

JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP

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

“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.

Your charitable prayers

are requested for the repose of the soul
of **Joseph Tracey**, who died recently.
May he rest in peace. Amen.

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST
27th February 2022

8th 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

For the Parishioners
Tony Manuel
Roseanna Moore
Tuesday 10.00 a.m. St Augustine David Askew

ASH WEDNESDAY Mass with Distribution of Blessed Ashes (Choice of 3 Masses)

******A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE******
St Augustine 9.30 am Deceased members of the Murray family
St Oswald 12 noon Fr Richard Harriott (NBF)
St Anne 7.00 pm Fr Malcolm Cairns

Thursday 12 noon Deceased members of the Elliott family

First Sunday of Lent

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

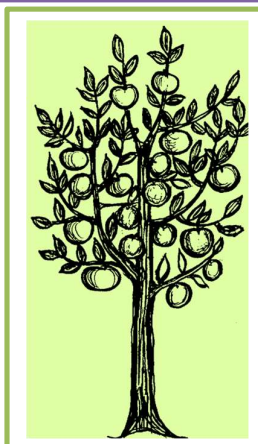
Joan Fitzimmons
Roseanne Moore
For the Parishioners



Sacrament of Confession
available 30 minutes
before Mass starts, in all three
churches.

THE WAR IN UKRAINE

The Holy Father Pope Francis asks
for a special day of prayer and
fasting for peace in the world this
coming Ash Wednesday.



ST ANNE’S PARISH REGULAR GIVING

The parish finance committee will be
getting in touch by letter with those who
have used **offertory envelopes** in the past
and others, and due to the pandemic have
been impeded from using them over the
past couple of years. It would be a great
help if those who pay tax kindly sign a
Gift Aid Form, so that the church can
reclaim tax on their donations.

ST OSWALD’S PARISH REGULAR GIVING

On Sunday March 13th Craig Simpson from
the parish finance committee will speak to
the parishioners at the end of Mass about
the ways in which support can be given on
a regular basis going forward, when the
new box of Offertory Envelopes are issued
during March for starting at the beginning
of April.

ST AUGUSTINE PARISH REGULAR GIVING

Planned Giving and Gift Aid Organiser,
Maria Thompson, intends to deliver your
box of offertory envelopes by hand this
year. If you have changed your address,
please let her know by emailing her
site jwantagiftaidbox@btinternet.com bef
ore the end of February. Please quote
your name, box number and your new
address.

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.



**Daily Navigations
and Motivations.**

Today at Mass adults will be
given **“Lent Extra Your Journey
towards Easter”**, teenagers will
be given **“Lent is on the Way”**
and children will be given **“Lent
Celebrate – follow the dove to
Easter.”**

Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is
looking to appoint a new Head of Finance. The
role will be based in the Diocesan Offices in
Newcastle, and agile working is available. Full-
time or 30 hours a week.
Closing date for applications: 12 March 2022.
Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full
details or contact us 0191 243 3301