

**JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP
THE PARISHES OF ST ANNE AND ST AUGUSTINE
GATESHEAD**

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REVIEWING THE FINANCIAL YEAR FOR OUR PARISHES

Parish Finance Committees meet to review and finalise the Annual Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2019. St Augustine's meet on Thursday at 9.30 am. St Anne's meet on Friday at 10.30 am. Canon Law lays down that every parish must have a Finance Committee that submits accounts to the Bishop each year. Every parish is financially independent and depends completely on the income from the

Sunday collection to pay its way and carry out its responsibilities. All baptised Catholics living in the parish boundaries have an obligation to support their priest and their parish church, so that divine worship can take place and the mission of the Church can succeed and prosper. In addition, the Bishop of the Diocese requires financial support for a number of essential religious causes each year (e.g. this Sunday for Sick & Retired priests) and the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales arranges important national collections.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY.

Devotional Programme at **St Joseph's Gateshead** this Sunday starting at 3.00 pm. Holy Hour. Talks on Divine Mercy. Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confession. Veneration. Benediction. Refreshments afterwards.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St Augustine's First Holy Communion Sunday takes place
on 12th May at 9.30 am.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Bishop Robert Byrne invites at least two couples, young or old, from each parish to the Cathedral on **Saturday 18th May 11 am** to give thanks for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please let Fr Paul know if you would like to attend this special event. This promises to be a wonderful celebration and will provide affirmation and support for Marriage across the Diocese and the wider North-East community. If you as a couple would like to represent St Anne's or St Augustine's, please let Father Paul know as soon as possible.

Reception into the Church

Today at St Augustine's two children, Jamie and Lily will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

WEEK BEGINNING 28th April 2019

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)

St Augustine's Mass 9.30 am Intentions of the Church (SVP)

St Anne's Mass 11.00 For the Parishioners

Monday St Anne 10.00 am **St Catherine of Siena** Eucharistic Service.

Tuesday St Augustine **Mass 10.00 am** **Solemnity of St George, Patron of England** Margaret Tighe.

Wednesday St Anne **Mass 10.00 am** **St Joseph the Worker** Helen Elliott.

St Augustine 10.00 am **No Service today.**

Thursday St Augustine **Mass 9.00 am** **St Anthanasius** Rogan & Shaw families.

St Anne 10.00 am Eucharistic Service.

Friday St Anne **Mass 10.00 am** **St Philip & St James, Apostles** Fr William Bellamy (NBF).

St Augustine 10.00 am Eucharistic Service.

Saturday St Augustine **Mass 10.00 am** **The English Martyrs** James White.

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Augustine's Mass 9.30 am Harry & Winnie McIntosh.

St Anne's Mass 11.00 am For the Parishioners.

St Augustine's 5.00 pm Rosary and Benediction.

A service in St Mary's Cathedral on **Sunday 19th May at 3pm** – **'No Outsiders to His Love'**. It will be the culmination of Mental Health Awareness Week and draw attention to the importance of caring for and those living with mental health and emotional issues. The service will involve music, dance, reading and teaching, intended to highlight the dignity of our brothers and sisters whose mental and emotional health causes them pain and a lack of peace.

THE MONTH OF MAY

During our Lady's month of May there will be Rosary and Benediction at 5.00 pm as follows: 3rd May St Augustine; 12th May St Anne; 19th May St Augustine; 26th May St Anne.

BRASS BAND CONCERT

Durham Miners Association Brass Band Concert Sunday 12th May 2 pm at Leam Lane Methodist Church. Tickets £5 from Church Steward tel 0191 438 3713. Buffet tea and refreshments included. Children Free.

Sunday Offertory Collections

Our Easter offerings to God:-

St Anne: £480.**

(Holy Places collection: £124.)

St Augustine: £ 753.**

Thank you for your generosity.

**** please note that the Offertory totals above include donations from parishioners via monthly Standing Orders calculated per week as follows:
St Anne's £97 per week
St Augustine £52-61 per week.**

100 and 200 Club Winners

St Anne £50 No. 83.

Tricia Eley

St Augustine: £50. No 458

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**TODAY THERE IS A SECOND
COLLECTION FOR SICK &
RETIRED PRIESTS.**

May 4th The English Martyrs

On this day in 1535 three Carthusian monks, (John Houghton, Robert Lawrence and Augustine Webster), a Brigettine (Richard Reynolds) and one secular priests (John Haile) were executed at Tyburn in London. They were the first of many Catholic martyrs of the English reformation. Of these martyrs, 42 have been canonised and a further 242 declared blessed (including our blessed John Ingram - patron of our Partnership of Gateshead churches), but the number of those who died on the scaffold, perished in prison, or suffered harsh persecution for their Catholic faith in the course of a century and a half cannot now be reckoned. They came from every walk of life, there are among them rich and poor, married and single, women and men. They are remembered for the example they gave of constancy in their faith and courage in face of persecution.