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15th May 2022 – 5th Sunday of Easter - Year C

WORD FOR TODAY

For Christians Easter is about more than a simple season of the year. It's about a radical shift in the meaning of life. We who celebrate our risen Lord share at this moment in the foretaste of God's eternal presence with his people. The old order has been wiped away; we are already living a new life.

St Augustine's Church

Sunday 15th May - 9.15am – Maureen McKenna RIP

Sunday 15th May – 6.30pm – Jim Kenny RIP

Sunday 22nd May – 9.15am – D/M of the Deery Family

Sunday 22nd May – 6.30pm – Mary Layfield RIP

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – THURSDAY 26th MAY

This is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 10.00am when the children from St Augustine's School will be attending and 7.00pm.

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.

KUMI COMMUNITY FOUNDATION(UGANDA)

OPEN DAY Saturday 28th May 2022 11.00am – 4.00pm at 2 Upsall Drive Darlington.

Please come along and support us and you can find out more about what we are and do at: www.kumicommunityfoundation.co.uk

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

SUNDAY COFFEES

Thank you for supporting us with the coffees over in the Parish Centre. We will be sending donations to HCPT, First Stop and Cafod from the monies raised. Please continue to join us, this month the coffees will be provided by Aji and her family, and in June Elspeth Robinson will be hosting to support her Kumi Community Fund. We are hoping that by July we will be back into the main kitchen and we can start the rota system back up. Thank you.



to Amy Gamble and Simon James who were married here last Saturday.

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. We all have to experience many hardships they said before we enter the kingdom of God. In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

THE PSALM

Alleluia, Alleluia

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men.

He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

Gospel: John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

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REFLECTION – Where love begins

It's easy to love at a distance,
but not so easy to love at close quarters.
It's easier to give a few pounds to relieve famine in Africa
than to relieve the loneliness of someone living next door.
It's easy to love people who are far away,
but not always easy to love those who are close at hand.
Yet, these are the people Christ asks us to love.
We must begin by loving the people near us.
That is where our love must start.
But, of course, it doesn't have to end there.
And it shouldn't.



JUSTICE & PEACE

CAFOD would like you to Urge the Foreign Secretary to fix the food system

The global food system is broken. There's enough food to feed everyone in the world, but millions still live in poverty. Profit comes before people, and large-scale industrial agriculture dominated by a few big businesses is accelerating the climate crisis. This huge concentration of power held by big business at the cost of local communities and small farmers urgently needs rebalancing.

The good news? Alternatives already exist and communities who work with CAFOD are leading the way, growing food in ways that are good for people and the planet.

Will you email Liz Truss today? The UK government must implement its COP26 commitments and support agricultural systems that tackle the climate crisis and put local communities first. Go to:- <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/102736/action/1>

Nationality & Borders Act 2022. It was very disappointing to see that this Bill passed into legislation. I know a lot of you made representation to your MP. Following their recent Plenary Assembly of the Bishops Conference of England & Wales the statement below was issued on 6th May.

Migration issues in the UK A Statement by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

In his 2014 message for the World Day for Migrants and Refugees Pope Francis wrote, 'We ourselves need to see, and then to enable others to see, that migrants and refugees... are brothers and sisters to be welcomed, respected and loved'.

1. This plea of Pope Francis is as urgent as ever. Given the events of recent weeks it is of particular relevance for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Our appeal for refugees and asylum seekers to be welcomed and respected is based on the fundamental principle of the dignity of every person, created in the image and likeness of God. Every nation should recognise this dignity and the rights which flow from it.

2. We appreciate the complexity and magnitude of the challenges being faced in the ongoing migration crisis. With over 80 million people across the world displaced by war, poverty, persecution and the effects of global warming, this challenge requires collaborative international action. Although resources are limited and there are many competing demands, wealthy countries, including the UK should give leadership in this endeavour.

3. The value we attach to each person and the compassion which the afflicted deserve demands that we welcome asylum seekers, treating them justly and honouring their dignity as human persons.
4. The Nationality and Borders Act fails to do this. Those seeking refuge in the UK should be provided with safe routes for travelling, have the opportunity to tell their story, be listened to and have their cases assessed justly. We keep in mind that there is no illegal asylum seeker; to claim asylum is a human right.
5. People smugglers and modern-day human traffickers' profit from the desperation and misery of refugees. We fully support their prosecution. It is imperative however to make a clear distinction between victims and those who exploit them. Crime is defeated by confronting the perpetrators not by punishing the victims.
6. Many British people have given witness to justice through hospitality, providing a compassionate welcome and campaigning on behalf of refugees. We applaud their efforts and kindness. Our Christian faith demands that we respond generously to asylum seekers whose dignity must be protected and upheld. Jesus taught us, "I was a stranger and you made me welcome." (Matt 25:35) so we will continue to advocate their cause.

Approved by the Plenary Assembly of the Bishops' Conference



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...

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

15 th May 2022		5 th Sunday of Easter - Year C	
Sunday	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed	9.15 am	Maureen McKenna RIP
9.15am Mass live streamed	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Jim Kenny RIP
Monday	St Augustine's	11.00 am	EXPOSITION
	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	June Dunne RIP
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	First Communion Children
Sunday 22 nd May	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed	9.15 am	D/M of the Deery Family
6 th Sunday of Easter Year C	St Augustine's	6.30 pm	Mary Layfield 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	+		
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 April 2022		
Loose Plate	£2,150	Gift Aid £3,794
		Non-Gift Aid £194
<u>Total £6,138</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:
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