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Hogarth Partnership

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3rd January 2021 – 2nd Sunday after Christmas - Year B

WORD FOR TODAY

Jesus is the word for today, the message that God the Father wants the world to hear and take to heart. Christmas reminds us that to know and accept Jesus is to receive all the fullness that God has in store for us, a fullness that perfects our lives.

*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 3rd January 9.15am – Osmund & Betty Poad RIP
 6.30 pm –D/M Humphrey & McCann Families
Sunday 10th January 9.15am – D/M Carrigan Family
 6.30 pm – Personal Intentions

Funerals limited to 30 people only

Weddings limited to 15 people only.

Church is now open for Sunday and weekday Masses.

***The 9.15am and 6.30pm Mass on Sundays will now take place in Church,
with the 9.15am still continuing to be live-streamed.***

***Guidelines must be followed, i.e. face coverings, and social distancing to be
observed. Contact details must also be given to comply with “Track and
Trace”. There will be Stewards there to assist.***

***If you wish to attend on Sunday you will need to book a place by phoning
07786 615638 (permanent Sunday Mass booking number)***

Wednesday-Friday 6pm-8pm ONLY.

Places will be allocated on a first come first basis.

You will need to book in for each week.

Churches open for Sunday Mass – Hogarth Partnership

- **St Augustine’s – capacity 57 people - 9.15am & 6.30pm**
Phone 07786 615638 Wednesday – Friday, 6pm-8pm.
9.15am Mass will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook or Youtube.
- **St Teresa’s – capacity 140 people - 9.30am**
Phone 07734 274559 Wednesday – Friday, 6pm-8pm, or go on-line and
email mikejcox@live.co.uk.
- **St Williams’ – capacity 108 people - Sunday 9.00am**
Phone 07709 114307 Wednesday & Thursday between 4pm-7pm.
- **St Thomas’ – capacity - Sunday 9.00am**
Phone Fr Kevin at St Thomas’ 463636
- **Holy Family – capacity 58 people – Sunday 10.45am**
Phone Fr Kevin at St Thomas’ 463636
- **St Anne’s – capacity 48 people - Saturday – 5pm**
Phone 07504 263339 Wednesday – 6pm
- **St Osmund’s – capacity 20 people**

SVP

The Christmas Crib will have a donation basket for the Baby Feeding appeal where all the money will go directly to the SVP run Feeding centres in Sudan and South Sudan.

NEW YEAR'S RECIPE

Take twelve fine, full-grown months and see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancour and hate. Cleanse them completely from every clinging spite. Pick off all specks of pettiness and small-mindedness. In short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of God's time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many people spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time. Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage and work. (Some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavour of the rest). Add hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, prayer, meditation, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing—don't do it), and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humour. Then sit back and thank God.

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2.8-12

Wisdom speaks her own praises, in the midst of her people she glories in herself. She opens her mouth in the assembly of the Most High, she glories in herself in the presence of the Mighty One. Then the creator of all things instructed me, and he who created me fixed a place for my tent. He said, Pitch your tent in Jacob, make Israel your inheritance. From eternity, in the beginning, he created me, and for eternity I shall remain. I ministered before him in the holy tabernacle, and thus was I established on Zion. In the beloved city he has given me rest, and in Jerusalem I wield my authority. I have taken root in a privileged people, in the Lords property, in his inheritance.

Psalm

The Word Was Made Flesh And Lived Among Us

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6.15-18

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved. That will explain why I, having once heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus, and the love that you show towards all the saints, have never failed to remember you in my prayers and to thank God for you. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit.

Gospel: John 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word: the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came to be, not one thing had its being but through him. All that came to be had life in him and that life was the light of men, a light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could not overpower.

A man came, sent by God. His name was John. He came as a witness, as a witness to speak for the light, so that everyone might believe through him. He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light.

The Word was the true light that enlightens all men; and he was coming into the world. He was in the world that had its being through him, and the world did not know him. He came to his own domain and his own people did not accept him. But to all who did accept him he gave power to become Children of God, to all who believe in the name of him who was born not out of human stock or urge of the flesh or will of man but of God himself. The Word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

John appears as his witness. He proclaims: 'This is the one of whom I said: He who comes after me ranks before me because he existed before me.' Indeed, from his fullness we have, all of us, received - yes, grace in return for grace, since, though the Law was given through Moses, grace and truth have come through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; it is the only Son, who is nearest to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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MASS INTENTIONS

We have very few Mass intentions for January. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a particular person or intention please let us know. It is traditional to make a monetary offering according to your means.

THANK YOU to those parishioners who donate by standing order every month, and those who have changed from envelope to standing order.

If you would like to change your envelope donation and pay direct:
(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**

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

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.

<u>January 3rd 2021</u>	<u>2nd Sunday after Christmas – Year (B)</u>		
SUNDAY (The 9.15am Mass will continue to be livestreamed)	St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Osmund & Betty Poad D/m Humphrey & McCann Families
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Healing of Gillian Murphy
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY Epiphany of Our Lord	St Augustine's	12.15 pm 7.00 pm	Gerry Lynch RIP Ints. of St Joseph
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Dorothy Tobin RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Private Intention
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Ints of Meszaros Family
SUNDAY 10 th January The Baptism of Our Lord (Year B)	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	D/M Carrigan Family Personal Ints
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 & Robyn Drummond and all those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD +	Joyce Connolly		
ANNIVERSARIES	January Anniversaries – Osmund Poad, John Daley, Jack & Jimmy Taylor, Peter Taylor, William Lisle, Kevin McKeown, Valerie Haigh, Clifford Hutchinson, Michael Devitt, Mary Jones, Stanley Smollett, Ethel Maxwell, Stephen Love, Edward Jones, Margaret Patterson, Hilda & Domenico Bambino, Maureen Harrison, Tommy Marley, Peter Gilligan, Rose Cowan, Brian Simpson, Dorothy Catterall, Neville Patterson, George Whie <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.