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# Hogarth Partnership

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*14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 - 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year*

## WORD FOR TODAY

Eventually, no one knows when, time will come to an end.

If our existence has any sense or meaning then our actions here and now will have consequences.

God will weigh our lives and judge our worth. We can prepare for this only by days of fruitful service of God and others.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



November is traditionally the month in which the Church remembers those who have died. We will especially remember those from our parish who have died in the last 12 months.

John Albert Gunnell, Thomas Ward, Peter Joseph Durkin, Kathleen Webber  
Thomas James Benson, Joyce Connolly, Patrick Dolan, Elfreda May Francis,  
Robert Anthony Durkin, Patricia Robinson,  
William Hutchinson, John Sellers,  
Maria Theresa Laundry, Sheila Brownless,  
Arthur Gill, Garry David Pease,  
Clare Whelan, John Patrick May,



Sr Francis, Christine Constance Green, Jose Manuel Pinto Figueira,  
Martin Daniel McCann, Theresa Attracta Keough, Sarah Armstrong,  
John Peyton, Winifred Theresa Gaffney, Jean Kingston, Marjorie Murphy,  
Frederick Duncan Taylor, Bjorn Dockree.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace.  
Amen*

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*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 14<sup>th</sup> November 9.15am – Stephen RIP (brother of Monica Carre)

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 9.15am – Jim & Elsie Lawley 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.
- You can now join in the singing behind your mask.

## 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 before the 12.15pm Mass from 11-12 noon**. 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.

## FIRST COMMUNION

The children have continued their preparation on Thursdays at 6pm in Church. The *PARENTS* will have their sessions on 18<sup>th</sup> November, also in Church at 6pm.

## SUNDAY COFFEES AFTER MASS

We had a good chat/catch-up with everybody whilst enjoying teas and coffee last Sunday after Mass in the Parish Centre, why not join us today.

We will set tables out and ask you to take a seat on a table of 6, and the drinks will be brought to your table. At the moment we aren't allowed to have cakes, and only individual wrapped biscuits, but it would be nice to see everybody again. Again we will ask for a donation, rather than taking money which will be split between a couple of charities. We still need to wear a mask, (unless eating or drinking), and we can only have 2 people in the kitchen at any one time.

We will monitor this, but hopefully we will be able to continue meeting after Mass.



In recalling our most recent experiences, the world has come through a profound period with the Covid-19 pandemic.

- What strengths and weaknesses have emerged during this period as a faithful community?
- What has been the experience of the touch of God in these times?
- What challenges and vulnerabilities have been exposed in our lives, both individually and ecclesially, which need to be addressed?

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### MEMORIAL MASS

Every parish is invited to prepare a 'Book of Remembrance' to contain the names of all those who died during the pandemic. 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*.

There will be a book of remembrance at the back of Church for those names to be entered. *If anyone wants a family member or friend who has died since the start of Covid or who has died since last November in our Remembrance book and you aren't at the moment attending mass please let us know and we can put the names in for you.*

- Bishop Robert Byrne will celebrate a Requiem Mass, particularly for all those affected by the COVID19 pandemic at the Church of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Sidlaw Road, Billingham on *Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021* at 7pm. Everybody welcome.

## JUSTICE and PEACE GROUP



### THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE CRY OF THE POOR

Today is World day of the Poor, inaugurated by Pope Francis 5 years ago. Let us think today on some of Pope Francis's words to us this year.

"The poor are not people 'outside' our communities, but brothers and sisters whose sufferings we should share, in an effort to alleviate their difficulties and marginalisation, restore their lost dignity and ensure their necessary social inclusion."

### LIVE SIMPLY CHRISTMAS

Consider a simpler Christmas this year. Think about simple or alternative gifts like World Gifts from Cafod - <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> And/or Traidcraft & The Kumi Foundation. Another opportunity today to buy Christmas cards & alternative Christmas gifts after Mass in the Parish Centre.

Darlington and District Soroptimists are colouring the town orange on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, which runs until 10 December, Human Rights Day. The Town Hall, the town clock and the Hippodrome will be illuminated in orange so look out around the town for our posters and pick up a flyer for more information.



<https://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action/16-days-of-activism>

ECO-THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Environmental problems can make us wonder "what on earth can I do?" But living in a way that respects what God has made is part of our joyful discipleship and, by inspiring others to join us, we can begin to change the world.

### First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.

### The Psalm

Preserve me God, I take refuge in you.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14.18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

### Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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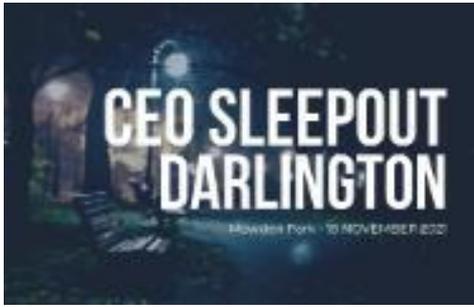
As the Church's year draws to a close we think of the end of times.  
Does my conduct here on earth have any effect on what will happen to me  
when I die?  
Am I making life choices that speak loudly of my desire to be with God for  
eternity?  
Or am I exercising my right to ignore or shelve what God asks of me?

## PIETY SHOP

Christmas cards, diaries, calendars and other bits and bobs will be on sale in the Piety Shop from this weekend. The shop isn't always manned but it is always open. An honesty box is there for items bought and a book for you to write down what you've bought and the cost of it (this helps me keep the accounts in order and to see what sells well) Any suggestions for goods to buy in for the shop are always welcome. Many thanks for your continued support, Catherine Holborn

## PRIESTS TRAINING FUND

This fund will remain open until 28<sup>th</sup> November for individual donations. Please note that your donation can be gift-aided, by noting your weekly envelope number onto an envelope. If you pay by bankers' orders you need to mark the envelope with your name so that records can be kept for the Inland Revenue.



18<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Most of us reading this will have a safe, comfortable, hygienic place to live. Regretfully this is not true for everyone and there are many people who are denied what we consider the basics of life.

Bernadette Morgan & Debbie Irving as trustees of First Stop\* are taking part in a "Sleep Out" to raise awareness and funds for charities that support the most disadvantaged including the homeless, those at risk of homelessness and people in substandard accommodation, as well as those experiencing severe poverty.

We will not say that we are looking forward to it, but we are willing to take part as representatives of First Stop, if it means that we can raise money to help – so PLEASE dig deep and support this wonderful cause, by clicking on one of the links below. We will be able to go home to a hot shower & a warm home after our night sleeping out – those we are supporting are not always so fortunate.

Thank you so much

Bernadette & Debbie

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BernadetteChapman1>

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Debbielrving1>

\*First Stop are a Same Day Access Centre providing support to individuals and families with a range of issues including poverty housing, homelessness, debt matters, mental health, wellbeing, confidence, and self-worth issues.

For more information about First Stop Darlington - check out their website at

[First Stop Darlington](#)

### 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

This year's **WALK FOR PEACE** will take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of November. Starting at the Quakers Friends Meeting House in Skinnergate at 12:30pm. The **Walk for Peace** will cover **3 miles and call at seven venues**, finishing at the Dolphin Centre at 4pm. They will call here at St Augustine's around 1.15pm.

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| Friends Meeting House        | 12:30 - 12:45 | Saint Cuthbert's Church        | 14:05 - 14:15 |
| Grange Road Baptist's Church | 12:55 - 13:05 | Sikh Gurudwara Sahib           | 14:35 - 15:20 |
| Saint Augustine's Church     | 13:15 - 13:25 | Atisha Kadampa Buddhist Centre | 15:35 - 15:45 |
| Jamia Mosque                 | 13:35 - 13:45 | The Dolphin Centre             | 15:55         |

*Some of the venues on the Walk for Peace will be gathering outside, rather than inside this year.*

### More In Common, Darlington/Darlington Assistance For Refugees

They are hosting an event on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 7-9pm at the Friends' Meeting House, Skinnergate, when author Gulwali Passarlay tells his story how as a 12 year old he travelled from Afghanistan to England all alone. Entry is free but restricted to numbers, email: admin@moreincommondarlo to register.

### JOB VACANCY

St Augustine's Primary School - Lunchtime Supervisor

They are looking for a lunchtime Supervisor for 7.5 hrs on a permanent contract. Closing date is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

For further information and application forms please see our school website – <https://staugustines.bhcet.org.uk/> or contact the school office on 01325 380819. Application forms should be returned via email to [recruitment@staugustines.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@staugustines.bhcet.org.uk) or by post to Mrs M McCollom, Headteacher, St Augustine's RC Primary School, Beechwood Avenue, Darlington, County Durham, DL3 7HP.

Working hours are Monday to Friday 11:45am to 1.15pm during term time only.

**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. **1163914** Sort Code **40-34-18**

Thank you for monies received in October 2021

Loose Plate £1,031.50 Gift Aid £3,728.50 Non Gift Aid £304

**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](mailto: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](mailto:JohnK@svp-tyne.org.uk).

## 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.

## FIVE BIBLE STUDIES ON THE ADVENT SUNDAY GOSPELS

Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way!

Five Wednesdays: 24 Nov | 1 Dec | 8 Dec | 15 Dec | 22 Dec (7-8pm UK Time). Free of Charge | LIVE sessions on YouTube.

Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

## DIOCESE OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Preparations are beginning for the 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](mailto:lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk) for an 'expression of interest' form.

## NEXT SUNDAY YOUTH SUNDAY

Next week we celebrate World Youth Sunday when the Church across the globe reflects on the gift of young people and offers our support as we accompany them on their faith journey. Here in the Diocese the YMT provide a variety of opportunities to support our young people. Check out YMT on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and the website [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org) There will be a retiring collection next week or you can Text to donate: (text Youth10 to 70500 to donate £10).

### ***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>14<sup>th</sup> November 2021</u>                                | <u>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                     |                                                                                  |
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| SUNDAY                                                              | St Augustine's & Live Streamed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9.15 am             | Stephen - RIP<br>Brother of Monica Carre                                         |
| MONDAY                                                              | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 11.00 am<br>12.15pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 12 noon<br>Fr Michael McKenna (illness) |
| TUESDAY                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                                                                                  |
| WEDNESDAY                                                           | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7.00 pm             | Ints of McGreevy Family                                                          |
| THURSDAY                                                            | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12.15pm             | Bjorn Dockree RIP                                                                |
| FRIDAY                                                              | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7.00 pm             | Sr M. Francis RIP                                                                |
| SATURDAY                                                            | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10.00 am            | Andrew & Tess Keough RIP                                                         |
| SUNDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> November<br>34 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year | St Augustine's & Live-Streamed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9.15 am             | Jim & Elsie Lawley                                                               |
| THOSE WHO ARE SICK                                                  | <p>Please remember Fr Kevin Daly, Fr Gary Dickson, Fr Richard Harriott, Fr Michael McKenna and all priests and religious in the diocese and people of the parish who have health problems.</p> <p>Also the sick &amp; housebound of the parish - Michelle Butler, Anne Kee, Betty Smith, Michael Grogan, Doris Trees, Sylvia McGee, Iris McCready, Anna Lloyd, John Appleton and all those looking after them.</p> |                     |                                                                                  |
| LATELY DEAD <b>+</b>                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                                                                                  |
| ANNIVERSARIES                                                       | <p><b>November Anniversaries</b> – Gordon Davies, Thomas Taylor, Kathleen Taylor, Mary Ord, Francis Keenan, Joan Beckwith, Joan Green, Jimmy Bailie, Margaret Urwin, Patricia Richardson, Danny O'Toole, Pat Coates, Lilian Stephenson, David Ord, Jack Jolly, John Albert Gunnell, Thomas Ward, Thomas Benson.</p> <p><i>May they rest in peace.</i></p>                                                          |                     |                                                                                  |