

JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP

THE PARISHES OF ST ANNE,
ST AUGUSTINE, AND ST OSWALD.
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THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

20th February 2022

7th Sunday of the Year (A Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice)

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

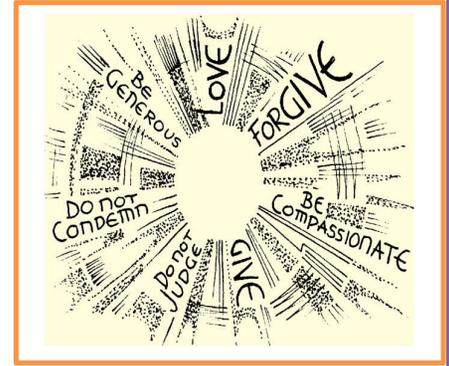
Jean Redpath
For the Parishioners
Deceased members of Rutter & Bell families
Tuesday 10.00 a.m. St Augustine Special Intentions.
Wednesday 10.00 a.m. St Anne A Sick Person
Thursday 10.30 am St Augustine Funeral Mass for Mary Lowthian
(Special Day of Prayer for the Unemployed)

8th Sunday of the Year

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

For the Parishioners
Tony Manuel
Mrs Moore

Confessions 30 minutes
before Mass starts.



"Many believe that science and religion can't coexist, but when you truly examine all aspects of science, there is irrefutable evidence of God's existence everywhere."

– C.S. Lewis



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/



Proud Catholics - Stations of the Cross
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 at St Andrew's RC Church, Worswick St. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 15th March at 7.30pm (GMT)**. Christians traditionally pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent to remember and share in Jesus' painful journey from the Garden of Gethsemane to the garden of his tomb. We will pray the Stations together around the walls of St Andrew's, joining those who encountered Jesus during those hours of suffering, and remembering that this is ultimately an uplifting pilgrimage, culminating in the Resurrection. For more information, phone Isabel on 07858 934457, email proud.catholics@yahoo.com, or visit our website <http://www.proud Catholics.co.uk>

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.

"The Church's mission is not to solve all the social problems of the world. She must repeat tirelessly "Repent & believe in the Gospel!"

– Robert Cardinal Sarah.

"To be surprised, to wonder, is to begin to understand."

– Jose Ortega y Gasset

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.

WANT TO GIVE YOUR MARRIAGE A BOOST

Treat yourselves to a life changing Marriage Encounter Experience

Our next experiences are 4-6th March, 14th & 21st May, 11-12th June.....

Visit WWWME.org.uk for more details and booking.
A great marriage, lifts your family. Parish and personal happiness

Your charitable prayers

are requested for the repose of the souls of **Tony Manuel, Mary Lowthian** and **Father Malcolm Cairns** who has died recently. **May they rest in peace.**

Next Sunday everyone who comes to Mass will get something to help them to have a spiritually fruitful Season of Lent.

Becoming a Synodal Church.

The latest news and updates about the Synod in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle can be found at: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/synod-2021-2023/>
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