

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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29th August 2021 - 22nd Sunday of the Year B

WORD FOR TODAY

Keeping the commandments will not save us,
for the law is only there to prevent us from
doing wrong. It cannot make us good.

Today Jesus challenges us to examine what our
real motives are when we gather for our
worship and when we live our Christian lives.

*St Augustine's Church is open for Sunday 9.15am Mass
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 attending

Weddings may have 60 attending

Sunday 29th August 9.15am – Chris & Gail Wiper's 40th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday 5th September 9.15am – Maurice and Teresa Conway RIP

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.

A REMINDER for when attending Mass:

- Please continue to book for Sunday Mass. The number to ring 07786 615638. No bookings required for the weekday masses
- Please continue to wear a face covering
- Sanitise hands on entry to the Church
- Social distancing- please sit in the places marked, family groups can sit together.

FUTURE MEETINGS (to be held in Church)

- **Parish Council** – Thursday 2nd September 6pm in Church
- **Justice and Peace** – Thursday 2nd September 7pm. How do we respond to the UN Report on Climate Change? (everybody welcome)

A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR LEADERS OF RCIA GROUPS

Saturday 11th September 10.30-3.30pm at St Joseph's Parsh Hall, Gateshead. If you wish to attend you must book by Monday 6th September by email adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk, or 07375 934713.

We are planning a grand Re-opening of the Church, probably in October and with all the groups that are part of our Church being represented. We have made a list and if we have missed anybody please let us know. Would members of these groups be on standby to promote their groups.

Parish Priest/Administrator, Parish Centre Committee, Parish Club Committee, Parish Council, Finance Committee, Gift Aid, Safeguarding, Mass Preparation Group/IT, Servers, Sacristans, Readers, Welcomers, Eucharistic Ministers, Eucharistic Lay Leaders, Music Groups 9.15 & 6.30, Children's Liturgy, Display (flowers), Piety Shop, Church Cleaners, Sacramental Preparation, Baptism, 1st Holy Communion, Marriage, Confirmation, RCIA, Alpha, Prayer Groups, SVP, Justice & Peace, CAFOD, Missio Red Boxes, Kumi, Sunday Stop, First Stop, Credit Union, HCPT, Hospital Chaplaincy Visitors, Lunch Group, Church Catering Group, Gardens & Maintenance, STARS, Schools.

Diocesan Environmental Group invites you to attend

Caring for our Common Home Conference
responding to the cry of the earth and the poor

September 18th, free event but booking is essential (by 10th September) at Emmaus Village 10-4pm, Mass, inspiring speakers and workshops.

For bookings please contact melany.francisco@ymt.org, or chrisj.myers57@gmail.com

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8

Moses said to the people: Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation. And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?

The Psalm

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18.21-22.27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service,
while their hearts are far from me.
The worship they offer me is worthless,
the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

REFLECTION - Cleanness of heart

Today pollution has become a big issue, and rightly so.
People want clean water, clear air, and clean food.
But we should be even more concerned
about the most dangerous pollution of all, namely, evil.
Pride, anger, hate, lust, greed, envy ...
all these are dangerous pollutants.
So what must we do?
We must purify the source; the heart is the source.
It is the well-spring from which
all our thoughts, words and deeds flow.
If the heart is clean, all that flows from it will be clean.
Blessed are the clean of heart: they shall see God.

FIRST STEPS – Exploring the Catholic Faith Online

Are you wondering about your relationship with God and not sure where to start?

Join us on a journey this Autumn and see if the Catholic Church can help your relationship grow. This may be the right path for you. It may even help you take the next steps towards coming into the Church. We gather weekly via Zoom and invite you to come along to find out more. Starts Wednesday 22nd September at 7pm.

If you are interested to find out more, you can enquire/register using the [Online Enquiry Form](#) or email adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.

Readers - Day of Reflection on Saturday 9 October.

10.30am - 3.30pm Registration & refreshments from 10.00am A light lunch and tea and coffee will be provided at Ushaw College Durham PLEASE BOOK NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2021 contact The Vicariate for Faith & Mission | 07375 934713 | email: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk or use the link <https://forms.office.com/r/ttTH3PkBkE> for you to book your place directly.

The cost of the day will be paid by the parish.

PIETY SHOP

This has now been re-stocked with lots of new cards and gifts. Please take a look next time you are in church.

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Classes will take place for those children going into Year 5 (or older) in September 2021 on a Thursday evening at 6pm starting 16th September 2021. See attached for a list of all dates for Year 5 children.

For those children who will be going into Year 4 in September 2021 the classes will start on 13th of January 2022 again on a Thursday evening at 6pm. See attached for a list of these dates for Year 4 children.

All the dates will also be published on the website.

Fr Gordon would like to meet with the parents separately at some of these sessions, details and dates to be confirmed later.

Please contact Fr Gordon/or see him after Mass to ensure your child's name has been registered.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle vacancies:

Diocesan Department for Education:

Senior Administrator – permanent, full-time

Administrator (maternity cover), full-time

Closing date for applications is 2 September.

Sunderland, Lay University Chaplain – full-time

Closing date for applications 12 September

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301

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SUNDAY	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Chris & Gail Wiper's 40 th Wedding Anniversary
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Brenda Frame RIP
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	In Thanksgiving R&D
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm 6.00 pm 7.00 pm	Ints of St Joseph Parish Council Meeting J&P Meeting
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Deacon Michael Welsh RIP (Soulman Mike)
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Thressir Joseph RIP
SUNDAY 5 th September 23 rd Sunday of the Year B	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed	9.15 am	Maurice & Teresa Conway 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 +	Fr Michael Sharratt		
ANNIVERSARIES	August Anniversaries – Rose McCann, Tom Robinson, Annie Ginty, Nick Robinson, Mary & Bobby Aaron, David Early, Anthony Durkin, Peter Murphy, Brenda Frame, Reuben Clark, Paul Gibson, Eleanor Brown, Joan Foster, Gerald Harbron, Josephine Sullivan, Dorothy Tobin, Vincent Scarre, May Hardy, John Mayne. <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.