

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

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100 and 200 Club

Winners

St Anne

£50

No 48

K Tate

St Augustine £50.

No 450.

S Wilkinson

Sunday Offertory

Collections

St Anne: £353

St Augustine: £425

Peter's Pence : £165

ST WILFRID'S

Sunday 7th July

2 - 4 pm

Garden Party with a

number of Stalls.

Bring and Share

Tea.

All are Welcome

ST ANNE'S

1. Gateshead Food Bank:

total collection
86+ kg + £5 cash donation. Thank
you for your generosity and support.

2. New Pilates Course: 5-week
course starting Sunday, 21st July
2019; mixed ability class for men
and women; Sunday's 5.00-6.00 pm.
£30; St. Anne's Church Hall, Rokeby
View, Gateshead NE9 7UD.
07368 288 213
Facebook.com/DawnChambersFitnes

Your charitable prayers are requested for the
repose of the soul of Rosemary Kane who
died recently. **May she rest in peace. Amen**

St Anne's Ladies Guild
Flower Arranging for all abilities 8th July.
The arrangements will be raffled afterwards.
Tea/Coffee, Cold drinks available
All ladies welcome

Father Paul's new gripping history book,
John Ingram,
is now on sale. 92 pages
only £5-99
Learn about the Tempest on Tyneside.

WEEK BEGINNING 7th July 2019

14th Sunday of the Year

St Augustine's Mass 9.30 am Special Intention

St Anne's Mass 11.00 am For the Parishioners

Monday St Anne 10.00 am Eucharistic Service.

Tuesday St Augustine **Mass 10.00 am** Rebecca Manuel

Wednesday St Anne **Mass 10.00 am** A Sick Person (MB)

St Augustine 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Thursday St Augustine **St Benedict Patron of Europe Mass 9.00 am** Lila McGuinness (SVP)

Friday St Anne **Mass 10.00 am** Tommy Bell

Saturday St Augustine **Mass 10.00 am** Desmond and Vera Burrell

Confessions: St Anne's on Fridays 10.30 am; St Augustine's on Saturdays 10.30 am.

15th Sunday of the Year (A Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers)

St Augustine's Mass 9.30 am For the Parishioners

St Anne's Mass 11.00 am Margaret Sheila Moore

**NORTHERN
CROSS
ON SALE TODAY.
PICTURES AND
WRITE-UP ON
FATHER PAUL'S
BOOK LAUNCH.**

Next Sunday is **Sea Sunday**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical help and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously.

For more information about its work, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

' St Anne's SVP support Sr Scholastica at Sunderland Port of Tyne with Sea Farers coming into the port. With Sea Sunday approaching could you knit a hat, gloves or socks for the sea farers who spend months away from their families bringing goods into The Northeast ? If you cannot knit could you donate any of the items which the SVP will take to Sister in the coming weeks. Please pass on any items to any SVP member who will take to Sister & will post some photos at the back of church in the near future. Many thanks in advance '.

Andy Hayes

THE SEAL OF THE CONFESSIONAL

In the light of "a worrying negative prejudice" against the Catholic Church, Pope Francis ordered the publication of a document affirming the absolute secrecy of everything said in confession and calling on priests to defend it at all costs, even at the cost of their lives. The need for the absolute secrecy of confession "comes directly from revealed divine law and has its roots in the very nature of the sacrament to the point that no exception whatsoever can be admitted in the ecclesial sphere and even less in the civil one," a new Vatican document said. The "note of the Apostolic Penitentiary on the importance of the internal forum and the inviolability of the sacramental seal" was approved by Pope Francis on June 21 and published by the Vatican July 1. "The priest, in fact, comes to know of the sins of the penitent 'non ut homo sed ut Deus' — not as a man, but as God — to the point that he simply 'does not know' what was said in the confessional because he did not listen as a man, but precisely in the name of God," the Vatican document said. "A confessor's defence of the sacramental seal, if necessary, even to the point of shedding blood," the note said, "is not only an obligatory act of allegiance to the penitent but is much more: it is a necessary witness — a martyrdom — to the unique and universal saving power of Christ and his church." The Catholic Church "always has safeguarded the sacramental seal with all its moral and juridical strength," the note said. "It is indispensable for the sanctity of the sacrament and for the freedom of conscience of the penitent." When administering the sacrament of reconciliation, it said, a priest acts not as himself but "in the person of Christ." Not only is he not free to divulge anything about the confession to anyone, including the penitent outside the confessional, but he even is "obliged to suppress every involuntary memory of it." A refusal to reveal what was said in a confession can never be described as complicity with or covering up evil, the note said, insisting that confession is "the one real antidote to evil" because it is the place where a person can abandon him- or herself to God and repent. The document specified that when a penitent confesses to a sin that is a crime, the priest can never make turning him- or herself in a condition of being granted sacramental forgiveness, although sincere repentance and a resolution to not sin again are part of "the very structure" of the sacrament.