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10th April 2022 – Passion Sunday - Year C

WORD FOR TODAY

We follow the events of this coming Holy Week as onlookers in the crowd. We see what the world sees; we hear what the world hears. Yet God offers us the chance to move beyond the obvious, to embrace the gift of life that comes as a result of Jesus' death.

Will we cheer for Barabbas or will we use the week to renew our commitment to the innocent Lamb who takes away our sin and removes our shame?

There will be a 2nd collection today for the Catholic community in the Holy Land

St Augustine's Church

No longer required to book in for Sunday Mass

Sunday 10th April – 9.15am – Vincent McCulla RIP

Sunday 10th April – 6.30pm – Ian Cowan RIP

Sunday 17th April - 9.15am – Chris Springfield RIP

Sunday 17th April – 6.30pm – NO MASS

We will continue with our own guidelines as below.

- **NO** bookings required for the Sunday or weekday masses
- You are encouraged to continue to wear a face covering
- Sanitise hands on entry to the Church
- Social distancing still best practice - perhaps if somebody is sitting down in front of you, don't use the kneelers.

HOLY WEEK

Begins with the blessings of the Palms today

Monday - Mass at 12.15pm, Taize evening 7-8pm

Wednesday – Mass at 7pm

Maundy Thursday – **Mass of the Lord's Supper - St Teresa's 7pm** followed by watching here in St Augustine's from 9-11pm

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross 10am, Act of Witness 11.00am Market Cross
3pm Celebration of the Passion

Easter Vigil - Saturday 8pm

Easter Sunday - Mass at 9.15am NO Sunday evening Mass

Finding Christ in the Eucharist, the poor and creation - A time of reflection

April 9th 10.30am –12.30pm via zoom

This morning of reflection aims at widening our understanding about the connection between the Eucharist, food justice and the ecological crisis we are in. It will explore how we are nourished by the Eucharist and are invited to nourish others and the whole of creation.

Speaker is Fr. Chris Hughes and there will be an opportunity for sharing.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/finding-jesus-in-the-eucharist-the-poor-and-creation-tickets-276896313327>

2022/23 - PARISH CLUB MEMBERSHIPS AND CAR PARK PERMITS

These must be renewed by the 30th of April 2022.

To renew either of these, we would like you to fill in all the details on the renewal form. This is because we would like to make sure our records are accurate and up to date.

Renewal forms may be obtained from:

- Our website - <http://www.staugustinesparishcentre.co.uk/>
- The car park office
- The Parish Centre lobby

Please follow the instructions on the form.

You can drop the completed forms off at the attendant's cabin or leave them with us in the PC after Sunday Masses in April. We'll be there from 10.30 am and 7.30 pm.

We would prefer members to pay by electronic bank transfer or by card at the Parish Centre.

Once payment has been made, membership cards and car park permits can be collected from the Parish Centre at the times specified above, or from the car park office.

We would encourage you to be a member of our Parish Club as this helps support the various activities that we run at the Parish. Centre. You will also have to be a member of the Club to apply for a car parking permit.

The annual charges for membership and car parking will be held at last year's rates.

HENRY VIII IS BACK AT LAST!



The Hogarth Partnership Players begin their re-scheduled performances of 'HENRY A TUDOR MUSICAL' this month.

They are back and performing for four nights from 26th to 29th April at St Augustine's Parish Centre, Darlington at 7.30pm.

HENRY A TUDOR MUSICAL is a fast paced, historically accurate musical interpretation of life at Tudor Court. Set in period costume,

six wives come and go, high ranking courtiers plot and townsfolk endure rough justice.

Tickets £5 each and are available from the Ticket Office 01325 265920 or

Tel : 07846 278368 or email : brian.humphrey@sky.com.

Tickets bought for the 2020 show can be exchanged for new 2022 ones via the Ticket Office in advance.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord Yahweh has given me a disciples tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord Yahweh has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.

The Lord Yahweh comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

THE PSALM

My God, My God, why have you forsaken me,
why have you forsaken, forsaken me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,

even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on the earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of the Father.

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

We will sit and listen to the Passion of St Luke

Crowd Responses:

1. *No*
2. *Lord there are two swords here now*
3. *Lord, shall we use our swords*
4. *Play the prophet. Who hit you then?*
5. *If you are the Christ, tell us.*
6. *So you are the Son of God then?*
7. *What need of witnesses have we now? We have heard it for ourselves from his own lips.*
8. *We found this man inciting our people to revolt, opposing payment of tribute to Caesar, and claiming to be Christ, a King.*
9. *He is inflaming the people with his teaching all over Judaea; it has come all the way from Galilee, where he started, down to here.*
10. *Away with him! Give us Barabbas!*
11. *Crucify him! Crucify him!*
12. *He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.*
13. *If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.*

DIOCESAN – VICARIATE FOR FAITH AND MISSION

The Vicariate for Faith and Mission has now produced the '*Encountering the Son*' booklet, which is the second of a series of three booklets to accompany the Year of the Eucharist and our Diocesan Synodal reflection. The booklet is available on the Diocesan website <https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Year-of-the-Eucharist-Encountering-the-Son-reflection-booklet.pdf>

LITURGY COURSES

The Diocesan Liturgy Team will be running the following courses in April and May: Welcomers' Course, New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Course and a Sacristans' Course. If you wish to find out more information about these courses and how to register for them, please contact the Faith & Mission admin team: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.

HOGARTH ALPHA - ON LINE

Do you want to explore your faith and ask the big questions on life? Then try Alpha! It's starting once again for our deanery and beyond, on *the 21st April at 7.30* for 12 weeks online.

Further information about Alpha can be found on the Hogarth Alpha partnership facebook page and please invite your friends. Siobhan Casswell will be happy to answer any questions!

Please email Hogarthalphaonline@gmail.com to register your wish to attend or for further information re Alpha contact Keld O'Shea on this email.

THANK YOU TO OUR PIETY SHOP

St Augustine's SVP Conference were delighted to receive a very generous donation of £300 from the sale of goods in our Piety Shop. The donation comes at a time when the services of the SVP are in much demand and will make a big difference to those we support.

Our thanks go to Catherine and her helpers for all they do in providing a great range of inspirational items and for making the shop so welcoming. And to all who have bought goods from them, thank you for your support of the SVP through your purchases.

Brian Humphrey - Treasurer

GAINFORD DRAMA CLUB present a heart-warming comedy play One Day I'll Fly Away. The play is on 20th, 21st, 22nd April at 7.30pm, Saturday matinee at 2pm, and then 26th, 27th and 28th April at 7.30pm at Gainford. Tickets £10.00 including programme available online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/gainford-academy-theatre>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

The following collections were taken over the last financial year.

Day for Life	£200.00	World Communications	£200.00
Peters Pence	£200.00	Clergy Training Day	£146.00
Lay Training Fund	£5.00	Youth Ministry Trust	£66.00
Racial Justice Sunday	£20.00	Catholic Education	£5.00
Home Mission	£200.00	Apostleship of the Sea	£5.00
World Mission Sunday	£200.00	Cafod Fast Day 2021	£139.00
Cafod Fast Day 2022	£74.00	Joe Plumb – Peru	£30.00
Ukraine Red Cross Appeal	£921.00		

Christmas Collection

We divided the Christmas Collection between the SVP and the Diocesan Justice & Peace Project giving them £607.00 each

Making a total of £3,625.00

We also forwarded to CAFOD £106.00 from the money box on the pillar in Church.

JUSTICE & PEACE

[Diocesan response to the Ukraine Crisis – A Message From Fr Adrian Tuckwell Episcopal Vicar for Caritas](#)

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking into how it can safely welcome and support any Ukrainian Refugees who may find their way to the North East.

Unfortunately at the time of submitting this item for the bulletin, there has been no further advice from the Diocese on how their proposals are progressing.



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...

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Monday	St Augustine's	11.00 am	Exposition till 12 noon
	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Jo Murphy RIP
	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Taize Evening
Tuesday			
Wednesday	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Anthony & Monica Morgan RIP
Thursday	St Teresa's	7.00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	St Augustine's	9.00 pm	Watching till 11.00 pm
Friday	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Stations of the Cross
		3.00 pm	Passion of Our Lord
Saturday – Easter Vigil	St Augustine's	8.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 17 th April	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed	9.15 am	Chris Springfield RIP
Easter Sunday Year C	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	NO MASS
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 +	Istfan Pongracz		
ANNIVERSARIES	April Anniversaries – Des Loney, Ian Paterson, Mario Surma, Maura & Pat Gibbon, Susan Simpson, Brenda Bennett, Leo Dale, Christopher Springfied, Hilda Carr, John Hughes, Joan Casey, Betty White, Michael Lindsay. <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