

JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP

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Memorial Masses for those who died during the Pandemic.

Tuesday 24th November at St Aloysius
Hebburn 7 p.m. Vicariate Mass presided
over by Bishop Robert.

Saturday 27th November at St Mary's
Cathedral 11 a.m. Diocesan Mass presided
over by Bishop Robert.

Our three Books of Remembrance, one
for each parish, will be on the
Sanctuary at both Masses and blessed
by the Bishop.

Your charitable prayers

are requested for the repose of the souls of
**Elizabeth Martin, Maureen Jones and
Andrew Martin** who have died.
May their souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed through the mercy of God
rest in peace. Amen.

Discernment is the practice of turning our attention to God's guidance. To being attentive to how God is present and communicating with us, His beloved children. The goal is to try and see the world from God's perspective and to see how we might serve God's will. Discernment helps us to recognise that the Holy Spirit is alive and active in our lives. It is important particularly during this time of Synod to grow in our relationships with God. Discernment is about listening to God the Father. We need to be close to God to hear his voice. Commit to prayer in whatever form nourishes you (The Rosary, Lectio Divina, the Divine Office, contemplative prayer, Ignatian exercises to name but a few) Commit to the Sacraments, to Scripture and to acts of mercy. Each day throughout the Synod take time to reflect.

A book to look out for or catch it on YouTube being discussed. "The Return of the God Hypothesis" by Stephen Meyer, discussing the intelligent design of the Universe and us!

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

21st November 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE KING YOUTH SUNDAY (COLLECTION TAKEN FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH)

Vigil St Anne 5.30 pm
9.15 am St Augustine
11.15 am St Oswald

November Lists of the Dead
November Lists of the Dead
For the Parishioners

HOLY BAPTISM ON YOUTH SUNDAY

TODAY during the 9.15 am Mass, five children will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Eliana, Gabriella, Bernice, Tyler and Logan.

Tuesday

10.00 am St Augustine November Lists of the Dead

Wednesday

12 noon St Oswald Funeral Service for Elizabeth Martin

10.00 am St Anne November Lists of the Dead

12 noon St Augustine Funeral Service for Andrew Martin

6.00 pm St Oswald November Lists of the Dead

12.30 pm St Augustine Funeral Mass for Maureen Jones

Thursday

Friday

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Vigil St Anne 5.30 pm
9.15 am St Augustine
11.15 am St Oswald

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A SYNODAL CHURCH

COMMUNION – PARTICIPATION – MISSION

A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together."

How is this "journeying together" happening today in your local Church?

What steps does the Spirit invite us to take, in order to grow in our "journeying together?"

During Advent we will provide opportunities for synodal conversations after Masses on Sundays and Weekdays. This will give us opportunities to listen to each other, rather than to debate or argue over issues.

Please begin to think and pray about the following questions:-

- (1) What strengths and weaknesses have emerged during this period of the Pandemic as faith community?
- (2) What has been the experience of the touch of God in these times?
- (3) What challenges and vulnerabilities have been exposed in our lives, both individually and as a parish community/as a diocese, which need to be addressed.
- (4) Who are we referring to when we say "our" church?
- (5) What groups or individuals are directly or indirectly left on the margins of the Church?
- (6) What helps or prevents people from speaking courageously, candidly, and responsibly in our local church or in our society?
- (7) How are we listening to the laity, especially women and young people?

**WE WILL TRY TO HAVE A CONVERSATION AND LISTENING EXERCISE
AFTER SHORTER WEEKEND MASSES ON 11/12th DECEMBER**