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7th August 2022 – 19th Sunday of the Year C

WORD FOR TODAY

Let us recognise the gifts and talents that God has lavished upon us and turn to him in thanksgiving as we say the prayer that Jesus taught us:

Our Father...

Sunday 7th August - 9.15am – Charlie & Alice Frank RIP

Sunday 7th August - 6.30pm – Miklos Meszaros RIP

Sunday 14th August - 9.15am – Dorothy Tobin RIP

Sunday 14th August - 6.30pm – Geoff Taylor RIP



HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI Day

6 - 9 AUGUST

Today 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'*.

We will have a short peace liturgy in the garden following the 9.15am Mass today. Everyone welcome, please come along.

SUNDAY COFFEES

August will be hosted by Sue Simpson and Family on behalf of her nephew who runs a registered charity supporting Ukraine. He has done several trips in the last year and his next trip is planned for 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are running very low on mass intentions especially for the *masses that take place during the week*. If you would like a Mass for a special anniversary, remembrance or a personal intention there are envelopes available in Church. These can be left on the collection plate with your Mass offering or handed to Fr Gordon. Thank you.

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors,
so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people,
the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies;
for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes
you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret
and this divine pact they struck with one accord:
that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike;
and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

THE PSALM

Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2.8-12

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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REFLECTION – Beatitudes of Life

Blessed are the faithful:

they are like safe anchors in a world of broken moorings.

Blessed are the just:

they are to society what leaven is to bread.

Blessed are the generous:

they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people.

Blessed are the caring:

they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.

Blessed are the genuine:

they glow like gems in a world of falseness.

Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice:

on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.

And blessed are those who refuse to look back:

they will be found worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven.

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/



A message from Mark Maughan CAFOD's Participation Office for the Diocese

Greetings from Juba, South Sudan – where I am currently on secondment supporting our incredible programmes team until the end of this month.

What you are reading about the Food Crisis is sadly true, I have witnessed the trauma that people in East Africa are facing daily. How the changes in climate, the unfair system, plus the inflation and rise in prices of materials have had such a shocking effect on people here – so shocking that they are unable to feed themselves and their families!

The World Food Crisis, campaigning is a powerful way to change the world and much more, so please do talk in your parish, share this news, and please host a Seven Station Journey activity to raise the awareness.

If you know any young people who have a passion for change and are already concerned about the world we live in and want to make a change, please do let them know about our **Gap Year** programme starting in September. If you know anyone who might be interested, **please pass on these details**. For more info visit: www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear or contact Arianne at: youngleadership@cafod.org.uk.

And if you know anyone wanting ways to pass on the faith or just struggling to keep children entertained throughout the summer holidays, don't forget our great family prayer ideas and activities.

NO TO HASSOCKFIELDS – FRIENDSHIP PACKS

Once again thank you to everyone who has contributed already. If you 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.

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Sunday	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Charlie & Alice Frank RIP Miklos Meszaros RIP
Monday	St Augustine's St Augustine's St Augustine's	11.00 am 12.15 pm 1.30 pm	EXPOSITION NO MASS Req. Mass Margaret Devenport
Tuesday			
Wednesday	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Nick Robinson RIP
Thursday	St Augustine's	12.15 pm	Martin McCann & Geoff Humphrey RIP
Friday	St Augustine's	7.00 pm	Mgr James Rooney RIP
Saturday	St Augustine's	10.00 am	Ints. of CS, OS & JS
Sunday 14 th August 20 th Sunday of the Year C	St Augustine's & Live-Streamed St Augustine's	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Dorothy Tobin RIP Geoff Taylor RIP
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	August Anniversaries – Rose McCann, Nick Robinson, Mary and Bobby Aaron, David Early, Anthony Durkin, Brenda Frame, Gerald Harbron, Josephine Sullivan, Dorothy Tobin, Vincent Scarre, May Hardy, John Mayne, Jose Figueira, Martin McCann. <i>May they rest in peace.</i>		
WELCOMERS	14 th August	9.15am	Irving Family

Thank you for monies received in July 2022

Loose Plate £1,731	Gift Aid £3,193	Non-Gift Aid £299
<u>Total £5,223</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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