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31st July 2022 –18th Sunday of the Year C

WORD FOR TODAY

Do you ever feel that there's got to be more to life than meets the eye? Living, working, earning, saving, spending...is this what it's all about? Or is there some deeper meaning and purpose to our time on earth? That's the question which Ecclesiastes asks us today.

Sunday 31st July – 9.15am – George & Delia Lancaster RIP

Sunday 31st July – 6.30pm – Lyn Smith RIP

Sunday 6th August - 9.15am – Charlie & Alice Frank RIP

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SUNDAY COFFEES

Coffees are being hosted by, Elspeth (Kumi) and HCPT during July.

In August these will be hosted by Sue Simpson and Family whose nephew (has a registered charity) has done several trips to Ukraine. He will be planning his next trip in September/October. If anyone wishes to donate any food or medical supplies there are leaflets at the back of Church with all the details on or see Sue at coffee.



HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI Day

6 - 9 AUGUST

At this time we remember the devastation caused in Hiroshima and Nagasaki when the atomic bombs were dropped, on 6 and 9 August 1945, and we pray that nuclear weapons will be abolished so that they can never be used again. In his message, *'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace'*, Pope Francis asks, *'How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care'*. Pope Francis calls on us to *'strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another'*.

Next Sunday, 7th August, we will have a short peace liturgy in the garden following the 9.15am Mass. Please come along. If there are any young people who would like to take part in this, please see me (Marjory Knowles) after Mass today. It would be lovely if some of our many international parishioners could come along as well.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Will be cancelled during the summer holidays – back in September.

SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST – DARLINGTON 10KM RUN

Don't forget next Sunday Darlington 10Km run takes place and a lot of the roads around the Church will be blocked off.

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

LITURGICAL FORMATION AND DAYS OF REFLECTION

The Vicariate for Faith & Mission is pleased to share their Autumn calendar for Liturgical Formation and Days of Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers. Please visit bit.ly/Liturgy2022 for further details or see the poster and information sheet on the notice board. Please book via the parish office. Further dates will be announced for other ministries.

HEALING MASS - WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST 2.30PM AT ST ANNE'S CHURCH

Celebrated by Brother Robert. After Mass Coffee and Cake will be provided in the Church Hall by The Catenians. Please email rpabbott@btinternet.com if you are attending. The Catenians have offered transport for those who might otherwise struggle to attend. You are invited to call Ray Abbot on 07796610757 to request transport or email as above.

USHAW'S SPECTACULAR FLOWER FESTIVAL IS BACK!

FRIDAY 9TH - SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

Celebrating everything that's great about County Durham, join us for the **Ushaw Flower Fest**. With the exciting talent of flower arrangers and florists from across the region coming together to create a floral tour of County Durham, highlighting its heritage, culture, people and landscape.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES NEXT WEEK.

Saturday 6th August 10.00am Mass as normal

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

THE PSALM

O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5.9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So, it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

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REFLECTION – HEAVENLY GLORY

While out for an evening walk, I emerged from an area
where the streets were lit by bright lamps,
and came into an open, dark area.

It was only then I discovered that the sky was full of stars.
and I thought to myself:

How easily and how effectively the earthly lights
extinguish the heavenly ones.

Lord, help us to seek the things that make us rich in your sight,
and grant that the glitter of this world
may not dim our hopes of heavenly glory.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CLUB/CENTRE INFORMATION

PARISH CENTRE INFORMATION

To book the Parish Centre: email staugspc@gmail.com or
telephone 07909 747145

Bar Opening Times: Sunday 7.30 - 10.30pm

CALLING ALL GIN LOVERS

The Parish Centre are delighted to be hosting
The Little Quaker Gin Distillery
(based in Clarks yard) for a gin tasting evening.

Date : Saturday 10th September

Start Time : 7.30pm

Price: £22.50

This event will be popular so please reserve your place by texting
Jules Watson on 07809 340321 asap.

The ticket price will include 4 gins and accompanying tonics
as well as a talk by the owners Paul and Leanne Coleman.

We look forward to seeing you there.

TOUR OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS

This will take place during September and October 2022.

They will visit:

- St Mary's Cathedral Newcastle - Saturday 1st October from 11.00am till Sunday 2nd October at 11.00am.
- St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough - Sunday 2nd October 12noon till Monday 3rd October at 1.00pm
- Ampleforth Abbey – Monday 3rd October 1.30pm till 5.00pm

If you wish to attend, you must book a time via stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/

STARS Pantomime January 2023

Following on from the success of the last, award winning, STARS panto in January 2020 we are proud to present a Panto version of **Hansel and Gretel** on **Wednesday 25 – Saturday 28 January 2023**.

To help make this family fun pantomime another huge success, we need your help. We need cast members, musicians, lighting/sound, costume, makeup and backstage. This is your time to make that decision to be involved in some shape or form. STARS needs new people to help make this and future productions as professional as we all know they usually are.

Information evenings and auditions (nothing too daunting!!) for cast and chorus will take place on **Sunday 11 September and Friday 16 September 7-9.30pm** in the Parish Centre. The show is open to anyone Year 6 upwards and adults of any age!! So please come along to find out about how you can be part of the show! For further details please contact Adrian Frank 07981366724.



JUSTICE & PEACE

SAY NO TO HASSOCKFIELDS – FRIENDSHIP PACKS

Thank you to those who have contributed already. To those who left money to buy phone credit – I will get this to the organisers as soon as possible.

Below is the list of items that are used to make up the 'Friendship Packs'. All contributions gratefully received.

Thick shower Gels, Thick moisturisers, Face Cloths, Eye Masks, Ear Plugs, Toothpaste and Toothbrush, Slipper socks or slippers, Socks, Period pads (no tampons please), Deodorants (no aerosols allowed), Handwritten card sending support.

Shampoo is not supplied since they have been advised by other support groups that shampoo that works well with Caucasian hair doesn't suit those women from Afro Caribbean countries.

Everything must be in date, unopened and alcohol-free. A box is at the back of Church for this collection.

24 th July 2022		17 th Sunday of Year C	
Sunday	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	George & Delia Lancaster RIP Lyn Smith 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	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	Ints of Noreen & Peter McAvoy
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THOSE WHO ARE SICK	Please remember Fr Gary Dickson, Fr Michael McKenna, & all priests and religious in the diocese. Also, the sick & housebound of the parish - Michelle Butler, Betty Smith, Michael Grogan, Doris Trees, Sylvia McGee, Iris McCready, Peter Shields and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD +	Margaret Sandra Devenport		
ANNIVERSARIES	July Anniversaries – Kathleen Flaws, Bill Carter, Teresa Taylor, Rita Taylor, Irene Humphrey, John Mace, Liam Ryan, Mary Welsh, Brian Campbell, Marion Turner, John Hennessey, Elizabeth Thirtle, Lawrence McDonald, Paul Dodsworth, Elizabeth Leeman, Garry Pease, Clare Whelan, John May, Christine Green. <i>May they rest in peace.</i>		
WELCOMERS	7 th August	9.15am	Brenda Hasler/Jackie Poad

Thank you for monies received in June 2022		
Loose Plate £1,869	Gift Aid £3,037	Non-Gift Aid £279
<u>Total £5,472</u>		

THANK YOU to those parishioners who donate by standing order every month, and those who have changed from envelope to standing order.
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