

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

# Hogarth Partnership

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

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*17<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Easter Sunday - Year C*

## WORD FOR TODAY

*Christ is risen from the dead and we share in his victory. From now on there is nothing that can ever claim such a hold over us as to drag us down permanently. Death, sin and evil have been taken on and have been defeated. The Church joyfully proclaims today that Jesus is Lord over all life, to the glory of God the Father.*

*St Augustine's Church*  
*No longer required to book in for Sunday Mass*

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April - 9.15am – Chris Springfield RIP

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April – 6.30pm – NO MASS

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April – 9.15am – Jim & Elsie Lawley RIP

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*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

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

#### DIVINE MERCY SERVICE

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April there will be a service here in St Augustine's Church 2.30-4pm with confessions.

#### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:Hogarthalphaonline@gmail.com) to register your wish to attend or for further information re Alpha contact Keld O'Shea on this email.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> 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 townfolk 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](mailto: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: Acts 10:34.37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

### THE PSALM

This day was made by the Lord;  
We rejoice and are glad.

### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, then, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

## Gospel: John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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### Voice of Prayer

Lord of all new life, on Easter day the risen Jesus appeared to those who had begun to lose hope and opened their eyes to what the scriptures had foretold. May the risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes that we may know him in the breaking of the bread, and follow him in his risen life. Amen.

### 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](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk).

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### REFLECTION – A quiet joy and peace

On Easter Day we still feel pain,  
Our own pain and the pain of others.  
But a new element has been introduced.  
It doesn't remove the pain,  
But gives it a meaning, and lights it up with hope.  
All is different because Jesus is alive  
And speaks his words of peace to us.  
Therefore, there is a quiet joy among us, and a deep sense of peace.  
Jesus has broken the power of death,  
And given us the hope of eternal life.  
Lord, guard this hope with your grace,  
And bring it to fulfilment in the kingdom of heaven.

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### THANK YOU

- ✚ To the musicians and singers who greatly add to the services with their skill and hard work.
- ✚ To those who served, or read or ministered so willingly.
- ✚ To those who have celebrated the Stations of the Cross in so many different ways.
- ✚ To those who helped in any way in the Easter Vigil, the great event of the year.
- ✚ To those who cleaned and decorated the Church and the Grounds.
- ✚ And finally to everyone who came to the Services and made everything we try to do worthwhile.

### VACANCIES

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancy

**Property Surveyor** – Full-time, fixed term contract – 2 years. Flexible working is available. Closing date for applications: 28 April 2022

Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details or contact us 0191 243 3301

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

## 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

## 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.



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...

17 <sup>th</sup> April 2022		Easter Sunday - Year C	
Sunday	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Chris Springfield RIP NO MASS
Monday	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	NO EXPOSITION NO MASS
Tuesday			
Wednesday	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	NO MASS
Thursday	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	NO MASS
Friday	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	NO MASS
Saturday	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Pawel & Bozena's 25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year C Divine Mercy Sunday	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Jim & Elise Lawley RIP James Charlton 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 <b>+</b>	Sheila Barker		
ANNIVERSARIES	<b>April Anniversaries</b> – 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
<b><u>Total    £5,258</u></b>		

**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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