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17th October 2021 - 29th Sunday of the Year B

WORD FOR TODAY

Nobody wants setbacks in life. But when they do happen to us, how do we view them? Can we see beyond the nuisance value of them?

What can we learn from suffering and seeming defeat?

*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,

Sunday 17th October 9.15am – Sr Enda RIP

Sunday 24th October 9.15am – Kevin Cundy RIP

Bishop Robert has asked us to retain most of the COVID control measures and cleaning protocols that are in place which will be reviewed again in November.

A REMINDER for when attending Mass:

- You must 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.

BAPTISM COURSE



Where? St Augustine's Parish Centre

When? Thursday 28th October 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Please let us know if you will be attending. Either by telephone on 266602 or by email info@staugustineschurch.org.uk.

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.

Bishop Robert Byrne will open our diocesan year of the Eucharist at the Synod opening Mass on the 17th October. Throughout the year we have the following aims:



The Year of the Eucharist 2021-2022
BLESSED ARE THOSE CALLED TO
THE SUPPER OF THE LAMB



Our Hopes

In this '*Year of the Eucharist*' we hope to:

Revitalise and renew our faith through a deepening prayer and devotion of the Eucharist.

Grow as a Diocese in our love and appreciation of the Eucharist.

Deepen our appreciation of the liturgical celebration of the Eucharist through the rites.

Celebrate Eucharist as being at the heart of the life and mission of the Church, gathering people back.

Go out to love and serve the world nourished by the Eucharist.

Various events, invitations, publications and resources will be available this coming year. To receive these directly to your inbox sign up to the mailing list by [email](#) and keep an eye on the Diocesan website for the adverts as the year unfolds.



YEAR of the
EUCCHARST
DIOCESE OF Hexham & Newcastle

Mass livestreamed from St. Mary's Cathedral
Sunday 17th October at 6:30 pm
Bishop Robert Byrne CO

You are invited to a live stream on the Mass on St. Mary's Cathedral [YouTube Channel](#).

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Following the launch of our Diocesan Year of the Eucharist we will be having Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays. We will start this on Monday 18th, and as there won't be a Mass that day this will be from 12 noon till 1pm. Please consider coming to sit with Jesus for a while. No need to stay the whole time. A short visit is fine eg Mothers and small children welcome and shoppers passing by.

MARIAN VOYAGE 2021

Marian Voyage is a Jesus youth UK initiative that takes place every year during the month of October. A blessed statue of our Lady of Walsingham will travel throughout the various parts of the country where there will be continuous rosaries organized by JY. Our church will be partaking in this initiative on 27th October from 11am- 2pm (There will be Holy mass at 12.15 pm). We kindly invite you to join us on this day.

We are planning a grand Re-opening of the Church on November 14th and with all the groups that are part of our Church being represented over in the Parish Centre after Mass. 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, 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.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CLUB

We are thrilled to announce that the Parish Centre Bar will be reopening this Sunday evening from 7.30-10.30pm.

We have a new bar manager Emma who would love to get to know you.

Covid protocols are still very much in place and therefore we would ask patrons to wear a mask whilst moving around the building (unless exempt). Table service will also be operational, (so no sitting at the bar), and card payments are preferred.

We look forward to welcoming you back.



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOPS

We are pleased to announce that we are able to hold two Christmas Wreath Making workshops led by Val Guest this year. They will be on Saturday 27th November 2.30pm- 5pm and Sunday 28th November 2.30pm-5pm in the Parish Centre. The cost per person is £25. Tickets will be available after mass on

Sunday 24th and 31st October outside church between 10.15 and 10.45. It would be really helpful if you could bring the correct money!

It has been difficult to plan for the workshops and we just have to hope that there are no changes to government regulations that would mean it couldn't go ahead.

The event must have a risk assessment and we would like to make you aware of the changes that will be in place compared to previous years.

Participants will need to wear masks unless seated at their table. Only 6 people per table. Refreshments will be served to each table. Each participant will need to have a ticket so unfortunately children will not be able to come along unless they have a ticket.

We know lots of people missed the workshops last year and we are keen to go ahead this year, have a lovely afternoon and to raise some money for Sunday Stop. However, we do need to adhere to the risk assessment so we really hope that you are happy to oblige and support the event.

First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
His souls anguish over
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

The Psalm

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with

the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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Doubt sees the obstacles, Faith sees the way.
Doubt sees the darksome night, Faith sees the day.
Doubt dreads to take the step, Faith soars on high.
Doubt whispers "Who believes?", Faith answers, "I!"

MASS INTENTIONS - We are running short of mass intentions – especially for those masses held during the week. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

FIRST COMMUNION

Please pray for the 28 children who made their First Reconciliation and who will be making their First Communion in December. They continue their preparation on Thursday 4th November at 6pm.

REFLECTION – The request that Jesus refused to grant

James and John were two opportunists.
Their one aim was to rise in the ranks.
To achieve their end they did not hesitate to beg.
They did not mind how much envy and resentment
they aroused in their companions.
Their aim was to scramble up the career ladder.
But at what price to themselves?
If in the course of their rise to the top,
people lose themselves, their own souls,
whatever they do or achieve will be worthless.
Power hardens the human heart.
A hard-hearted person is incapable of love.
It is by giving that we receive,
and it is by serving that we grow in love.

PARTNERSHIP MEMORIAL MASS – FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 7.00 PM

The ways in which we were able to say goodbye to our loved ones and to celebrate their funerals have been severely restricted since the start of the pandemic. This applies to those who died from Coronavirus and to those we have lost through other circumstances. During November, every parish is invited to prepare a 'Book of Remembrance' to contain the names of all those who died during these difficult days. These Books of Remembrance will be brought to Saint Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, so that all those named may be remembered at a Solemn Requiem Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert at 11.00am on Saturday 27th November. Representation from the parishes will be invited to this Mass while respecting the ongoing need for distancing.

There will be a book of remembrance at the back of Church for those names to be entered.

St Augustine's Parishioners

We will celebrate our own parishioners and friends who have died in the last 12 months at Sunday 9.15am Mass on 7th November. Please let us know any names that you wish to include.

DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Sacristans

St Bede's Jarrow Tuesday 26 October 2021 - 10.00am - 3.00pm with Commission Mass at 12.15pm. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch on the day

Readers

St. Joseph's Stanley - Monday 8 November 2021 - 7.00pm-9.00pm & Saturday 13 November 2021 10.00am – 3.00pm - Commissioning Service at 3.00pm

Participants will need to bring a packed lunch on the Saturday

*contact The Vicariate for Faith & Mission | 07375 934713 | email:
adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk*

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

DIOCESAN MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS

The Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers will be at 11am on Saturday 20th November at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. Bishop Robert will celebrate the Mass and it is hoped that we see servers come together from across the Diocese. It will be great to see everyone after missing last year and building on the great success of the previous Diocesan Altar Servers' Mass in 2019.

DIOCESE OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Preparations are beginning for our annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 29th July - Friday 5th August 2022. It is hoped that this year, we will be able to travel together as a Diocese once more.

In order to aid the planning stages, it would be helpful if you could indicate your interest in travelling to Lourdes in July 2022 and state if you would be willing to offer any help or volunteer for any of the roles that support the smooth running of the Pilgrimage. Please contact lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk for an 'expression of interest' form.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE ONLINE

This online replacement for the Catholic Universe newspaper is as topical, controversial and stimulating as the paper which served our faith for 160 years.

If you would like to subscribe to this it will cost you £20 a quarter (13 copies) and go to <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/subscribe>.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
Via Church Basket	£ 641.00	£ 496.69	£ 708.00
Via Bank	£3,126.50	£3,493.50	£2,902.50

Thank you very much for your continued generosity.

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

our bank details are as follows:

St Augustine

(HSBC) Bank Account No. 11163914 Sort Code 40-34-18

These are some of the major costs we have incurred in the last six months,

- New Church Boiler **£9,000**
- Church Insurance **£4,150**
- Utility Bills from April – September **£5,959**
This covers, Presbytery, Church, No. 10, Parish Centre, 40A
- Repairs **£3,290**
Includes roof repairs, maintenance in the grounds, re-activating the Defibrillating machine, replacement of contents of all First Aid Kits around all of our properties (who knew plasters and bandages had an expiry date)?

PARISH CENTRE

All events, private and parish have to be risk assessed and approval given, along with some other forms that need completing. Each event must have a designated leader who will ensure that everybody follows the guidelines outlined by the Diocese. Face coverings still to be worn, unless seated.

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.

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 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

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.

<u>17th October 2021</u>	<u>29th Sunday of the Year B</u>		
SUNDAY	St Augustine's	9.15 am	Sr Enda RIP
MONDAY	St Augustine's	12 noon	NO MASS Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 1pm
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Kathleen Trees RIP
THURSDAY	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Jean Kingston RIP
FRIDAY	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Sr Francis RIP
SATURDAY	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Thomas Flaws RIP
SUNDAY 24 th October 30 th Sunday of the Year B	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed	9.15 am	Kevin Cundy RIP
THOSE WHO ARE SICK	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
LATELY DEAD +			
ANNIVERSARIES	<p>October Anniversaries – John Hutchinson, Lawrence Davies, Kathleen Trees, Catherine Appleton, Kevin Cundy, Joseph Mercer, Joseph Baldwin, Andrew Blair, John Tweedy, Monica Hibbert, Barbara & Hans Peterburs, James Hughes, Andrew Keough, Noreen Staples, Vin Ferguson, Kenneth Hardman, Bert Walsh, Steve Watt, Bruno Amicucci, Mary Ward, Delia Green.</p> <p><i>May they rest in peace.</i></p>		