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7th March 2021 – 3rd Sunday of Lent - Year B

WORD FOR TODAY

We know what the Ten Commandments are. We have learned them from our childhood. The question is not simply whether we keep them or not, but how we make sense of them in a world for whom they seem quaint and old-fashioned. How do we make God's will a reality in the 21st century?

*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.*

***A decision has been taken to re-open St Augustine's Church
on Palm Sunday (28th March), followed by weekday masses
during Holy Week and Easter Week.***

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended,

Funerals limited to 30 people only

Weddings limited to 6 people only.

Church remains closed for Sunday and weekday Masses.

I will continue to offer Mass privately during the week.

The 9.15am Mass will be live-streamed.

Sunday 7th March 9.15am – Gerry Kennedy & Ted Ryan RIP

Sunday 14th March 9.15am – Peter & Linda Braithwaite

40th Wedding Anniversary



As we get ready to enter the journey of Lent, some of you may be thinking about what to give up or what can do to help other people. There are many modern ideas, such as put 1 item of clothing you don't use in a black bag everyday, for 40 days then take them to a Charity shop or

put an item of food in box for 40 days and deliver it to a food bank ,or try and do one act of random kindness everyday.

HCPT GROUP 195 are collectively walking the distance from Darlington to Lourdes this Lent. (1032 miles) Whilst we cannot be there ourselves this Easter for our children's pilgrimage, we will be there in spirit. If you'd like to sponsor/ donate to our efforts we would be very grateful.

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Team HCPT Group 195 including:-

Julie & Ollie Watson, Brenda & Lauren Sanderson, James Hughes,
Andrew & Sarah McGovern, Hilary Reaney, Claire Woolley

CAFOD'S CALL TO WALK FOR WATER

- CAFOD are calling on people during a continuing Lenten lockdown situation to use their recommended exercise time for a good cause. There are two ways to do this. For those who want a target, there is the challenge of completing 10,000 steps every day for the 40 days of Lent. Those steps don't have to be done all at once on a specific walk – you can collate them throughout the day. Those steps will quickly add up!

Just £10 can buy sturdy water containers so families can store water safely and £40 can bring safe drinking water to a hard-to reach school. £198 can buy bikes for a team of three water engineers to service water pumps in remote communities and £750 can give a whole community a water supply.

Visit cafod.org.uk and follow the links to Walk for Water, where you can sign up to the appeal.

- **Every Friday during Lent - 11am**

[Stations of the Cross](#) This Lent, we will walk through the Stations of the Cross online in a prayerful journey of transformation in solidarity with people living in poverty around the world. Join us as we meditate on Christ's journey to the cross, following themes of justice, poverty, mercy, friendship and hope. [Register to join us.](#)

"Hogarth Alpha On Line"

Do you want to explore your faith and ask the big questions on life? Then try Alpha! It's starting once again for our deanery and beyond, on the 12th April at 7.30 for 12 weeks, but this time it's online!

Further information about Alpha can be found on the Hogarth Alpha Partnership Facebook page. Siobhan Casswell will be happy to answer any questions!

Please email Hogarthalphaonline@gmail.com to register your wish to attend or for further information re Alpha contact Keld O'Shea on this email.

We are looking forward to sharing the journey with you!!

FROM THE SVP

Thank you so much to everyone for their prayers and donations which will enable the SVP to support a family in their struggle to remain in our community and our country. Your generosity can make a real difference. Their NHS bill has now been paid.

Brian Humphrey

TreasurerC211506@svp.org.uk

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-3.7-8.12-17

God spoke all these words. He said, I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no gods except me.

You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house.

You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.

The Psalm

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

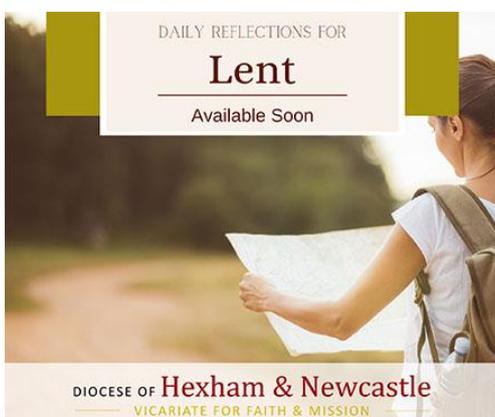
Gospel: John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

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LENTEN RESOURCES



As we enter Lent, the time in the Church when we take time to reflect, repent and believe the Good News, the Vicariate for Faith & Mission has put together some resources to help you. Working with volunteers from across the diocese, we have produced Daily Reflection booklets containing 46 short daily reflections, and Daily Reflective videos expertly produced by YMT to support you through Lent.

Please [click here](#) to access the Lenten Resources page.

REFLECTION – The house of God

The following prayer was found written
over the door of a church:

'Lord, make the door of this house
wide enough to receive
all who need human love and fellowship,
narrow enough to shut out
all envy, pride, and strife.
Make its threshold smooth enough
to be no stumbling block to children,
nor to straying feet.
Make this house a house of prayer
and a gateway to your kingdom.'

COMPASSION AND CARE

CONNECTING WITH GOD, CREATION, OTHERS AND OURSELVES.

A retreat led by Lya Vollering, Scott Haddow and Michael O'Hallaron from the The New Story eco-community based at Minsteracres

To register go to <https://compassionandcare.eventbrite.co.uk> or email
admin.caritas@diocesehn.org.uk

Friday 12th March, 7 to 8.30pm & Saturday 13th March, 10am to 1pm

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a particular person or intention please let us know, If you have a particular date in mind then you should give us as much notice as possible. Dates are allocated on a first come, first served basis.. It is traditional to make a monetary offering according to your means. If you pay through the bank can you please put your name followed by Mass offering, so we can keep our cash books updated. Thank you.

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

- **St Columba's Foodbank**

The foodbank at St Columbas is currently staffed by a small group of volunteers from the SVP and other helping hands and we have continued to provide a service every Friday over the past year through lockdowns and regulations. As we start to come back to some normality and hopefully at the end of this, go back to running the foodbank in some form of 'as usual', we would like to interest some people in joining our volunteer group. If you feel you would be able to offer some time on a Friday morning for a couple of hours and want to know more about what we do, please contact me either by email - marjory.knowles@gmail.com or 01325 265847.

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.

Anti-Racism Working Group established in Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle

Bishop Robert Byrne CO has commissioned a working group to raise awareness of racism, from micro-racial aggression to the fatal consequences of major racism. The group was established following the death of George Floyd and the rise of the Black Lives Matter protest, when a parishioner approached the Diocese with a request that some action be taken. At the request of Bishop Robert, the parishioner was put into contact with Fr. Adrian Tuckwell, the Episcopal Vicar for Caritas, who contacted members of the Pastoral Forum and, with the blessing of the Diocese, created the Anti-Racism Working Group.

On 26 January the Diocese held a launch anti-racism webinar titled "*Racism: A Challenge for our Diocese*" which aimed to raise awareness of racism and its consequences. More than 60 people attended the event.



Hexham & Newcastle If you would like to read more about the background, the webinar and how you can get involved, please [click here](#).

<u>March 7th 2021</u>		<u>3rd Sunday of Lent Year (B)</u>	
SUNDAY	Live-Streamed	9.15 am	Gerry Kennedy & Ted Ryan RIP
MONDAY	Privately		Dorothy Tobin RIP
TUESDAY	Privately		Sheila Brownless RIP
WEDNESDAY	Privately		Private Intentions
THURSDAY	Privately		Private Intentions
FRIDAY	Privately		Private Intentions
SATURDAY	Privately		Golden Wedding Anniversary Tilly & Eric Wilson
SUNDAY 14 th March 4 th Sunday of Lent (Year B)	Live-Streamed	9.15 am	Peter & Linda Braithwaite – 40 th Wedding Anniversary
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, Cath Simpson, Iris McCready and all those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD +	Sheila Brownless		
ANNIVERSARIES	March Anniversaries – Lily Daley, May Sellers, Maurice Conway, Stanley Butterfield, Delia Lancaster, Betty Baldwin, Patricia Stewart, Kathleen Kelly, Rona Gunnell, Jean Patricio, Hilda Pattison, Noel Doherty, Maureen Roscamp. <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.