

Hogarth Partnership

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24th March 2024

**PASSION
SUNDAY**





During the coming week we can either stand at a distance and watch the events that befell Jesus, or we can enter into our own journey with him. By bearing our own trials with dignity and by playing our part to overcome our sinful inclinations we can share in his risen life. The liturgy of Holy Week gives us the opportunity to be more than mere spectators in the crowd. We can become participants in Christ's work of salvation.



EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES

Maundy Thursday	7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	8pm The Great Vigil
Easter Sunday	9.15am

Other services

Good Friday at 10am, Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday at 7am, Office of Readings.

We welcome volunteers to have their feet washed on Maundy Thursday.

A FILM FOR LENT The Hogarth Partnership film 'THE LAST SUPPER' will be shown in St Augustine's Parish Centre today, Sunday 24th March at 3pm. There is no entry charge but a basket will be available for donations to the Disasters Emergency Committee.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE HOLY LAND (HOLY PLACES)

We will take a second collection this weekend (Palm Sunday) for this appeal.

PLEASE NOTE : NO 6.30PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

MAUNDY THURSDAY COLLECTION There will be a collection taken at the end of our Mass of the Lord's Supper to support the work of the SVP who work with vulnerable families in our area. In particular to help buy items needed for the SVP ran Foodbank.

HCPT PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES We are very lucky to have both a family group (195) and a support group (702, Carmel) going to Lourdes with the HCPT. Both have many parishioners from St Augustine's. Fr Tony will fly out to Lourdes after the 9.15am Mass next Sunday to be chaplain to these groups and others from our Diocese. Please support this pilgrimage with your prayers.

JOB VACANCY - SVP MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT OFFICER (MSO)

The St Vincent de Paul Society is a Catholic lay organisation whose members seek out and help those in need in the community. They are looking to recruit an MSO for the **Diocese of Newcastle and Hexham** to support member recruitment and development, provide general support for members and be the link between groups and National Office. This is a part time, home-based role (22.5 hours per week – 3 days equivalent) working as part of the SVP Membership Team. Having your own transport is essential. Travel expenses are paid. For further information and details how to apply, email Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at: lancep@svp.org.uk.

Closing date for applications is Sunday 7 April 2024.

PIETY PLUS Just a note to say thank you for all the donations to Piety Plus ... hand knitted items, original water colour cards, stain glass art and pre loved religious icons, statues, books and rosary beads. Together we have raised £400 so far this year for the Darlington SVP.

Please come in and look at the new stock the Piety Shop has to offer, including First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Baptism goods. Cash or card payment accepted but PLEASE fill in the sales book. Thank you again for your generosity.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me
a disciples tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm 21

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.

But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on the earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of the Father.

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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PRAYER SPONSORS WANTED We are very lucky this year to have 34 children preparing to make their first Holy Communion in June in St Augustine's parish. We would like to organise prayer sponsors; it would be lovely if each child had someone in the parish to pray for them regularly in their faith journey. If you would like to be a prayer sponsor, we ask that you add your name to the list at the back of church. The following week, you can collect a prayer card with the name of one of the children. Your name will also be given to the children so they know who is praying for them.

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES

HR Adviser, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time. Closing date: 28 March.

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



Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage – A Via Dolorosa of Solidarity Saturday 30th March

The route chosen is part of the Way of the Light trail.

Starting places and times: 8am Castleside at St John the evangelist Church, Church Street Castleside Consett, DH8 9QW. Please park on the street, church maybe in use. 11am Lanchester at All Saints Catholic Church, Kitswell road DH7 OJH. Parking can be at the church itself. Finish: Approximately 3.30 pm at Durham . The bus GoNortheast X16 goes from Durham to Castleside and passes through Lanchester. <https://www.gonortheast.co.uk/services/GNE/X5>. Please let us know if you would like to join us and from where. You can contact lyavollering@gmail.com

Apply to be human rights monitor in Palestine and Israel

World Council of Churches, Quakers in Britain

The human rights monitors we send are called Ecumenical Accompaniers. We call them EAs for short. EAs spend three months in Palestine and Israel monitoring human rights violations and standing in solidarity with Palestinian and Israeli peace activists. When they come home, they give talks in their local communities and advocate for an end to the military occupation of Palestine. EAs need to be flexible, hard-working, physically and emotionally robust, open to hearing from different perspectives, and able to represent the programme in a professional manner. No previous monitoring experience is required. Your expenses will be paid and a living allowance provided. We recruit a year in advance and provide in-depth training and resources to help you to prepare. Recruitment for EAs for 2025 is now open and you can apply via our **job pages** at www.quaker.org.uk/documents/1-essential-information-for-eappi-applicants-2024-25. Closing date is Sunday 14th April 2024, 5pm. EAPPI is a church programme but is open to all and there is no requirement to be Christian or involved in a church. We welcome applications from people of all faiths and none.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE ? If not, time is running out for elections to be held on 2nd May 2024. You must be registered by 12th April 2024. To ensure you can, register to vote online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote#Update%20Your%20Registration, you need just five minutes and your National Insurance number. If you can't register online, you can contact your local electoral services team and the helpline for Darlington residents is 01325 406444, or visit www.darlington.gov.uk/elections, Voters in England now need to show photo ID to vote at polling stations in some elections. The deadline to apply for free voter ID for the elections on Thursday 2 May is 5pm on Wednesday 24 April.

'PICKING UP THE PIECES' – A response by the SVP to the recent Budget 24 can be found here: svp.org.uk/news/picking-pieces-svp-responds-spring-budget-2024.

...With our faith we must create a 'culture of encounter', a culture of friendship, a culture in which we find our brothers and sisters, in which we can also speak with those who think differently..."
Pope Francis

STARS are hiring a skip for the 6/7 April to facilitate a clear out of rubbish, unwanted staging etc. starting with the outdoor sheds from 10am on Saturday 6th April until around 4pm. As this means that part of the car park (probably no more than 3 bays) will be cordoned off to assist the skip lorry gaining access; we would greatly appreciate your co-operation in helping facilitate this. Thank you.



Church flower donation for February is £58. Thank you very much it will be a great help towards the Easter flowers.

Coffee/tea and cakes after Sunday 9.15am Mass in the Parish Centre.

Hosted by First Stop throughout March.



24 th March 2024		PASSION SUNDAY	
Sunday 24 th March 9.15am Mass <i>live-streamed</i>	<i>Passion Sunday</i>	9.15am 6.30pm	People of the Parish Jim Spark RIP
Monday		NO MASS Stations of the Cross	6.30pm
Tuesday	<i>Holy Week</i>	12.15pm	Agnes V RIP
Wednesday	<i>Holy Week</i>	12.15pm	Michael Hopkinson RIP
Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7.00pm	People of the Parish
Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	<i>Good Friday</i>	3.00pm	
Saturday The Great Vigil	<i>Holy Saturday</i>	8.00pm	People of the Parish
Easter Sunday 31 st March 9.15am Mass <i>live-streamed</i>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	9.15am NO 6.30pm MASS	People of the Parish
THOSE WHO ARE SICK	Please pray for Fr Gary Dickson and all the sick & housebound of the parish, Kate Turver, John Allinson, Michelle Butler, Betty Smith, Iris McCready, Chris Tobin, Jim Cunningham Snr, Maureen Moore and those looking after them.		
LATELY DEAD +	Maria Dale		
ANNIVERSARIES	MARCH Anniversaries Lily Daley, May Sellers, Maurice Conway, Stanley Butterfield, Delia Lancaster, Betty Baldwin, Rona Gunnell, Maureen Roscamp, Constantine Larkin, Edwin Mawer, Istvan Pongracz, Kate Johnson, Anthony Foy, Matthew Gale, Angela Gale. <i>May they Rest in Peace.</i>		
24th March	9.15 am	6.30 pm	
WELCOMERS	First Holy Communion Children	Steven Roberts	
31st March			
WELCOMERS	Appleton Family		
COUNTERS	25th March Team A (HR, CW)	2nd April Team B (MK, PA)	