

St Anne, St Augustine, Holy Family, St Mary, St Osmund

# Hogarth Partnership

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

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30<sup>th</sup> August 2020 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Year A

## WORD FOR TODAY

No matter what degree of wealth people may enjoy, no matter how lucky they appear in other people's eyes, they will always wander in a dry desert until the moment they discover the living spring that is God. Those who have found this fountain never look back.

*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 30<sup>th</sup> August 9.15am – Elizabeth Leeman RIP*

*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 9.15am – Joan McIntyre RIP*

*Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 9.15am – May Hardy RIP*

**Please let us know if you would like a mass intention on a particular date.**

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 and all those looking after them.
LATELY DEAD <b>✝</b>	May Hardy, John Mayne, Kenneth Kilcran
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

As from 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Mass will be held in Church this week:*

*Church will be open 30 minutes before and after Mass for private prayer.*

*Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August - 12.15pm – Constantine Larkin RIP*

*Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – 7.00pm – Jose Danito RIP*

*Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – 12.15pm – Michael & Mary McGowan RIP*

*Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September – 7.00pm – Joseph Degnan RIP*

*Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September – 10.00am – Julie Mulroy RIP*

*Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September – NO MASS (Funeral for May Hardy – family only)*

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

*Contact details must also be given to comply with “Track and Trace”.*

*From 31<sup>st</sup> August we will resume our usual WEEKDAY MASSES,  
Monday, Wednesday-Saturday,  
with the church being open 30 mins before and after to enable private prayer,  
(unless any local measures are implemented).  
Sunday Masses still on hold but will continue to be live-streamed.*

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> September with 20 people allowed in Church, they have also set up a dedicated phoneline.

*All partnership bulletins are on our website [www.staugustineschurch.org.uk](http://www.staugustineschurch.org.uk) under the Hogarth Partnership banner.*

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)).

**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](mailto:gail.wiper@hotmail.co.uk) or 07899 915218.

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

### First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;  
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.  
I am a daily laughing-stock,  
everybody's butt.  
Each time I speak the word, I have to howl  
and proclaim: Violence and ruin!  
The word of the Lord has meant for me  
insult, derision, all day long.  
I used to say, I will not think about him,  
I will not speak in his name any more.  
Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,  
imprisoned in my bones.  
The effort to restrain it wearied me,  
I could not bear it.

### PSALM

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God

### Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

### Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then,

taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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### **REFLECTION - Gaining and losing**

There is a way of losing by gaining.  
You can win an argument but lose a friend.  
Through competition and promotion  
I may advance in my profession,  
but in terms of relationships I am impoverished.  
My energies are so focused on efficiency and success  
that I haven't time to grow emotionally  
and to develop my capacity for relationships.  
In one's drive to attain power,  
a person may sacrifice friendship and loyalty,  
so much so that one ends up alone.  
Lord, let me never forget your haunting words:  
'What good will it do you to gain the whole world  
If you lose your soul?'

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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](mailto:tony@darlingtoncreditunion.co.uk) or 07490 112912

### **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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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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<u>September 6<sup>th</sup> 2020</u>	<u>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year (A)</u>		
SUNDAY	Live-Streamed	9.15 am	Joan McIntyre RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	NO MASS
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Ints. of Melia Family
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15pm	Peter Murphy RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	David Cairns RIP
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Keith Houldsworth RIP
SUNDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> September 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year	Live-Streamed	9.15 am	May Hardy RIP
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LATELY DEAD 			
ANNIVERSARIES	<b>September Anniversaries</b> – Thomas Flaws, Norah Davies, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Dreda Taylor, Amelia & George Debbas, Francis Mace, Raymond Lancaster, Rose Beaumont, Maurice Pattison, Francis Baldwin, Susan Magraw, Winifred Wasilewski, Sheila Briddick, Deirdre Allen. <i>May they rest in peace.</i>		

### ***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.