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Hogarth Partnership

St Teresa, St Thomas Aquinas, SS William & Francis De Sales

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23rd August 2020 – 21st Sunday of Year A

WORD FOR TODAY

Keys symbolise the authority that is invested in someone by virtue of the office they exercise. If the Church has been given the keys of the kingdom of heaven by Christ, then it is to open the door to salvation.

*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 23rd August 9.15am – Dorothy Tobin RIP

Sunday 30th August 9.15am – Elizabeth Leeman 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, Doris Trees, Sylvia McGee, baby Isobel & May Hardy and all those looking after them.
LATELY DEAD ✝	Lawrence MacDonald, Joan McIntyre.
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.
This enables us to have 60 people in Church for private worship and Mass.
Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals are still limited to 30 people only.*

We are open for *private individual worship* on

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

Mass will be held in Church this week:

Monday 24th August - 12.15pm – Kathleen Timmey RIP

Saturday 29th August -10.00am – John Micaless RIP

Face Coverings must be worn and social distancing to be observed.

From 31st August we will no longer be open for private worship, and will resume our usual WEEKDAY MASSES, Tuesday-Saturday, (unless any local measures are implemented). Sunday Masses still on hold.

St Thomas' and St Osmund's Gainford have now been risk assessed to enable them to open for private worship, with St Teresa's opening for Sunday Mass from 6th September with places for 150 people but they will need to be booked via a dedicated mobile number – 07734 274559. St Osmunds will also be opening for Sunday Mass as from 6th September but they are only allowed 20 people in Church, they have also set up a dedicated phonenumber.

All partnership bulletins are on our website www.staugustineschurch.org.uk under the Hogarth Partnership banner.

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

The ladies of Inner Wheel Club of Darlington wish you all well. We once again thank you for supporting us in our fundraising earlier in the year. I did say I would let you know where the monies went! We were able to help Grange Road food bank, Cockerton Churches food bank, the Young Carers, Samaritans, Citizens Advice, The Listening Post, Sight Savers and Kumi Community Fund. A total of just over £4,000 with some donated by your good selves from our coffee and cakes sales. A successful year but already struggling with fundraising this year! One thing we are doing is making reusable washable face masks at a cost of £2.50 each! Anyone interested please contact me on gail.wiper@hotmail.co.uk or 07899 915218.

Many thanks. *Gail Wiper - Secretary Inner wheel Club of Darlington*

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office,
I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant
Eliakim son of Hilkiah.

I invest him with your robe,
gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem
and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of David
on his shoulder;
should he open, no one shall close,
should he close, no one shall open.

I drive him like a peg
into a firm place;
he will become a throne of glory
for his fathers house.

PSALM

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
Discard not the work of your hands.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God - how deep his wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor?

Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

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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

DARLINGTON CREDIT UNION: SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE – VACANCIES

Darlington Credit Union are urgently seeking three volunteers, one to serve as Chair, for our Supervisory Committee. These are very important roles as they are independent of the Board and staff of DCU and act on behalf of the members. **The Supervisory Committee** is the credit union's audit committee – a kind of 'watchdog' for the members. Its purpose is to make sure that the credit union operates within the law, the rules, and the policies of the credit union and in the best interest of the members. This is not an onerous task and where shared between three only requires a couple of hours per month. Our office opening times are from 9.00 – 5.00pm, Monday to Friday, and Committee members may come at any time within those hours to carry out their audit functions. There is a detailed guide available of the main area for checking and their regularity but largely it is up to the Committee to set its own agenda to suit its members' availability. The audit may be carried out as a team or the checks split between the members.

If you are interested in these roles and helping one of our communities most important organisations, please contact Tony Brockley:

tony@darlingtoncreditunion.co.uk or 07490 112912

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. They now face significant financial difficulties - like many businesses - as are unable to sell the print edition in churches at this time. You could help by taking out an annual online subscription, at £20, or an annual print subscription - where the Northern Cross is delivered direct to your door, at £36 (this includes post and packing). You can pay by bank transfer online, making a payment to: Northern Cross. Account number: 81602292. Sort code: 40-43-11. When asked for a reference, please use your name - to allow us to verify your payment, then email editor.norcross@btconnect.com. To pay by cheque, please make cheques payable to 'Northern Cross' and post them to **Subscriptions Dept**,

Northern Cross, c/o WM Fortune & Son, Collingwood House, Church Square, Hartlepool, TS24 7EN.

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 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.

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.

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



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
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.