WEEK BEGINNING 3rd March 2019

8TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Special Day of Prayer for Unemployed)

St Augustine's Mass 9.30 am Rogan and Shaw families

St Anne's Mass 11.00 For the Parishioners

St Anne 10.00 am Eucharistic Service Monday

Tuesday St Augustine 10.00 am William Murray & family.

Ash Wednesday St Augustine 10.00 am (School Present) Special Intention

St Anne 7.00 pm Christine Scott (NBF)

Thursday St Augustine 9.00 am Rebecca Manuel

St Anne 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Friday (Family Fast Day) St Anne 10.00 am Ted & Eileen Consterdine

St Augustine 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Saturday St Augustine 10.00 am Wifred & Isabelle Davison 1st Sunday of Lent (Day of Prayer: Candidates for the Sacraments)

St Augustine's 9.30 am Deceased members of the local SVP

St Anne's 11.00 am For the Parishioners

Baptism Preparation Talks for Parents.

These are held quarterly. The next series is at St Augustine's on three consecutive Tuesday evenings, starting 5th March at 7.00 pm. To register: contact Deacon Paddy.

Services for Bishop Robert's Installation (all held at St Mary's Cathedral)

Sunday 24th March - 4.30 pm Solemn Vespers

Everybody in the Diocese is invited to attend.

Monday 25th March - 12 noon **Episcopal Installation Mass**

Entry by invitation only, you will **not** be permitted without a ticket.

Tuesday 26th March - 2.00 pm Diocesan **Schools Event**

> Diocesan schools will welcome Bishop Robert.

St Anne's Hall Activities.

Mondays 1.45 pm to 2.45 pm Keep Fit. Mondays 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm Ladies Gild Tuesdays 7.30 pm Slimming World

Eucharistic Adoration at St Augustine's

on Thursday evenings at 7.15 pm through to 8.15 pm, Including Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayers. Contact: George Adams 07505 762616

GETTING READY FOR LENT

Some "Walk with Me" booklets are available at the Piety shop priced at only £1.00 each. They provide a Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2019, with the theme of Living a Holy Life. Each day has an individual reflection leading to a prayer. There is a opening message from Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Get yours today!

LENT CALENDARS FOR CHILDREN

Fr Paul will distribute these to children who are attending at Mass today.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

St Anne: after 10 am Mass on Fridays St Augustine: after 10 am Mass on Saturdays Also by appointment or on request,

Bishop Seamus' Retirement Collection and Gift.

Many parishioners and clergy will want to contribute to a collection to mark Bishop's retirement and his service to the Diocese as bishop over ten years.

There are special envelopes available at the back of church for this.

The fund will remain open until 17th March.

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Deacon: Reverend Patrick Jackson mobile 07800814589 Any requests for children's baptism, please contact Deacon Paddy. St Anne's Hall Bookings: Margaret 0191 4878504 Partnership Youth Reps: Emily and Kate McIntyre 07842 254116

Sunday Offertory Collections

Our weekly offering to God St Anne: £304-65

St Augustine: £467-88

Ash Wednesday

is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence

from meat or some other act of selfdenial. However, the elderly, the sick. and the children are not obliged to fast. But everyone must do some abstaining. Please note that there are two Masses. 10.00 am and 7.00 pm to choose from.

Northern Cross

on Sale today £1-00

The retiring collection from Jean Redpath's funeral totalled £338 and was received with grateful thanks by Sister Deirdre, the Superior of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Newcastle, and it will be put to good use for the benefit of all the residents of St Joseph's Home.

100 and 200 Club Winners

St Anne £50 No. 158 Sharon McQiggin St Augustine: £50. No 407 K. Hughes

Stations of the Cross

(a traditional Lenten devotion) on Sunday afternoons during Lent at 5.00 pm. St Augustine's 10th March. St Anne's 17th March St Augustine's 24th March. St Anne's 31st March St Augustine's 7th April (a 30 minute Service)

Your charitable prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Margaret Joyce Queen and Glynis Gallagher who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

The Cycle of Praver.

During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers; Survivors of Sexual Abuse.