

St Anne, St Augustine, Holy Family, St Mary, St Osmund

Hogarth Partnership

St Teresa, St Thomas Aquinas, SS William & Francis De Sales

ST AUGUSTINE'S

30 Coniscliffe Road, Darlington DL3 7RG

Tel: 01325 266602 email: info@staugustineschurch.org.uk

www.staugustineschurch.org.uk

Rev. Gordon Ryan

Fr Greg Price	St Teresa's/St Anne's/St Williams	257681
Fr Kevin Dixon	St Thomas'/Holy Family	463636
Fr Thomas Mason	St Osmund's/St Mary's	730191

Chaplaincy Office Memorial Hospital (Mrs Carol Moody - 01325 743029)

Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle – Reg Charity No: 1143450

Diocesan Website: www.diocesehn.org.uk  [Twitter@diocesehn](https://twitter.com/diocesehn)

 www.facebook.com/diocesehn

1st May 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year C

WORD FOR TODAY

The disciples met the risen Lord over a simple meal. Today we meet Jesus in many guises, in words and events, in faces that look to us for love and in those in need. But the most sublime way in which we meet Jesus is when we form part of his body, the Church, which gathers to eat his body and drink his blood.

St Augustine's Church

Sunday 1st May - 9.15am - D/M Lindsay Family

Sunday 1st May - 6.30pm - In Thanksgiving (DT)

Sunday 8th May - 9.15am - Madeleine Swift RIP

Sunday 8th May - 6.30pm - Tess Keough RIP

HOGARTH ALPHA - ON LINE

Further information about Alpha can be found on the Hogarth Alpha partnership facebook page.

Sick and Retired Priests.

This fund gives out approximately £15,000 per month to the sick and retired priests. They need our support to keep this going. The last 3 years only totalled £35,301. Each sick and retired priest can receive a grant of £450 each month and we have 47 retired priests.

If you would like more information on regular donations and gift aided donations please contact the NBF Treasurer, Fr Ian Jackson on 0191 5864319 or email sjbh.1950@hotmail.com - or alternatively please pick up a Standing Order Mandate, or a gift aided envelope from the middle bench in Church.

This will remain open until 22nd May

CELEBRATION of MARRIAGE

Bishop Robert Byrne CO will celebrate Mass in St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 21st May at 12 noon to give thanks for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you are celebrating a special anniversary and would like a certificate please visit bit.ly/3NTqjoC. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SUNDAY COFFEES - HELP WANTED

The Parish Centre committee and friends have been doing the Coffees for three months now and would like to have a break. If you would like to take over in May we have found that 3 people are the minimum but obviously the more the merrier. Please see one of us on Sunday at coffee or contact the office. We will have a proper rota set up once the new kitchen is up and running. Thank you.

KUMI

Today we are thinking and praying about Kumi. Please keep them all in your prayers

SVP NEWS

A large part of our ministry is visiting people in their homes and in care homes, which we have not been able to do through the pandemic. We are now able to visit once more ensuring that we take all possible precautions. If you know of anyone who would like to be visited and maybe also receive communion please contact me Brenda Hasler at behasler@icloud.com

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 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

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32.40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. We gave you a formal warning he said not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this mans death on us. In reply Peter and the apostles said, Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him. They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

THE PSALM

I will praise you, Lord,
you have rescued me.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen!'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel: John 21:1-14

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

REFLECTION – Believing in people

It can happen that we lose interest in people,
and even become blind to their strengths,
when we discover their limitations.

During his passion Jesus discovered the limitations of Peter.
Yet he didn't write him off.

He continued to believe in him,
and in time he came good.

Like Peter, we are weak human beings,
who are inconsistent in our beliefs.

We need someone who understands our weaknesses,
who realises that it may take time for us to overcome them,
and who doesn't write us off because
we don't produce the goods at once.

BAPTISM COURSE



Where? St Augustine's Parish Centre

When? Wednesday 1st June 6.30pm – 7.30pm

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

LISTENERS WANTED

The Listening Post is a listening and mentoring service for young people in Darlington and the surrounding areas.

In May they are organising accredited training for anyone interested in becoming a listener over five - 3 hour sessions at Darlington College (5-8pm) starting on 12th May 2022.

If you would like more information, or a detailed role description please contact MartinStand@dacym.co.uk or 07717 336183

JUSTICE & PEACE



PRAY WITH UKRAINE, PRAY FOR UKRAINE, PRAY FOR
PEACE

Моліться з Україною, моліться за Україну,
моліться за мир

We pray for the Church: that in this time of crisis, she may speak words of truth and justice, act with compassion and be a sign of Christ's love for all those who are suffering. Lord in your mercy...

[CAFOD - CANCEL THE DEBT.](#) The coronavirus pandemic has been the worst global health crisis in a century. Yet many countries are being forced to choose between spending money on public services such as healthcare and education or on continuing to pay their debts. Unless urgent action is taken, countries will be plunged into a new debt crisis as they respond to the devastation caused by the pandemic while managing spiralling debt payments.

We are calling on banks and speculators to cancel debts as it is not right that in the middle of a pandemic countries have to choose between saving lives and repaying debts. While some government lenders have suspended some debt, private lenders have so far not cancelled any of the debt owed to them.

We know that private lenders such as BlackRock, HSBC, JP Morgan and UBS own significant amounts of debt, but there is no definitive list of who all the debt is owed to. We have written to each of the companies listed asking for details of how much debt they own of countries eligible for the G20 debt initiatives, but none of them have been willing to answer this question.

In April 2022, Zambia will go head-to-head with BlackRock as it seeks to negotiate a cancellation of its debt. Help us stand in solidarity with campaigners in Zambia and urge BlackRock to cancel the debt. Take action now by signing the petition at <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/103655/petition/1>

1 st May 2022		3 rd Sunday of Easter - Year C	
Sunday	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed	9.15 am	D/M Lindsay Family
9.15am Mass live streamed	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Thanksgiving DT
Monday	St Augustine's	11.00 am	EXPOSITION
	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Jean Henderson RIP
Tuesday			
Wednesday	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Fun. Service Istvan Pongracz
	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Mgr. James Rooney RIP
Thursday	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Ints. of Fitzgerald & Loney Families
Friday	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Joanne Murphy RIP
Sunday 8 th May	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed	9.15 am	Madeleine Swift RIP
4 th Sunday of Easter Year C	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Tess Keough RIP
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 +	Mary Wharton (Anne Wraith's sister)		
ANNIVERSARIES	May Anniversaries – Beatrice Prior, Ellie McFarthing, Ronnie Tempest, Sue Gatenby, Maria Alden, David Whalen, George Clarkson, Peter Forrest, Madeleine Swift, Arthur Gill. <i>May they rest in peace.</i>		

Thank you for monies received in March 2022		
Loose Plate £1,841	Gift Aid £3,178	Non-Gift Aid £239
<u>Total £5,258</u>		

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