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21st November 2021 - Christ the King

WORD FOR TODAY

Our liturgical year reaches its end and climax as we are faced with Jesus who is deluded, deceitful or divine.

We have followed him throughout the year and trusting in his promises we celebrate him as the Christ of God, the Lord of our lives, the Saviour of the world and our King.

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 21<sup>st</sup> November 9.15am – Jim & Elsie Lawley RIP

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 9.15am – Duncan Taylor RIP

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm – Martin McCann 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.

AS FROM NEXT SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT)  
WE WILL RESUME THE 6.30PM SUNDAY EVENING MASS.  
(no booking necessary)

## A REMINDER for when attending Mass:

- You must continue to book for Sunday 9.15am 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.

## THIS SUNDAY YOUTH SUNDAY

Today 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).

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will be 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.

## SUNDAY COFFEES CONTINUE AFTER MORNING MASS

We 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, there will be a box for a donation which will be split between a couple of charities. Don't forget we still need to wear a mask.

## PIETY SHOP and SVP

The Piety Shop has a range of items labelled 'Piety Plus', these are cards and devotional items locally crafted by our parishioners from which all the money raised is donated to the SVP. Most recently Catholic Diaries and Rosaries plus Rosary cards have been purchased to give to Brian Dunleavy (Catholic Chaplain) for distribution at the Young Offenders Institute at Deerbolt (Barnard Castle) and Low Newton Women's Prison in Durham.

Please make a visit to the Piety Shop and see for yourself the wonderful items available.



The most familiar journey is the Road to Emmaus which gives us the signposts on our Synod pilgrimage. We are invited to recall our experiences, re-read those experiences in greater depth, open to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and gather the fruits to share. We are pilgrims 'journeying together' whose listening and speaking is that of those who seek and not that of those who believe they have found.

The synod questions are framed within Emmaus to help us see where the questions are pointing and where the Holy Spirit is guiding us as we reflect together on this Synod pilgrimage.

- Who walks with us on the path of our faith and life journey? Who can we see on the edge of the path? How might we walk with them? How do we meet, walk and welcome those curious about faith because of the pandemic?
  - How do we listen to each other in these post-pandemic days? What do we hear? How do we make our listening "a listening of the heart" and not just about hearing what's being said? How do we listen to the signs of the times outside the Church and respond to them?
  - How well do we communicate with each other in our groups, parish, partnership, diocese? Do we have the freedom, truth and charity to speak with candour, directness and sincerity (*parrhesia*) and prudence? How are we living out our prophetic vocation to speak the truth as revealed by Jesus, given at baptism?
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## JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

The Diocesan Justice & Peace Council will hold it's AGM, by Zoom, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November. The main speaker will be Ann Farr, Chair of Pax Christi who will give a presentation on Palastine Now- Advent 2021. If you would like to attend please register your interest by email to [lizarchibald.justice&peace@gmail.com](mailto:lizarchibald.justice&peace@gmail.com). The zoom link will be sent out on 23<sup>rd</sup> November to those who have registered their interest.



## 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. Christmas gits and cards will continue to be available at the back of Church. These are proving to be very popular.

**Congratulations** to the Durham Diocese of the Church of England who have announced their divestment from fossil fuels this week.

**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:** Following the disappointing conclusion at COP26, think about your part in the stewardship of our planet, pray for those countries who are finding it difficult to give up fossil fuels and for those countries and peoples who suffer the consequences of the Climate Emergency.

### First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night.  
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,  
one like a son of man.  
He came to the one of great age  
and was led into his presence.  
On him was conferred sovereignty,  
glory and kingship,  
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.  
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty  
which shall never pass away,  
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

### The Psalm

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

### Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

## Gospel: John 18:33-37

Pilate asked 'Are you the king of the Jews?'. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' Pilate said 'So you are a king then?'. Jesus answered 'It is you who say it'. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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### REFLECTION – The Victory of Love

On the cross Jesus endured insults and mockery.  
Yet his heart remained open, even to his enemies.  
He absorbed all the violence, transformed it,  
and returned it as love and forgiveness.  
One's pain can so easily turn into rage,  
so that one wants only to lash out blindly  
at whoever happens to be within range.  
From the depths of his own pain,  
Jesus reached out to comfort the thief.  
Some people are like sugar cane:  
even when crushed in the mill, what they yield is sweetness.  
Jesus stretches our capacity for compassion.  
He challenges our idea of love.  
Each of us has a great capacity for love.  
The pity is that it often goes unused.  
By our love people will know that we  
are followers of Christ the King.

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## MEMORIAL MASS

The 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**.

If anybody would like to represent us at this Mass please see Fr Gordon.

- 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.

## 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.

## 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.

**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 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 CLUB/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.

## AGM PARISH CLUB/PARISH CENTRE - 19TH DECEMBER 2021 AT 7.45PM

The AGM for the Club and the Parish Centre Committee will be held in the Parish Centre at 7.45 p.m. on Sunday 19th December 2021. All members are invited to attend.

Due to the fact that numbers need to be managed for Covid19 safety reasons, members are asked to notify us in advance of their intention to attend.

Please do this by emailing [staugclub@gmail.com](mailto:staugclub@gmail.com) or signing the form on the notice board at the Parish Centre. The centre is now open for coffees after 9.15 Mass and the bar is open on Sunday evenings.

At the meeting the Directors of the Club and the members of the Parish Centre Committee will be standing for re-election. There are vacancies for both Committees. Anyone wishing to stand for either Committee is asked to put their name on the proposal forms which are displayed on the Parish Centre notice board. Anyone proposing to stand as a Director of the Club will need to be proposed and seconded by two members of the Club.

If anyone has any items for the agenda for either meeting could you please notify the secretary of the item in writing 14 days prior to the meeting. This can be done by emailing [staugclub@gmail.com](mailto:staugclub@gmail.com) or leaving a letter at the bar.

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The *Vicariate for Faith and Mission* has produced a set of booklets of Advent reflections, one for each week of Advent.

The Seasonal Reflections page on the diocesan website can be found here: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/liturgy-prayer/#seasonal>
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## 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.

## VACANCIES

### St Augustine's Primary School

- **Teaching Assistant**

Term time only - 37hrs per week Monday to Friday 8:30-4pm. Fixed Term until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

- **Cleaner**

15 hours per week. Permanent

For full details on how to apply for the positions please see our website <https://staugustines.bhcet.org.uk/> where you will be able to download an application form and supporting documents.

Application forms should be emailed to [recruitment@staugustines.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@staugustines.bhcet.org.uk) by 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021 by midnight.

### St Anne's Parish Hall – Welbeck Avenue

Are looking to recruit a cleaner for their Church Hall. The role is permanent, 3 hours a week, £9.50 per hour. Closing date : 6th December 2021. See diocese website for details and application pack [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk).

| <u>21<sup>st</sup> November 2021</u>                                 | <u>Christ the King</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |                                                                    |
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| SUNDAY                                                               | St Augustine's & Live Streamed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9.15 am  | Jim & Elsie Lawley RIP                                             |
| MONDAY                                                               | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 11.00 am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 12 noon<br><b>NO MASS</b> |
| TUESDAY                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |                                                                    |
| WEDNESDAY                                                            | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | <b>NO MASS</b>                                                     |
| THURSDAY                                                             | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | <b>NO MASS</b>                                                     |
| FRIDAY                                                               | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | <b>NO MASS</b>                                                     |
| SATURDAY                                                             | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10.00 am | Jimmy Walsh RIP                                                    |
| SUNDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> November<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent | St Augustine's & Live-Streamed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9.15 am  | Duncan Taylor RIP                                                  |
|                                                                      | St Augustine's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 6.30 pm  | Martin McCann RIP                                                  |
| 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.<br/><i>May they rest in peace.</i></p>                                                             |          |                                                                    |

### ***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.