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AND ST AUGUSTINE  
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**ST ANNE:**  
HSBC BANK:  
Sort Code: 40-34-18  
Name of Account is DHN Gateshead St Anne  
Account number is 31164090.

**DONATE**

**ST AUGUSTINE:**  
HSBC BANK:  
Sort Code: 40-34-18.  
Name of Account is DHN Felling St Augustine.  
Account number is 12010445



**21st February 2021**

**First Sunday of Lent**

Sunday  
Monday **The Chair of Peter 1.45 pm**  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday (Family Fast Day)  
Saturday

**Second Sunday of Lent**

Sunday  
(No Public Masses (apart from Funerals) are taking place in St Anne's and St Augustine's until further notice. However, Fr Paul continues to say Mass in private every day for your individual intentions)

For the Parishioners.  
**Funeral Service for Alan Anderson**  
Terence Connor  
Peter Armstrong  
David Askew  
November Altar Lists (Holy Souls)  
Holy Souls (FOSS)

For the Parishioners.

**WEEKLY QUOTES**

'When the blind man carries the banner, woe to those who follow.'

**(French Proverb)**

'Have a deaf ear for unkind remarks about others, and a blind eye to the trivial faults of your brethren.'

**(Walter Scott)**

'Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.'

**(St Thomas More)**

'One moment of patience may ward off great disaster. One moment of impatience may ruin a whole life.'

**(Chinese Proverb)**

'No man ever became extremely wicked all at once.'

**(Juvenal)**

'The greatest fault is to be conscious of none.'

**(Thomas Carlyle)**

'When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.'

**(St Francis de Sales who by the way is not the Patron of Shopping (!))**

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND (FHL)  
GIVING HOPE TO VULNERABLE CHRISTIANS**

"Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank all the parishioners who donated £158-66 from St Anne's and £250 from St Augustine's for Christians in the Holy Land. Conditions are extremely challenging there currently, especially as they face another Easter season without pilgrims. Please continue to remember FHL and those we support in your prayers."

**CATHOLIC FUND FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT (CAFOD)  
LENT FAMILY FAST DAY**

This Lent we continue to express our shared love and concern as one global Church family. Family Fast Day is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February and we are invited to support CAFOD's appeal online. With the support of our parishioners CAFOD can reach out to and help people in those areas where water is a scarce resource and becoming more and more scarce as the seasons become drier and hotter. We are invited on Friday to pray, fast and give to help people like Abdella who lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says, "I am wasting my life. I am a young man; I should be doing something else."

Your gifts from Family Fast Day will help vulnerable communities around the world have access to clean water and other vital support. You can donate online through the CAFOD website. You can also donate by text.

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You can also easily give via text. **Text LENT to 70460 to donate £10.**

**Grace**

God's love is total, unconditional, absolute and forever. The state of grace – God's attitude toward us – is eternal. We are the ones who change. Sometimes we are able to believe that God loves us unconditionally, absolutely and forever. That's grace! And sometimes because we get down on ourselves, and carry guilt and fear and burdens, we are not able to believe that God loves us. Biblically, that's the greatest sin: not to believe the good news (Gospel), not to accept the unconditional love of God. When we no longer believe God loves us, we can no longer love ourselves. We have to allow God to continually fill us. Then we find in our own lives the power to give love away.

**(Richard Rohr: The Great Themes of Scripture)**



**Your charitable prayers**  
are requested for the repose of the soul of **Alan Anderson** who has died.  
*May his soul and souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*  
*Amen.*