

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

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*24<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter - Year C*

## WORD FOR TODAY

The early Church grew through the witness of the apostles.

Today God calls you and me to be witnesses to the power of the

resurrection in our lives. It is through the quality of our

relationships with each other that people will come to see that

Jesus is risen and active in our world. Everyone of us can share in

making this a reality.

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

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

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April – 6.30pm – James Charlton RIP

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May - 9.15am – D/M Lindsay Family

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May – 6.30pm – In Thanksgiving (DT)

*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.

**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 started again for our deanery and beyond, on *the 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30* for 12 weeks online. I'm sure you will still be able to join in.

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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Today for 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 **This will remain open until 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

## FIRST COMMUNION

The children will meet on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of April at 6.00pm in the Church for their next session. The final session will be on 12<sup>th</sup> May.

## CELEBRATION of MARRIAGE

Bishop Robert Byrne CO will celebrate Mass in St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://bit.ly/3NTqjoC). Everyone is welcome to attend.

## 2022/23 - PARISH CLUB MEMBERSHIPS AND CAR PARK PERMITS

These must be renewed by the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

### First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

### The Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

### Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:9-13.17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

## Gospel: John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.  
For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven;  
for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.  
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.



## HENRY VIII IS BACK AT LAST!

After a two year delay, we are proud to present 'Henry - A Tudor Musical' next week.

Tickets for Friday 29th are SOLD OUT. Only a few remain for the performance on Thursday. There are some available for Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th April.

Please book through 07846 278369 / [brian.humphrey@sky.com](mailto:brian.humphrey@sky.com) / 01325 265920

Tickets bought for the 2020 performance can be exchanged through the ticket office in advance.

## 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).

## 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

## 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>

ST AUGUSTINE'S SVP CONFERENCE. We have recently received the letter below from St Mary's Conference, Pinkulam. Sy Mary's is one of two Conferences we sponsor in India.

Dear and Loving Brother Greetings from the members of Society of St. Vincent De-Paul, St. Mary's Conference, Pinkulam.

In our conference our parish priest and all the members are doing well by the grace of God. We hope the same with you. Hope every one of you all are fine our there. We also pray for you and your conference members. Every Sunday we have the meeting of our conference after mass. Sometimes our priest also participates in the meeting. We used to go for house visit and hospital visit regularly and pray for them for their well-being. All families in our church participating every Sunday mass and other programmes after corona disease. In this year our church celebrating platinum jubilee including our five separated churches. Let us pray to God bless us for serving the poor people in our society for this corona situation. We are happy to support in our society for this critical condition.

We wish you and your conference members a very very HAPPY EASTER

*Yours in Christ      Brother C Nelson - President.*

We are able to support though the generous donations we receive from our Parishioners. These conferences receive £150 each per year to spend locally in their communities.

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Sunday	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed	9.15 am	Jim & Elise Lawley RIP
9.15am Mass live streamed	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	James Charlton RIP
Monday	St Augustine's	11.30 am	EXPOSITION
	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Theresa Lockey RIP
Tuesday	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Req. Mass Sheila Barker
Wednesday	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Pamela Stephenson RIP
Thursday	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	D/M Kidson Family
Friday	St Augustine's	2.45 pm	Fun. Serv. Margaret Watson
	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Ints. of St Joseph
Saturday	St Augustine's	10.00 am	D/M Spence Family
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed	9.15 am	D/M Lindsay Family
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year C	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Thanksgiving DT
THOSE WHO ARE SICK	<p>Please remember Fr Gary Dickson, Fr Michael McKenna &amp; all priests and religious in the diocese and people of the parish who have health problems.</p> <p>Also the sick &amp; housebound of the parish - Michelle Butler, Betty Smith, Michael Grogan, Doris Trees, Sylvia McGee, Iris McCready, Anna Lloyd, and those looking after them.</p>		
LATELY DEAD	+	Margaret Watson, Sandra Bogel	
ANNIVERSARIES	<p><b>April Anniversaries</b> – Des Loney, Ian Paterson, Mario Surma, Maura &amp; Pat Gibbon, Susan Simpson, Brenda Bennett, Leo Dale, Christopher Springfield, Hilda Carr, John Hughes, Joan Casey, Betty White, Michael Lindsay.</p> <p><i>May they rest in peace.</i></p>		

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

St Augustine (HSBC) Bank Account No. 11163914 Sort Code 40-34-18