

JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP

THE PARISHES OF ST ANNE,
ST AUGUSTINE, AND ST OSWALD.
GATESHEAD.

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OUR VISION AS A DIOCESE

Inspired by the Risen Christ, we aim to be a Church where communities of faith flourish, members accept co-responsibility for the building of God's Kingdom, enabling all to live life to the full.

VATICAN NEWS

www.vaticannews.va/en.html

THE NEW WEBSITE FOR HEXHAM
AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESE.

<https://diocesehn.org.uk>

Young Adults (including uni students) from across the region are invited for a time of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament interspersed with some music.

It is held every Monday in term time from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at St Andrew's Church, Worswick Street, Newcastle.

Drop in anytime for a few minutes or stay for the whole hour.

Spring Term dates: Monday 10 January 2022 – Monday 21 March 2022.

Summer Term dates: To be advised.

Also see our Facebook page
(Holy Ground – Young Adults Prayer).

4th Sunday of the Year

Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m.
9.15 a.m. St Augustine
11.15 a.m. St Oswald

For the Parishioners
Francis & Ward families
Joy & David Carrick

Tuesday 10.00 a.m. St Augustine Midwife McNally
Wednesday 10.00 a.m. St Anne Catherine Shaw and family
Thursday 12 noon St Oswald Dennis Rogan

5th Sunday of the Year

Vigil St Anne 5.30 pm
9.15 a.m. St Augustine
11.15 a.m. St Oswald

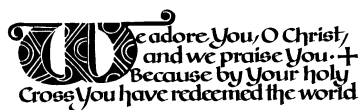
George Hagan
Anne & Paul Thompson
For the Parishioners

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST 30th January 2022



Children's Rite of Election

This will take place on **Sunday 13th February** and marks an important step on the journey to First Holy Communion. It is here that an honest assessment has to be made by the Parish Priest in conjunction with the Catechists about the readiness of each child to go further forward and to complete the Preparation. Part of our considerations is the child's regular participation in Sunday Mass and attendance at all the parish teaching sessions, and whether the child genuinely wants to be united to Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. Covid difficulties this year will be taken into account in the overall assessments of the children.



Important "The West needs to remember that our bishops do not derive their authority from the pope. They are not the Vatican's regional managers. They are the Successors to the Apostles in their own right. They have their own teaching authority. They are the shepherds of their sheep."
Bishop J Stickland (Texas)

Is God calling you to be a Priest?

The Diocesan Vocations Team have organised an overnight retreat for men aged 18+ to discern whether God is calling them to the Priesthood. **Date:** Friday 25th February 2022 5.00pm to Saturday 26th February (after lunch) **Place:** Minsteracres Retreat Centre, Minsteracres, Consett, DH8 9RT. **Cost:** £50 (including meals and accommodation) Spaces are limited. Please contact Fr Shaun Purdy to book a place or for more information:

vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk

Tel: 01670 812 200 Bookings to be made by Thursday 10th February.

Your charitable prayers

are requested for the repose of the souls of Jim Symonds and Irene Heppell, who have died recently. **May they rest in peace. Amen**

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH AND PRAYER AS A FAMILY

Families are at the heart of what it is to live a life of faith. For most people faith is experienced firstly in the home. We have put together the following links and resources to help you, as family, to bring the faith alive to one another.

diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/family-sacraments/growing-together-in-faith-and-prayer-as-a-family/

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Please remember that **the Sacrament of Penance (Confession)** is usually available before Masses (weekdays and Sundays) in each of the three churches. The green light indicator at St Augustine's and St Oswald's shows that the priest is there for Confessions. However, it is advisable to come to church 30 minutes before Mass starts, so that there is sufficient time to make your Confession, as the priest will need to get ready for the start of Mass at least 10 minutes before Mass is scheduled to begin. There always remains the possibility of making an appointment with the priest to make your Confession at a time of mutual convenience. The Sacrament of Penance takes place in church. The Host Apostolate Monthly Newsletter for February has the theme: Confession is good for you. Wise words indeed!

Father Paul.