

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

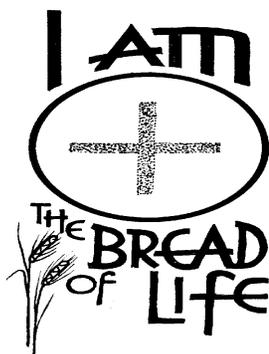
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18th Sunday of the Year

Vigil St Anne 5.30 pm

9.15 am St Augustine

Tuesday **St Oswald, King**

Wednesday **St John Vianney**

Thursday

19th Sunday of the Year

Vigil St Anne 5.30 pm

9.15 am St Augustine

1st August 2021

Laura Beatrice Robson

For the Parishioners

10.00 am St Augustine's George & Hilda Parker

10 am St Anne's

Catherine Robson (SVP)

9.45 am St Augustine's Funeral Mass for Mary Rogerson

For the Parishioners

Anne Bennell

CONFESSIONS: Before the Masses at the Weekend, and on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Father Kevin Cummins will retire from being Parish Priest of St Oswald's at the end of August. We wish him every happiness in retirement. He will be resident in St Oswald's Presbytery. So, in four weeks time I will become the new Parish Priest of St Oswald's and the Mass of Induction will take place on **Thursday 23rd of September at 7.00 pm**. This is a special ceremony when the Bishop's Letter of Appointment will be read out, and I will make my Profession of Faith followed by a solemn promise to obey the laws of the Church with regard to the pastoral care of the parishioners and providing the teachings of the Church concerning faith and morals and the administration of the Sacraments. I will also be asked to look after the material and financial assets of the parish in accordance with Canon Law. Fr Adrian Tuckwell, the Episcopal Vicar for our area of the Diocese, will then formally install me as the new parish priest of St Oswald's. **Please note that:-**
Sunday Mass at St Oswald's from Sunday 5th September will start at **11.15 am**.
Weekday Mass at St Oswald's will be on a **Thursdays at 12 noon**. As you can appreciate, looking after and leading three parishes will be a challenge. So, I hope I can continue to rely on your support and cooperation, including your prayers. With best wishes and blessings,
Father Paul Zielinski

Grateful Thanks
to **Mary Cooper** who retires from looking after the Piety Shop at St Anne's, and **Maureen Holbrook** who retires from being a Special Minister at St Augustine's. Their loyal and faithful service over many years helped their parish community be strong through rapidly changing times.

Weekly Quotes

'Population collapse is potentially the greatest risk to the future of civilisation.' (**Elon Musk 27/7/2021**)

'Ultimately, faith is the key to the universe. The final meaning of human existence, and the answers to the questions on which all our happiness depends cannot be found in any other way.' (**Thomas Merton**)

'Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.' (**Mark Twain**)

'We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about.'

(**Charles Kingsley**)

'I have so much to do that I must spend several hours in prayer before I am able to do it.' (**John Wesley**)

'All men are equal on the turf and under it.'

(**Lord George Bentwick**)

'Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.' (**Padre Pio**)

'The soul that is united with God is feared by the devil as though it were God himself.' (**St John of the Cross**)

Your charitable prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Mary Hillam Rogerson** who has died. May her soul and souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Proud Catholics Do you identify as LGBT+ or are you questioning your sexual or gender identity? Would you like to attend a support group run by and for LGBT+ Catholics in the North East? We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm, currently via Zoom.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 17th August**, with the theme **The Choice of Abstinence: A Documentary**

We will watch a new video documenting five people's experiences of being LGBT+ and Catholic, in which the participants explain their decision to live within the doctrine of the Church. The video will be introduced by its director and followed by a Q&A session. For more information, phone Isabel on 07858 934457,

email proud.catholics@yahoo.com, or visit our website <http://www.proud Catholics.co.uk>

Diocesan Year of the Eucharist

Bishop Robert has announced the Year of the Eucharist will be celebrated in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle and will be launched during Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 17 October 2021, simultaneously with the launch of the Synod.

The aims of the Year of the Eucharist are:
To celebrate the Eucharist at the heart of the life and mission of the Church and to gather people back.
To grow as a Diocese in our love and appreciation of the Eucharist.
To deepen our appreciation of the liturgical celebration of the Eucharist through the rites.
To revitalise and renew our faith through a deepening prayer and devotion of the Eucharist.
To go out and serve the world through the nourishment of the Eucharist.

The Year of the Eucharist will be celebrated in Episcopal Areas, Partnerships, Parishes and Schools and will provide a framework of prayer for the Diocese's participation in the first stage of the Synod.

3rd August St Oswald, King, Martyr c. 604 - 642.

Oswald was the son of King Ethelfrith of Northumbria. When his father was killed in battle, he fled to Scotland and was baptised at Iona. Returning in 633, he reclaimed his kingdom by defeating Cadwalla at Heavenfield, near Hexam. His zeal to evangelise his people led him to seek the help of the Ionian monastic Community, who sent Bishop Aidan to him c. 635. Oswald gave him the island of Lindisfarne, on which he fixed his See. The king took an active part in the work of evangelisation, often travelling with Aidan, and even translating his sermons from the Celtic tongue. Oswald also helped to establish a monastery at Melrose, where St Cuthbert was to embrace the monastic life. In 642, Oswald was killed in battle against the pagan forces of Penda, king of Mercia. Venerated as a martyr, he quickly became one of the most revered saints of northern England and in parts of Europe.