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20th February 2022 – 7th Sunday of Year C

Don't get mad, get even? Or should it be, don't get mad, get equal? For if we genuinely recognised that we are all equal in God's sight then we would be less prone to feel that insults are all one-way traffic. If we learn to pray for our enemies then it becomes harder to hate them.

St Augustine's Church is open for Sunday 9.15am & 6.30pm Mass along with weekday masses (see mass times on the back page)

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 20th February- 9.15am – Fr Seamus RIP

Sunday 20th February – 6.30pm – D/M McGarrity Family

Sunday 27th February – 9.15am – Pauline McLean RIP

Sunday 27th February – 6.30pm – Theres Zaluskei RIP

Bishop Robert has reviewed the COVID control measures and lifted most restrictions. We will continue with our own guidelines as below.

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
- You are encouraged to continue to wear a face covering
- Sanitise hands on entry to the Church
- Social distancing - If possible there should be 1m between each household.

SUNDAY COFFEES AFTER MASS

Hope to see you after Mass this Sunday. We will continue to provide a table service and individual wrapped biscuits, every week until the kitchen is out of bounds due to the planned kitchen extension. If anybody would like to help with the serving of drinks and clearing away please let the office know. All donations will be given to a local charity.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CLUB

We are pleased to say that the Parish Centre Bar is now open on a Sunday evening from 7.30-10.30pm.



Sent on behalf of the DHN Synod Communications Group

Join the Conversation...

Last weekend, Partnerships across the Diocese sent people to join Bishop Robert for a morning of prayer, talking and listening, and to feedback on what they have heard during the last few months of our Diocesan Synod process. There was a lot of energy in the room, a joyful atmosphere, and people described "an overwhelming feeling of the Holy Spirit at work"; "It has been uplifting and inspiring.."; "So many people with so many really good things to talk about.."; "Coming along today has been a real joy."

Bishop Robert said, "We've had a very fruitful morning... we go forward trusting each other, and with a confidence in the joy and power of the Gospel".

If you've not been part of the conversation yet, there is one more opportunity at 7 pm on Wednesday 23rd February. There will be an online gathering where you can join in to add your voice to the Synod. To register and Join the Conversation, visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/synod-join-the-conversation/>

The latest news and updates about the Synod in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle can be found at: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/synod-2021-2023/>

BREAK FOR LENT 2022

These have been organised by Churches Together in Darlington in support of Christian Aid. The theme this year is based around the Faith and Worship Lent Course, Build on the Rock.

The venue is St Cuthbert's Church Parish Hall

Starting on 7th March at 10.30am for coffee/biscuits followed by the speaker at 11.00 am. It is planned to finish by 11.30 am. Suggested minimum donation £2

Monday 7th March - Fr Gordon Ryan – Roman Catholic

Monday 14th March – Rev Brian Hutton – Methodist

Monday 21st March – Rev Vicky Thompson – Baptist

Monday 28th March – Rev James Harvey – Anglican

Monday 4th April – Rev John Bower - Methodist

We have been asked to help make and serve the Teas/Coffees on Monday 7th March. We only need to provide the milk. Please let us know if you can help.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2.7-9.12-13.22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lords anointed and be without guilt? David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Sauls head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, Here is the kings spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lords anointed.

Psalm

The Lord is compassion and love.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

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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.

JUSTICE & PEACE

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 21st February – 6th March.

Choose Fairtrade when shopping. This year the focus is on Climate Change and the growing problems this poses for farmers and workers within the Fairtrade community. We are planning our own Fairtrade fairs after Mass on Sundays leading up to Easter. You will be able to get your Fairtrade Easter goods in good time.



CHANGE YOUR LIFE AND TRANSFORM SOMEONE ELSE'S THIS LENT?

1 week until the start of Lent. Have you thought about positive actions you might like to take or do? One could be **CAFOD's WALK AGAINST HUNGER**. Challenge yourself to walk 200k this Lent and help stamp out hunger, one step at a time. You can jog, walk, roll, skip or stroll your way to 200k. You can boldly go it alone and take it on 5k a day for 40 days, or you can smash the target all at once as a team or teams. There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition, mostly due to Climate Change, So, this Lent, challenge yourself to conquer 200k, and help give hunger its marching orders. Is this something we could do as a Parish, as a group, or just by yourself? Fancy doing anything – let me know. Marjory. (Marjory.knowles@gmail.com). One parishioner has already challenged themselves and signed up. Their laces have arrived and, in their boots, and yes you get Cafod laces when you sign up.

LET US SHOW THE LOVE THIS FEBRUARY Climate change doesn't care about our differences. That's why people across the UK will join together throughout February to show the love for everything we want to protect from the climate crisis. With your help we can flood our homes, communities and Parliament with green hearts. **Your green hearts are powerful - they represent the things you love and want to protect from the worst impacts of climate change.** By making and sharing one with your MP, you're letting them know you want to see real and rapid action to tackle the climate crisis.

Hope we have some hearts in the making  and you have your message about how you feel about what is happening in our world. We are really looking forward to displaying them. Let's see how creative you are and **there's no age limit.** Let's show our world some love! Lots of ideas here

<https://cafod.org.uk/search?basicsearch%5Bterm%5D=green+heart>



CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY jointly with THE JOINT PUBLIC ISSUES TEAM, LIFE ON THE BREADLINE and CHURCH ON THE MARGINS are holding a weekly Lent Bible study on Thursday 3rd/ 10th/17th/24th March at 7pm. The theme is - What does poverty look like in the UK today, and how can the Church respond? This will be on ZOOM. Link for more information and/or register:-

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/life-on-the-breadline-online-lent-course-registration-255093650977>

ACTION OF THE WEEK – OUR FAITH CALLS US TO ACT

CAFOD writes:- 'Ask your MP to back a Business, Human Rights and Environment Act'

CAFOD and other organisations are calling for new legislation to make UK companies ensure that their activities do not put human rights or our common home at risk. If we are to tackle the climate crisis and global poverty around the world, we must address the destruction linked to UK companies. Please stand with human rights defenders who are under threat right now by urgently sending an email to our MP Peter Gibson. You can do this through CAFOD at - <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Human-rights>

A prayer to complete our actions. Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen

(Pope Francis in Fratelli Tutti)

DHN JUSTICE & PEACE REFUGEE PROJECT

This project 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), single packet of biscuits, sugar, toilet rolls, toothpaste, shampoo, 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

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Sunday	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Fr Seamus RIP D/M McGarrity Family
Monday	St Augustine's	11.00 am 12.15 pm	Exposition till 12 noon In Thanksgiving (R&D)
Tuesday			
Wednesday	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Eunice Davis RIP
Thursday	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	D/M Barry Family
Friday	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Amy Purvis RIP
Saturday	St Augustine's	10.00 am	D/M Trees Family
Sunday 27 th February	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Pauline McLean RIP Theres Zaluskei RIP
8 th Sunday of Year C			
THOSE WHO ARE SICK	Please remember Fr Gary Dickson, Fr Michael McKenna & 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, Betty Smith, Michael Grogan, Doris Trees, Sylvia McGee, Iris McCready, Anna Lloyd, and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD +	John Appleton, Fr Malcolm Cairns, Virgilio Tangonan, Peter Roberts, Theresa Lockey		
ANNIVERSARIES	February Anniversaries – John Taylor, Shaughan Bainbridge, Joseph Armstrong, May Early, Marie Cassidy, James McCulla, Margaret Lindsay, Fr Seamus Doyle, Thomas Hendrick, Tommy Marley, Ann Shepherd, Grainne Hacket, Owen Hanratty, Eunice Davis, Joseph Cooper, John Dolan, Catherine Milburn, Patrick McCarron, William Hutchinson, Maria Laundry, John Sellers, Sheila Brownless. <i>May they rest in peace.</i>		

Thank you for monies received in January 2022

Loose Plate £2,909

Gift Aid £3,384

Non Gift Aid £274

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:

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