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Hogarth Partnership

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

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25th July 2021 - 17th Sunday of the Year B

WORD FOR TODAY

It seems remarkable that five thousand people should find themselves in the desert with no food and then expect Jesus to take care of their needs. Even more remarkable that Jesus' compassion should extend to giving them more than they needed.

As with them, so with us.

*St Augustine's Church is open for Sunday 9.15am Mass
(NO LIVE-STREAMED MASS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS –
JOHN (camera-man) IS ON HOLIDAY.*

and weekday masses

The number to ring to book in for Sunday mass

07786 615638

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended,

Funerals at St Augustine's may have 60 people attending

Weddings may have 60 people attending

Sunday 25th July 9.15am – George & Delia Lancaster RIP

Sunday 1st August 9.15am – Sue Welch RIP

We are now at Step 4 of the Covid-19 Route Map. As COVID cases are rising rapidly across all areas of the Diocese, with some areas recording the highest infection rates in the country, alongside the more elderly demographic of the Diocese it would become a serious situation if we were to abandon our existing COVID controls.

Therefore, Bishop Robert has asked us to retain all of the COVID control measures and cleaning protocols that are in place until at least the end of August 2021.

MASS TIMES within the partnership

Saturday 5pm St Anne's

Saturday 6.30pm St Mary's Barnard Castle

Sunday 9am St William's

Sunday 9am Holy Family

Sunday 9.15am St Augustine's (plus live streamed via facebook)

Sunday 9.30am St Osmund's Gainford

Sunday 10.30am St Teresa's

Sunday 10.30am St Thomas Aquinas

Some people are now returning to Church, but the distance restrictions still remain in place, and there is still a limited amount of people allowed in church. Please remember to book attendance in ALL churches to ensure you will have a seat.

Please note we are not allowed to have anybody upstairs in Church.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY, SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021

Pope Francis has designated Sunday 25 July as the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Resources, including Pope Francis' message, a prayer have been produced by the Holy See Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. [Click here](#) to view them all.

ONGOING FAITH WITNESS AGAINST HASSOCKFIELD

In October, the Home Office plans to open an Immigration Removal Centre at Hassockfield on the site of the former Medomsley Detention Centre. This will be for 80 women seeking asylum in the UK. The proposal is inhumane, unjust and incompatible with our faith which calls us to recognise the intrinsic dignity of each person. These women are people like ourselves who have the right to a place of safety and to be treated with respect and compassion. **A monthly prayer vigil will be held at the barrier to Hassockfield on the first Sunday of each month at 3pm starting on Sunday 1st August.** This will last for about 30 minutes and will incorporate a time of silent witness. Please support this with your prayer and, if at all possible, come along. For further information, please contact lizarchibald.justiceandpeace@gmail.com

LOURDES

As the Diocese is unable to travel to Lourdes this year, there will be a 'Virtual Pilgrimage', providing opportunities for our Pilgrimage Family to join together in prayer and worship over the course of a week which starts on 31st July with a day at Ushaw. Unfortunately, numbers are restricted and places do need to be booked in advance.

Following our opening day of reflection at Ushaw, all other Masses and services will be streamed via YouTube or Facebook. During the week there will be a Service of Healing and a Bereavement Service. You can access the links to the services via the Pilgrimage website: www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk or searching YouTube for HN-Lourdes Hospitalite.

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. Give it to the people to eat, Elisha said. But his servant replied, How can I serve this to a hundred men? Give it to the people to eat he insisted for the Lord says this, They will eat and have some left over. He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The Psalm

You open wide your hand, O Lord,
and grant our desires.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

REFLECTION – Discovering one's own riches

I lived on the shady side of the road
and watched my neighbours' gardens across the way
revelling in the sunshine.
I felt I was poor
and from door to door went in my hunger.
The more they gave me from their careless abundance
the more I became aware of my beggar's bowl.
Till one morning I awoke from my sleep
at the sudden opening of my door
and you came and asked for alms.
In despair I broke open the lid of my chest
and was startled into finding my own wealth.

Rabindranath Tagore

FAITH & REASON: A CATHOLIC INTEGRATION

This is a short, residential summer course exploring the relationship of faith with philosophy, science and culture. It will be particularly helpful for catechists and teachers as well as anyone wanting to deepen their understanding of the faith. It takes place from 5 to 8 August at The Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst College, Clitheroe. I would encourage you to make your parishioners aware of this opportunity. They can register and find more information at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>.

DHN JUSTICE & PEACE REFUGEE PROJECT

This project is gradually re-opening and they now need your food donations. Any of the following priority items will be gratefully received: - *tinned tomatoes, chickpeas, fish (tuna, sardines in oil or water only), toilet rolls, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant*. A basket will be at the back of Church, under the shelf, where you can leave your donations. If you would prefer to make a financial donation you can do so either by bank transfer to: - A/C name: - DHN Justice & Peace Refugee Project, Sort Code: - 40-34-18 A/C No: - 52854058 or by Cheque in the name of above account and sent/given to me. Marjory Knowles (J & P Treasurer) Marjory.knowles@gmail.com

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.

PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF OUR CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS.

(UPDATED STEP 4: GUIDANCE)

Bishop Robert Byrne CO, in consultation with the Episcopal Council, has taken both Clergy and Lay advice with regard to HM Government's announcement about Step 4 of the Covid-19 Roadmap. Due to the very high infection rates across all areas of the Diocese, Bishop Robert has asked that Clergy retain all of the COVID control measures and cleaning protocols that they are currently following in all of our churches and church halls until at least the end of August 2021. In September there will be a review of available data and guidance to allow further decisions to be made regarding controls and protocols.

The full text of Bishop Robert's statement is available:

Please [click here](#) to view the full statement from Bishop Robert Byrne CO.

Please [click here](#) to view a statement from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

<u>25th July 2021</u>	<u>17th Sunday of Year (B)</u>		
SUNDAY	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed	9.15 am	George & Delia Lancaster RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's		NO MASS
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY	St Augustine's		NO MASS
THURSDAY	St Augustine's		NO MASS
FRIDAY	St Augustine's		NO MASS
SATURDAY	St Augustine's		NO MASS
SUNDAY 1 st August 18 th Sunday of the Year B	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed	9.15 am	Sue Welch RIP
THOSE WHO ARE SICK	Please remember Fr Kevin Daly, Fr Gary Dickson, Fr Richard Harriott, 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, Iris McCready, Anna Lloyd and all those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD +	Christiana Green RIP		
ANNIVERSARIES	July Anniversaries – Kathleen Flaws, Peter Gaffney, Bill Carter, Teresa Taylor, Robert Brown, Mary Philbin, Rita Taylor, Irene Humphrey, John Mace, Maureen Baines, Thomas McDermott, Liam Ryan, Mary Welsh, Brian Campbell, Marion Turner, John Hennessey, Elizabeth Thirtle, Lawrence McDonald, Paul Dodsworth, Elizabeth Leeman. <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.