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29th May 2022 – 7th Sunday of Easter - Year C

WORD FOR TODAY

Christ has ascended to heaven and promised to send us the Spirit. In this time between Ascension and Pentecost we are reminded that the Spirit is present in our world in the strangest of places. Our task is to discern the signs of the Spirit in our lives and to know how to be open to his prompting.

St Augustine's Church

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

Sunday 5th June – 9.15am – D/M Lindsay Family

Sunday 5th June – 6.30pm – Maria & Louis 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

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

Who made their First Communion yesterday.

FEAST DAY OF ST AUGUSTINE

You are invited to join with the Indian Community as they celebrate the feast day of St Augustine today 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.

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

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – SUNDAY 29th MAY

Pope Francis invites us to Listen. This is the theme that he has chosen for the 56th World Communications Day

The pandemic has affected and wounded everyone, and everyone needs to be heard and comforted. Listening is also fundamental for good information. The search for truth begins with listening. And so does witnessing through the means of social communication. Every dialogue, every relationship begins with listening. For this reason, in order to grow, even professionally, as communicators, we need to relearn to listen a lot. At this time when the whole Church is invited to listen in order to learn to be a synodal Church, we are all invited to rediscover listening as essential for good communication.

A collection will take place at all masses this weekend.

RECENT COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your kind donations cheques have been sent this week to:

Little Sisters of the Poor	£311.37	Holy Places	£36.00
Northern Brethren Fund	£353.43		

SUNDAY COFFEES

This month the coffees will be provided by Aji and her family along with other members of the Indian Community. 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 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. Lists available at the back of Church for those wishing to join him (catering purposes).

Donation envelopes are also available.

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at God's right hand. I can see heaven thrown open he said and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God. At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands; then they all rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses put down their clothes at the feet of a young man called Saul. As they were stoning him, Stephen said in invocation, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. Then he knelt down and said aloud, Lord, do not hold this sin against them; and with these words he fell asleep.

THE PSALM

Alleluia, Alleluia

Second Reading: Apocalypse 22:12-14.16-17.20

I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city.'

I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning.

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come; all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free.

The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

'Holy Father,
I pray not only for these,
but for those also
who through their words will believe in me.
May they all be one.
Father, may they be one in us,
as you are in me and I am in you,
so that the world may believe it was you who sent me.
I have given them the glory you gave to me,
that they may be one as we are one.
With me in them and you in me,
may they be so completely one
that the world will realise that it was you who sent me
and that I have loved them as much as you loved me.
Father,
I want those you have given me
to be with me where I am,
so that they may always see the glory
you have given me
because you loved me
before the foundation of the world.
Father, Righteous One,
the world has not known you,
but I have known you,
and these have known
that you have sent me.
I have made your name known to them
and will continue to make it known,
so that the love with which you loved me may be in them,
and so that I may be in them.'

DBS CERTIFICATES

There are a lot of people in the parish who's DBS certificates are about to run out in the next few months (they need to be renewed every 3 years).

I (Siobhan McEvoy) am planning to be available in the Parish Centre after Sunday morning Mass (10- 11.15am) on 12th and 26th June to give out renewal forms and to authorise completed forms to be sent off to the Diocesan Safeguarding Office. Can I ask those people who volunteer for roles within the parish to be proactive in coming forward to get these updated as soon as possible (or even to check status if unsure).

WITHOUT AN UPTO DATE DBS PEOPLE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN ROLES.

Thank you, Siobhan

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

CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY – STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2022

Are you currently involved in Church ministry but wish you knew more about your faith? Do you sometimes lack confidence and feel you could benefit from further training and formation? Do you want to grow in your faith and ministry and perhaps find new ways to share your gifts with others? We have a course designed just for you.

The Certificate in Pastoral Ministry is an online, two-year learning experience created with the busy person in mind. It will take you on a journey of discovery about key aspects of the Catholic faith while helping you to reflect upon your own ministry and the ministry of others.

To find out more join us online for one of our information evenings: Tuesday 14th June 2022 or Wednesday 22nd June 2022 from 7:30pm - 9:00pm. To register your interest for one of the information evenings, or for further information please email adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.



JUSTICE & PEACE

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

EUCCHARISTIC FESTIVAL

In Bishop Robert's pastoral letter on the 4th Sunday of Easter, he wrote, "*On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (19th June) we will have the opportunity to celebrate our Eucharistic faith publicly in a Blessed Sacrament procession. More details will follow but I hope this will be the highlight of the Eucharistic Year with many clergy and faithful taking part.*"

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There will be Adoration, a Procession and Benediction at Ushaw beginning at 3pm, but there will a limit on capacity so you are asked to book in electronically, with the final date for bookings on Wednesday 8th June. Further details on the website.

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Sunday 9.15am Mass live streamed	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
Monday	St Augustine's St Augustine's	11.00 am 12.15 pm	EXPOSITION Gordon Dolby RIP
Tuesday			
Wednesday	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Mary Layfield RIP
Thursday	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Madeleine & George Albert Trees RIP
Friday	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	James Charlton RIP
Saturday	St Augustine's	10.00 am	D/M W McKenna Family
Sunday 5 th June Pentecost Sunday Year C	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	D/M Lindsay Family Maria & Louis RIP
THOSE WHO ARE SICK	Please remember Fr Gary Dickson, Fr Michael McKenna, Fr Michael Keoghan, Michael Higginbottom & 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 and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD †			
ANNIVERSARIES	June Anniversaries – Rita Taylor, Lily & John Abela, Terry Murphy, Suksan O'Hare, Josie Anwyll, Janet Fletcher, Jack Ahern, Gerry Lynch, Betty Poad, Joseph Degnan, Thomas Finlay. <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**