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9th August 2020 – 19th Sunday of Year A

WORD FOR TODAY

Elijah found God in the most unexpected of places and events, and Jesus asked Peter to do the unthinkable: to walk on water.

Our faith is measured by how we respond to God's call in circumstances that everyone else would give up on.

*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.*

Sunday 9th August 9.15am – David & Susan Horner – Golden Wedding

Sunday 16th August 9.15am – Gerry Lynch RIP

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

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| 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 + | |
| ANNIVERSARIES | August Anniversaries – 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**.

As from 8th August face coverings must be worn in places of worship.

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)

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.

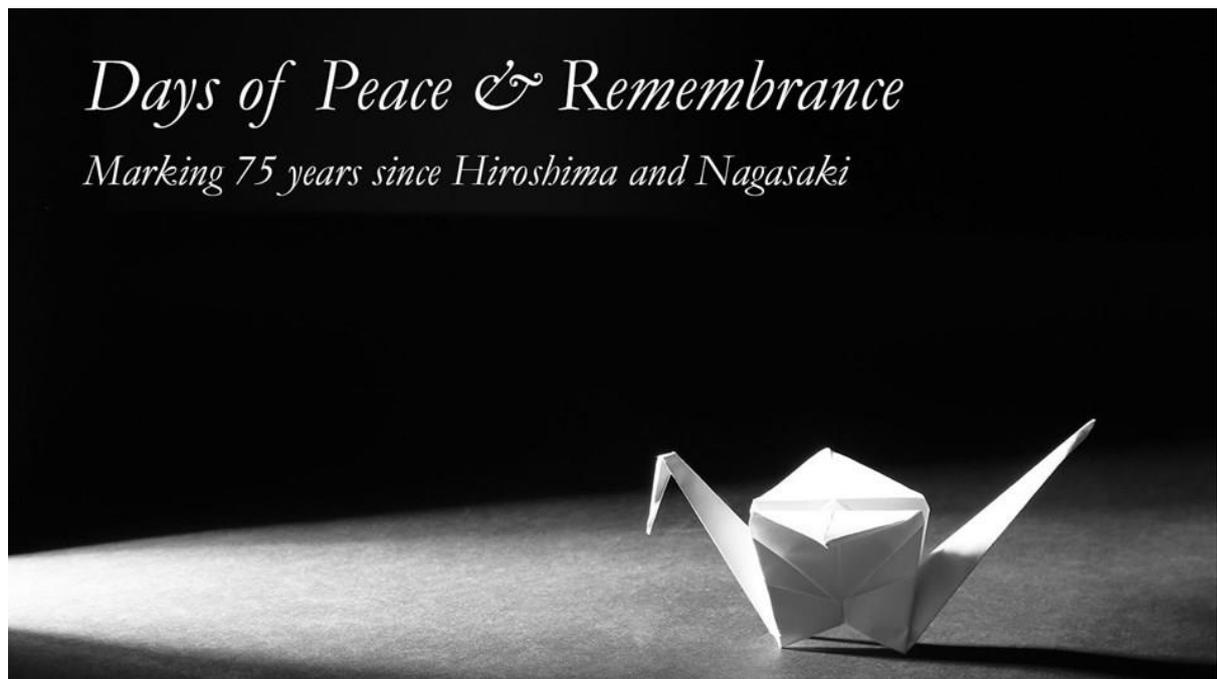
JUSTICE & PEACE

COMMEMORATION OF 75 YEARS SINCE HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI

Please join us if you can via Zoom at 10.45am today for this service. Details of the sign-in as follows:

Meeting ID: 790 1138 8421

Passcode: 8S4Zbn



First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9.11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord. Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

PSALM

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
And give us your saving help.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ - it is the truth - my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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REFLECTION - Courage! Do not be afraid

Like Peter we too have often set out confidently
across the waters of life.

However, as soon as the winds of trouble rise against us,
and the waves of adversity begin to buffet us,
we lose our nerve and begin to sink.

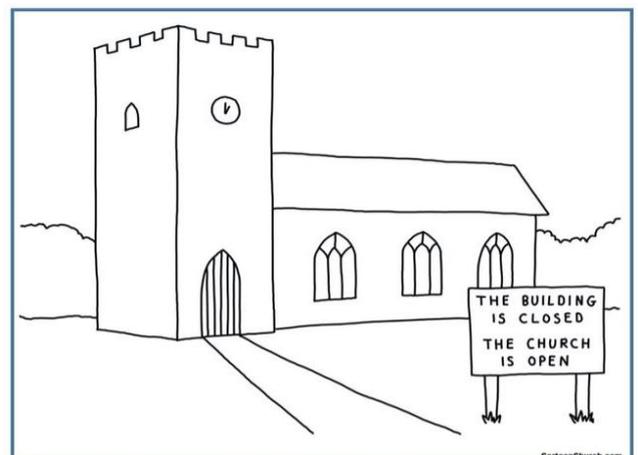
Lord, when our faith falters, as it often does,
may we hear your gentle voice saying to us,
'Courage! Do not be afraid.'

In that moment, Lord,
may your divine power uphold us,
calm our fears, steady our nerves,
and enable us to steer our little boat
to a place of safety and peace,
beyond the wind and the waves.

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- **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 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**

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.

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.

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



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

We look forward to welcoming you

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.