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16th August 2020 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WORD FOR TODAY

Mary was a normal human being like each of us.

But what made her special was that she was shown God's favour in an extraordinary way. This was because she was faithful in her relationship with God, was available, ready to do whatever God asked of her and was eminently teachable. We honour her on the feast of her Assumption and pledge ourselves to follow her example.

*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 16th August 9.15am – Gerry Lynch RIP

Sunday 23rd August 9.15am – Dorothy Tobin 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.**

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 ✝	Fr Tony Duffy, Lawrence McDonald
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

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

We are now open for *private individual worship* on

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

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

Mass will be held in Church on Monday 12.15pm & Saturday 10.00am.

Face Coverings must be worn. Social distancing to be observed.

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.

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 (can you please use your name and envelope number as the reference)

our bank details are as follows:

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

First Reading: Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6.10

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.

PSALM

On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet - though when it is said that everything is subjected, this clearly cannot include the One who subjected everything to him.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said:

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
and my spirit exults in God my saviour;
because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.
Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed,
for the Almighty has done great things for me.
Holy is his name,
and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him.
He has shown the power of his arm,
he has routed the proud of heart.
He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly.
The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away.
He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy
- according to the promise he made to our ancestors -
of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

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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.

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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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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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 and we can arrange for somebody to ring and talk to you.



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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.