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16th January 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Year C

Lord, without you I am nothing,
but with your grace I can accomplish much.
I depend on you for help.
Stay with me when I come close to temptation;
stand before me when I feel weary,
and be at my side when great things are asked of me.
Walk with me and let me feel your presence
when I need you most,
for you are Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.

St Augustine's Church is open for Sunday 9.15am & 6.30pm Mass along with weekday masses

The number to ring to book in for Sunday 9.15am mass

07786 615638

(This phone is only available on a Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 6.8pm)

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended,

Sunday 16th January – 9.15am – Vincent McCulla RIP

Sunday 16th January – 6.30pm – Mary & Rose Kane RIP

Sunday 23rd January – 9.15am – Hugh & Kathleen Tinney RIP

Sunday 23rd January – 6.30pm – D/M O'Donnell Family

Bishop Robert has asked us to retain most of the COVID control measures and cleaning protocols that are in place. These were reviewed again in November with no change - and will be reviewed in February.

A REMINDER for when attending Mass:

- You must continue to book for Sunday 9.15am Mass. The number to ring
07786 615638 Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 6-8pm ONLY
- No bookings required for the Sunday evening or 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. There should be 1m between each household.
- You can now join in the singing behind your mask.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will be on **Mondays** from 11-12 noon, before the 12.15pm Mass. Please consider coming to sit with Jesus for a while. No need to stay the whole time, a short visit is fine.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Fr Gordon would like to meet with the parents on the 20th January 2022 the same time that the children have their session - 6pm in Church.

PEACE SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY 2022

The title Pope Francis has chosen for the 55th Message for the World Day of Peace is

"Dialogue between Generations, Education, Work and Dialogue: Tools for Building Lasting Peace".

[Read the Message here](#)

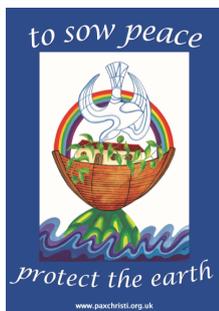


In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which does a great deal of good work to promote peace and nonviolence through parishes, schools and social media.

Their website suggests many ways we can all become better peacemakers. There are activities for families to do at home, including a peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022>

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

The **Borders & Nationality Bill** returns to the Commons this week. There is still time to write to your MP about this cruel bill. Here is a link to a short video prepared by Freedom from Torture which explains really well in a short period of time why we should be registering our concerns about this Bill - <https://youtube.com/watch?v=Fs4ZHxjwog>.



Thought for the Day

The Earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations."

—John Paul II

VACANCIES

Health and Safety Officer to co-ordinate and manage all aspects of health and safety across the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. This will include, but is not limited to, ensuring that all Diocesan personnel are kept safe and that Diocesan properties and projects, and the associated activities are safe and without risk as far as is reasonably practicable. Full-time, permanent **Closing date for applications – 27 January.**

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

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent,
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
until her integrity shines out like the dawn
and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity,
all the kings your glory,
and you will be called by a new name,
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.
You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord,
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;
no longer are you to be named Forsaken,
nor your land Abandoned,
but you shall be called My Delight
and your land The Wedded;
for the Lord takes delight in you
and your land will have its wedding.
Like a young man marrying a virgin,
so will the one who built you wed you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,
so will your God rejoice in you.

Psalm

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord
among all the peoples

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another

the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants. 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

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BAPTISM COURSE



Where?

St Augustine's Parish Centre/Church

When?

Thursday 17th February 2022

6.30pm – 8.30pm

We are unsure if we will be able to hold this in the Parish Centre, if not we plan to have it in Church.

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

Please note that Face Coverings are to be worn until seated.

January seems to be the time for clear outs, renewals and reminders – here's another couple

GIFT AID

To comply with Gift Aid and GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) Legislation, please could you advise us (contact details below) if

1. You no longer pay sufficient income or capital gains tax to cover the amount of Gift Aid claimed by the Diocese
2. Your name and/or address has changed.

If you are new to the Parish or have any queries, please get in touch so we have your contact details on record and can advise you if you are eligible to use Gift Aid which adds 25p extra to the Parish Collection for every £1 donated - at no cost to you.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We will shortly be ordering envelopes and are anxious to meet **all** parishioners' needs whilst minimising costs. Could you please let us know (contact details below) whether or not you would like envelopes for April 2022 onwards?

You can contact us at giftaid.staugustines@gmail.com or via Barbara in the Parish Office.

Thank you
Debbie Irving
Gift Aid Co-ordinator

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**

Thank you for monies received in December 2021

Loose Plate £926

Gift Aid £3,286

Non Gift Aid £264



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.

- In what ways do the Mass and the Sacraments inspire us to a deeper encounter with Jesus? How does prayer change how we understand our involvement in the mission of the Church? What flows out from the Mass and the Sacraments to our local communities?
- How does our identity and action as Church relate to the Great commission of Jesus to make disciples of all the nations (Matt. 28:18-20)? What formation do we need to be more committed to the mission of the Church? How are we having an impact and making a difference?
- In what ways does our Church community speak to society? How can we have further impact in this area? In what ways can we develop dialogue with those who hold different views?

Meetings will be held to discuss these questions on

Wednesday 19th January after 7.00pm Mass

Thursday 20th January after 12.15pm Mass

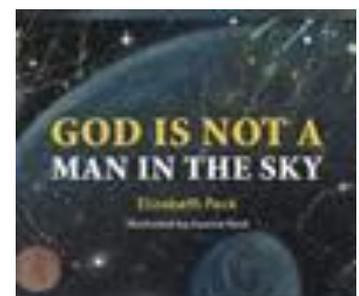
Friday 21st January 6.00pm before 7.00pm Mass

GOD IS NOT A MAN IN THE SKY A book for children to explain the big questions they may have!

'Our universe has not always existed; it had a beginning; it was created by God.' This book will tell you who God is, why he created the universe, and what the meaning and purpose of our lives is.

Copies for sale at St Anne's Church, or can be ordered online at www.franciscanpublishing.com

This is written by a local author.



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Sunday 9.15am Mass live streamed	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Vincent McCulla RIP Mary & Rose Kane RIP
Monday	St Augustine's	11.00 am 12.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 12 noon Anne Camilleri RIP
Tuesday			
Wednesday	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	In Thanksgiving Followed by Mtg on Synod
Thursday	St Augustine's	12.15pm	Tess Keough RIP Followed by Mtg on Synod
Friday	St Augustine's	6.00 pm 7.00 pm	Mtg - Synod followed by Mass Ints. of St Joseph
Saturday	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Arthur Gill RIP
Sunday 23 rd January 3 rd Sunday of Year C	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Hugh & Kathleen Tinney RIP D/M O'Donnell Family
THOSE WHO ARE SICK	<p>Please remember Fr Gary Dickson, Fr Michael McKenna & 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, Betty Smith, Michael Grogan, Doris Trees, Sylvia McGee, Iris McCready, Anna Lloyd, John Appleton and those looking after them.</p>		
LATELY DEAD +	June Dean		
ANNIVERSARIES	<p>January Anniversaries – Osmund Poad, John Daley, Jack & Jimmy Taylor, Elsie Morton, Noreen Jameson, Peter Taylor, William Lisle, Kevin McKeown, Valerie Haigh, Clifford Hutchinson, Stephen Love, Patrick Crooks, Edward Jones, Margaret Patterson, Hilda & Domenico Bambino, Maureen Harrison, Tommy Marley, Peter Gilligan, Rose Cowan, Brian Simpson, Dorothy Catterall, Neville Patterson, Michael White, Christopher Hammond.</p> <p><i>May they rest in peace.</i></p>		