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22nd May 2022 – 6th Sunday of Easter - Year C

WORD FOR TODAY

The peace that Jesus offers is not some woolly contented feeling
but a call to his followers to make peace a reality.

It is god's spirit in our hearts that urges us to be peacemakers.

and this peace is more than the mere absence of conflict; it is

the deep-rooted knowledge that, whatever the danger, we are

held in the palm of God's hand.

St Augustine's Church

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

Sunday 22nd May – 6.30pm – Mary Layfield RIP

Sunday 29th May - 9.15am – Anthony & Monica Morgan RIP

Sunday 29th May – 2.00pm – Indian Community – Celebrating Feast Day of St Augustine

Sunday 29th May – 6.30pm – Mary & Rose Kane RIP

Catholic Bishop's Conference Of England & Wales have announced that from Pentecost Sunday 5th June the Sunday Obligation of Mass attendance will be reinstated

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Please remember in your prayers

Clarissa, Theo, George, Eliza, Bethany, Anna, Harry, Megan, James, Jemima, Carter, Harriet, Jack, Anastazja, Julia, Charlie, Lawrence, Rebecca, Elijah, Lilly, Sophie, Ava, Jack, Darcey, Freya, Maya, Filip, Athina

who made their First Communion yesterday 21st May

Theo, Ava, Hanna, Lena, Fintan, Chizara, Lexi, Poppy, Alexander

Who will make their First Communion next Saturday 28th May.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – THURSDAY 26th MAY

- This is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 10.00am when some of the children from St Augustine's School will be attending and an evening Mass at 7.00pm.
- The Youth SVP at Carmel College warmly invite you to join them for Mass at 2pm on Thursday 26th May in the JC Hall. Refreshments will be served following the Mass. If you would like to join us please email: admin@carmel.bhcet.org.uk

FEAST DAY OF ST AUGUSTINE

You are invited to join with the Indian Community as they celebrate the feast day of St Augustine on Sunday 29th May at 2.00pm in Church. All are welcome.



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

- **Have you got green fingers and some spare time?**

Carmel Youth SVP and ECO club are keen to learn how to plant vegetables and maintain a garden. We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to devote some time to helping these students develop these skills.

If you feel that you might have a spare hour or two, we would love to hear from you! Please email admin@carmel.bhcet.org.uk

SUNDAY COFFEES

Thank you for supporting us with the coffees over in the Parish Centre. We will be sending donations of £120 each 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Family nights at the Parish Centre are back! Please join us on Friday 8th July for food, drinks, games and a bouncy castle. We're hoping for a lovely warm evening to enjoy sitting outside on our new patio. It'll be a great opportunity to get together with friends and family before schools break up for the summer. Further details and ticket sales to follow.

FR GORDON'S 50th ANNIVERSARY

Fr Gordon celebrates his 50th anniversary to the Priesthood on 18th June this year, where he will be celebrating this back in Ireland.

He will be having a Celebration Mass here on Friday 1st July at 7.00pm to which you are all invited and afterwards in the Parish Centre. Donation envelopes will be available in the next couple of weeks.

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2.22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved. This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barrabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.

THE PSALM

Alleluia!

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14.22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates

were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own:

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you

while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you,

my own peace I give you,

a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father,
for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens,
so that when it does happen you may believe.'

REFLECTION – Signposts on the footpath of peace

To be glad of life, because it gives you a chance to love,
to work, to play, and to look up at the stars.

To despise nothing in the world except what is false and mean.

To fear nothing except what is cowardly.

To be guided by what you admire and love,
rather than by what you hate.

To envy nothing that is your neighbour's
except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner.

To think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends,
and everyday of Christ.

And to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit,
in God's out-of doors.

These are little signposts on the footpath of peace. (Henry van Dyke)

VACANCIES

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

- **Property Surveyor** – full-time, fixed term contract – 2 years. Flexible working is available. Closing date for applications: 1 June 2022
- **IT Project Manager** – full-time. Fixed term contract – 12 months. Closing date for applications: 2 June 2022

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us 0191 243 3301

OVER 50'S LIFESTYLE EVENT AT THE DOLPHIN CENTRE (Friday 27th May)

This FREE event will give over 50's the chance to meet local companies and organisations, showcasing health and wellbeing, finance, pensions, wills, travel and so much more.

There will also be an opportunity to speak to experts about staying safe from scams and cyber fraud, getting regular health checks and protecting your finances.

There will also be a craft fair with local handmade goods and treats on sale!

To sign up to attend this free event, follow the link below:

[Darlington Over 50's Lifestyle Event Tickets, Fri 27 May 2022 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)



JUSTICE & PEACE



**LAUDATO SI'
WEEK 2022**

22-29th May

The diocesan Environmental Group invites you to celebrate the Laudato Si' week with a Mass on the **23rd May 2022 at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral.**

And in association with NECAT (North East Churches Acting together) A Taste of Forest Church at St Mary's Church Shincliffe, Durham, DH1 2ND on June 11, 2022 10am -1pm . Contact Joanne Thorns regionallofficer@necat.org.uk



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

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Sunday 9.15am Mass live streamed	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	D/M of the Deery Family Mary Layfield RIP
Monday	St Augustine's St Augustine's	11.00 am 12.15 pm	EXPOSITION NO MASS
Tuesday			
Wednesday	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Ints. of Tomasz Wieslaw
Thursday Holy Day Ascension of the Lord	St Augustine's St Augustine's	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Theresa Lockey RIP Rose Hodge & Family RIP
Friday	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Mgr James Rooney RIP
Saturday	St Augustine's	10.00 am	First Communion Children
Sunday 29 th May 7 th Sunday of Easter Year C	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed St Augustine's St Augustine's	9.15 am 2.00pm 6.30 pm	Anthony & Monica Morgan RIP Celebration of St Augustine Mary & Rose Kane 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 +	Fr Joe Park		
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:
St Augustine (HSBC) Bank Account No. 11163914 Sort Code 40-34-18