann, Tom Robinson, Nick Robinson, Mary & Bobby Aaron, David Early, Anthony Durkin, Allen Naisbitt, Peter Murphy, Margaret Hope, Anne Garnett, Brenda Frame, Reuben Clark, Paul Gibson, Eleanor Brown, Joan Foster, Gerald Harbron, Josephine Sullivan, Dorothy Tobin & Vincent Scarre. <i>May they rest in peace.</i>

### RE-OPENING OF CHURCH

We are now open for *private individual worship* **ONLY** on

**Monday 12-2pm    Wednesday 5.30-7.30pm    Saturday 10-12noon**

The capacity of the Church is **28 people**.

*At the moment there are no plans to re-open the Church for Mass.*

St Thomas' and St Osmund's Gainford have now been risk assessed to enable them to open for private worship, with St Teresa's on the next list to be assessed. Further details to follow.

We would like to thank the volunteers who will make it possible to re-open.

A comprehensive list of all the churches which are open/scheduled to open are on the Diocesan website.

Weddings and baptisms can now take place but with only up to 30 people present. Please get in touch if you wish to discuss this with me - Fr Gordon (266602 or email [info@staugustineschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@staugustineschurch.org.uk))

### **INVITATION TO TENDER:**

The Diocese is looking to work with an experienced IT solutions provider on its latest project, '**Digital Transformation of the Roman Catholic Church in North East England: Office 365 Migration project for the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle**'. Download the tender document at [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) and submit your tender proposals by 12 noon on Friday 7 August 2020. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact the Head of Communications, Iain Riddell at the Diocese.

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) or contact us on 0191 243 3301

**DIAL A MASS** service – if you know of anybody who doesn't have internet access there is the opportunity to listen to mass on the phone. From 12 noon on a Sunday dial 01642 130120 (which is charged at local rates) and listen to the 12 noon Sunday Mass at Middlesbrough Cathedral – this was set up by the Knights of St Gregory. The Mass is recorded and can be listened to anytime during the week.

**THE NORTHERN CROSS** is a not-for-profit organisation and a charitable trust. They rely entirely on revenue from newspaper sales, annual subscriptions and advertising to continue publishing. Like many businesses they are now experiencing significant financial difficulties, being unable to sell their newspapers in churches. Please consider taking out an annual online subscription for just £14.40, to help them through this difficult time. It is an excellent newspaper providing news and events that take place throughout the Diocese. Payment can be made by bank transfer : Northern Cross HSBC Bank Account 81602292 - Sort Code 40-42-11. Please visit [northerncross.org.uk](http://northerncross.org.uk) for further details.

### First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;  
though you have no money, come!  
Buy corn without money, and eat,  
and, at no cost, wine and milk.  
Why spend money on what is not bread,  
your wages on what fails to satisfy?  
Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat  
and rich food to enjoy.  
Pay attention, come to me;  
listen, and your soul will live.  
With you I will make an everlasting covenant  
out of the favours promised to David.

### PSALM

You open wide your hand, O Lord,  
You grant our desires.

### Second Reading: Romans 8:35.37-39

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

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Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

## CAFOD

- has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at [cafod.org.uk/coronavirus](https://cafod.org.uk/coronavirus) to help CAFOD scale up its coronavirus response through our global Church family. Or use CAFOD's Summer of Hope fundraising ideas with your family and friends to transform lockdown and raise money for the appeal: [cafod.org.uk/summerofhope](https://cafod.org.uk/summerofhope).
- *18-30? STEP INTO THE GAP WITH CAFOD!*  
We offer one-year placements in a Catholic retreat centre or school/university chaplaincy for young adults to gain experience, develop leadership skills and spend a year in the service of others. The programme includes a three-week visit to CAFOD projects overseas. Apply now for September 2020 See their website [Cafod.org.uk](https://Cafod.org.uk) for further details.

**THANK YOU** to those parishioners who donate by standing order every month.

The new guidelines encourages parishioners to make donations to church via standing order or online donations to reduce contact with monies. Envelopes must be left sealed for 72 hours before counting & then gloves must be worn & counting performed in a cleaned & ventilated area. If you would like to change your envelope donation to a standing order our bank details are as follows:

DHN Darlington St Augustine A registered Charity  
(HSBC) Bank Account No. **11163914** Sort Code **40-34-18**

## COUNSELLING AND LISTENING SERVICES

As part of the pastoral care of parishioners and others during this COVID-19 lockdown, a number of qualified counsellors and listeners have generously made themselves available to anyone who may be troubled by the negative effects of the situation. These counsellors and listeners can be contacted through the St Mary's Cathedral Listening Service on 0191 232 6953 and the Northumberland Listening Service on 07732 980740.

**FOOD BANK** – please take any donations *direct* to the Food Bank.

**King's Foodbank** Opening Times: Mon, Wed & Fri, 1pm – 3pm

Find us on Facebook Tel. 01325 469884

King's Church, Prospect Place, Whessoe Road, Darlington DL3 0QT

**St.Columba's** Opening Times: Friday, 11:00am – 12:00noon

St.Columba's Church, Clifton Ave, Darlington DL1 5EE

If you know of anybody in need please contact John Kilgour at,  
JohnK@svp-tyne.org.uk or phone the office (266602) and leave a message.

**You can donate directly by bank transfer to The SVP or Kings Foodbank for details please contact John on the email - JohnK@svp-tyne.org.uk.**

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### **FIRST STOP DARLINGTON**

The local charity helping those in need and distress are operating a telephone system for advice on benefits, housing and any difficulties people may be experiencing please contact freephone 0808 196 3144.

### **COMMUNITY PEER MENTOR**

**Supporting people across County Durham and Darlington.**

If you are feeling vulnerable or isolated please ring the office (266602) or email [Community.PeerMentors@durham.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Community.PeerMentors@durham.pnn.police.uk) and we can arrange for somebody to ring and talk to you.

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### **CHURCH SERVICES**

There is a full list on the website of those churches (that we know of) within the Diocese which are live-streaming Masses, prayer services, benediction, Exposition of the Eucharist.

The Diocese continues with a thorough and carefully prepared plan to reopen churches. Understandably this takes time. At present approximately 30 churches have been opened for private prayer or Mass (21). Full list on the Diocesan website.



## Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic?

To find out more contact your nearest  
Catholic Church, or get in touch via  
[adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk)  
07375 934713

We look forward to welcoming you

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### *An Act of Spiritual Communion*

My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present in the most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there,  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.