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Hogarth Partnership

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10th January 2021 – The Baptism of Our Lord - Year B

WORD FOR TODAY

Just because most of us were baptised when we were babies does not mean that baptism is a childish thing. To walk daily without baptism means to accept the challenge of being part of a kingdom whose values challenge the world. And it means not being afraid or embarrassed about wearing our baptism on our sleeves.

*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 10th January 9.15am – D/M Carrigan Family
6.30 pm – Personal Intentions
Sunday 17th January 9.15am – D/M Lindsay Family
6.30 pm – Ints of St Joseph

Funerals limited to 30 people only
Weddings limited to 6 people only.

Church is still open for Sunday and weekday Masses.

*The 9.15am and 6.30pm Mass on Sundays are celebrated in Church, with
the 9.15am Mass still continuing to be live-streamed.*

*Guidelines must be followed, i.e. face coverings, social distancing to be
observed and your temperature will be taken. All the seating is marked out
according to current guidelines.*

*Contact details must also be given to comply with
“Track and Trace”. There will be Stewards there to assist.*

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

Wednesday-Friday 6pm-8pm ONLY.

Places will be allocated on a first come first basis.

Churches open for Sunday Mass – Hogarth Partnership

- **St Augustine’s - 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 - 9.30am**
Phone 07734 274559 Wednesday – Friday, 6pm-8pm, or go on-line and
email mikejcox@live.co.uk.
- **St Williams’ - Sunday 9.00am**
Phone 07709 114307 Wednesday & Thursday between 4pm-7pm.
- **St Thomas’ - Sunday 9.00am**
Phone Fr Kevin at St Thomas’ 463636
- **Holy Family – Sunday 10.45am**
Phone Fr Kevin at St Thomas’ 463636
- **St Anne’s – Saturday – 5pm**
Phone 07504 263339 Wednesday – 6pm
- **St Osmund’s – capacity 20 people**

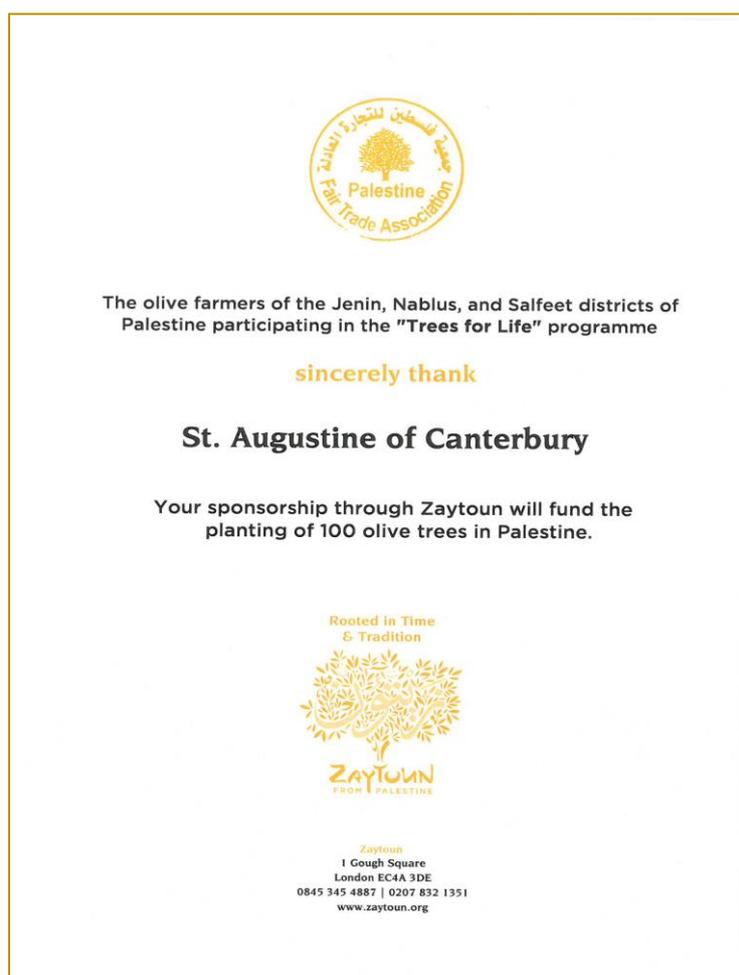
STATEMENT from the Bishops Conference

The global spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a fast evolving situation. From Tuesday, 5 January 2021, a new lockdown will be in force for England to curb the transmission of the virus. Catholic churches in England can remain open for communal worship such as the celebration of Mass providing the necessary steps are taken to keep people safe.

THANK YOU

To the very generous anonymous donation received over Christmas.

To those who enabled me to purchase 100 olive trees.



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.

First Reading: Is 55:1-11

Thus says the lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;
though you have no money, come!

Buy corn without money, and eat,
and, at no cost, wine and milk.

Why spend money on what is not bread,
your wages on what fails to satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat
and rich food to enjoy.

Pay attention, come to me;
listen, and your soul will live.

With you I will make an everlasting covenant
out of the favours promised to David.

See, I have made of you a witness to the peoples,
a leader and a master of the nations.

See, you will summon a nation you never knew,
those unknown will come hurrying to you,
for the sake of the Lord your god,
of the Holy One of Israel who will glorify you.

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.

Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.

Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,
to our god who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks.

Yes, the heavens are as high above the earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

Yes, as the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return
without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed
for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth
does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in
what it was sent to do.

PSALM

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading: 1 Jn 5:1-9

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ
has been begotten by God;
and whoever loves the Father that begot him
loves the child whom he begets.
We can be sure that we love God's children
if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us;
this is what loving God is -
keeping his commandments are not difficult,
because anyone who has been begotten by God
has already overcome the world;
this is the victory over the world - our faith.

Who can overcome the world?
Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God:
Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,
nor with water only,
but with water and blood;
with the spirit as another witness -
since the Spirit is the truth -
so that there are three witnesses,
the Spirit, the water and the blood,
and all three of them agree.
We accept the testimony of human witnesses,
but God's testimony is much greater,
and this is God's testimony,
given as evidence for his Son.

Gospel: Mk 1:7-11

In the course of his preaching John the Baptist said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

It was at this that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. No sooner had he come up out of the water than he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

REFLECTION

There are many vocations in the Church.
But the most important of these is the one
we received at baptism, namely,
the vocation to be a disciple of Jesus.
Lord, give us joy in the profession of our faith,
and may we live the faith in such a way
that the world will know that we are your disciples.

DIOCESAN COURSES

- **Online First Holy Communion – Sample Session:**

Are you planning to deliver First Holy Communion sessions online? In November, Faith & Mission launched online resources for Sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. To help navigate the online resources, and plan/deliver an online session using Zoom, we are offering a live, online, sample session on Wednesday 20 January 2021 at 7.00pm. To register for this session, please [email](#) the vicariate.

- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word:**

For anyone involved in Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) to explore ideas and experience of virtual presentations for our young parishioners. Contact the vicariate to register for the next online meeting, and find out about joining the community network of CLOW leaders from across the Diocese.

- **Called & Gifted**

God is calling you to a work of love that will fill your life with purpose and joy. Are you ready to discern your gifts? Our new programme starts on Wednesday 24 February 2021 and if you would like to apply for a place, please [email us](#) by Friday 19 February. See our [poster](#) or visit <https://siena.org/charisms-faq> for more information.

Contact details:

Vicariate of Faith & Mission by [email adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk)
or by tel: 0191 243 3316 or mob: 07375 934713.

PAX CHRISTI – PEACE SUNDAY 17 JANUARY 2021



'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace' is the theme of Pope Francis' World Peace Day message this year. You can read the [full message here](#).

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.**

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES

At the moment if you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you.

SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS :-£25.00 / SPECIAL OFFER 12 Months:- £99.00
DIGITAL COPY:- 12 Months: £55.00

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

<u>January 10th 2021</u>	<u>The Baptism of Our Lord – Year (B)</u>		
SUNDAY (The 9.15am Mass will continue to be livestreamed)	St Augustine's	9.15 am	D/M Carrigan Family
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Personal Ints
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Joseph Mercer RIP
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Rosaleen Wainwright RIP
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Mary & James Courtney RIP
FRIDAY	<i>Family Only</i>	10.00 am	Funeral of Joyce Connolly RIP
	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	NO MASS
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Ints of Meszaros Family
SUNDAY 17 th January 2 nd Sunday (Year B)	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed	9.15 am	D/M Lindsay Family
	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Ints of St Joseph
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, Fr David Milburn		
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.