

JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP

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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>

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next series of three talks on Baptism for parents wishing to have their children baptized will start on **Tuesday 1st March at 7.00 pm at St Augustine's Presbytery.** Deacon Paddy and Denise Smith will be giving the talks and facilitating the discussions.

Deacon Paddy's contact details are above.

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

13th February 2022

6th Sunday of the Year (A Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice)

Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m. Tom McKenna

9.15 a.m. St Augustine

11.15 a.m. St Oswald

For the Parishioners

Jimmy Allen

Tuesday 10.00 a.m. St Augustine Fr Peter Smith (NBF)

Wednesday 10.00 a.m. St Anne Philip Sheridan

St Augustine: : Funeral Service of James Symonds 1.00 pm

Thursday 12 noon St Oswald Fr John F Brady (NBF)

7th Sunday of the Year

Vigil St Anne 5.30 pm

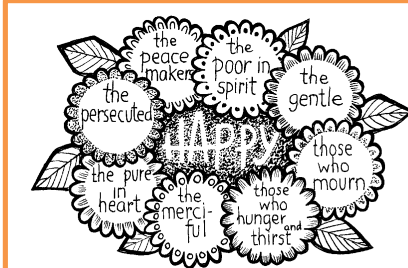
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11.15 a.m. St Oswald

Jean Redpath

For the Parishioners

Deceased members of Rutter & Bell families



Confessions 30 minutes
before Mass starts.

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE

The relics of St. Bernadette will be visiting England, Wales and Scotland during this year. They will be brought to our Cathedral on 1 and 2 October. Bishop Robert hopes that this will be a time of pilgrimage and prayer for the whole Diocese. More details will follow concerning the celebrations which will take place

The Synod and a listening Church'

-Webinar 5th March 11am

Sr. Nathalie Becquart

Sr. Nathalie Becquart is the under secretary to the Synod of Bishops at the Vatican. She is currently organising the synod process and empowering the Church across the world to journey towards the international Synod. She will be the guest speaker at a webinar on the 5th March 11am-12.30pm for people across the diocese. A time to listen, discuss and question her on the church and the way forward. To register please email admin@vmt.org requesting 'webinar registration'

Save the Date!

Bishop Dunn Memorial Lecture 2022. Archbishop John Wilson: *Is the Gospel Really Good News? Catholic Evangelisation and Catechesis in the 21st Century.* Tuesday 8 March. 5.30pm drinks for 6.00pm lecture, at Ushaw. More details in the next month.

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

"This educational mission entails the ongoing development of the entire potential of every person. It seeks to promote the wellbeing and freedom of every person, which shape the daily life of a Catholic school as a community in which faith is expressed and shared through every aspect of its activity"

STATEMENT FROM CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES, MAY 2000



ASH WEDNESDAY 2nd March

Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer and takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.