JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP

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

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THE WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERTORIES 26/27 March

St Augustine £333-22 (Levy 97-95)
St Anne £217-18 (Levy 74-70)
St Oswald £262-10 (Levy 37-30)
(Inclusive of monthly donations via Standing Orders)

Decreasing Regular Income across the three parishes over the three years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21. (2021/22 totals will be published when the figures on in)

St Anne £20147 - --£16988 --- £11486 St Augustine £28797 --- £23784 --- £20119 St Oswald £20821 --- £21353 --- £14136

CORE VALUES OF A PARISH OMMUNITY

Each parish community has its own unique history and its own core values. Each parish attempts to put focus on four core values - *Inclusiveness, Prayerfulness, Compassion, and Service.*Knowledge of these help decide where or how best we can use our God-given gifts for the benefit of the community.

In addition to the availability of the Sacrament of Confession 30 minutes before Masses, Father Paul will be in the Confessional at St Augustine's on the following days:-

Friday 8th April 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm Wednesday 13th April 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST 3rd April 2022

TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m. For the Parishioners
9.15 a.m. St Augustine Roseanna Moore
11.15 a.m. St Oswald Maria Wilson
STATIONS OF THE CROSS ST AUGUSTINE'S 5.30 pm

Tuesday 10.00 a.m. St Augustine
Wednesday 10.00 am St Anne
Thursday 12 noon St Oswald

Margaret Jackson
Fr Richard Harriott (NBF)
Theresa Sanderson

Palm (Passion) Sunday Start of Holy Week - Distribution of Blessed Palms - Holy Land Collection

Vigil St Anne 5.30 pm 9.15 a.m. St Augustine 11.15 am St Oswald For the Parishioners Betty Hepson Joseph Nelson







Holy Week Services for our Parish Cluster

Palm (Passion) Sunday – normal Sunday Mass times.
Tuesday 10 am Mass at St Augustine
Wednesday 10 am Mass at St Anne
Confessions at St Augustine 6 pm to 7 pm

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00 pm at St Augustine's.

Good Friday Celebration of the Passion 3.00 pm at St Augustine's.

Easter Vigil at 8.00 pm at St Augustine's

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

St Anne's 9.30 am St Oswald's 11.15 am St Augustine's 6.00 pm

Now that the Covid restrictions have been lifted, It is hoped that the Holy Week Services this year will be well supported with good attendances.

FURTHER RELAXATION FOR CHURCHES

- The necessity for social distancing is removed so churches should operate up to their normal capacity figures.
- Face covering not obligatory. But those who wish to wear a face covering may do so during the celebration of Mass.

LENTEN PASTORAL LETTER

Today there is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Robert Byrne reminding us of the vital importance of getting back to attending Holy Mass and going to Confession. COPIES OF THIS WILL BE SENT OUT VIA EMAIL ON SUNDAY EVENING.

EASTER ADULT BAPTISM

Catechumen Paul Wales will be baptised during the Easter Vigil celebration, and we will all renew our own baptismal promises and be sprinkled with the newly blessed Easter water.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DEVOTION THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 5.30 PM AT ST AUGUSTINE'S

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MAINTAINING OUR CATHOLIC PRESENCE IN THE HOLY LAND

The annual collection for the Catholic Community in the Holy Land (the Holy Places) takes place next Sunday, Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Our Catholic brothers and sisters in Israel who are of Arab ethnicity, were mostly employed in the tourist industry (hotels etc) in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and around, but have been unemployed because of the Pandemic, plus they do not get any external aid from the likes of the UN or USA who do support the Palestinians and also Israel. The Israelis see them as Arab-Muslims and the Palestinians see them as Muslims who have offended the Koran by converting to Christianity. So they are under pressure from three fronts. That is why your support is needed in the annual collection. The Catholic Church in Israel has provided families with free housing and free higher professional education to over 600 Christians Arabs, who as a result will more likely remain in the country as doctors, engineers, teachers etc. and strengthen our longterm Catholic presence in the Holy Land.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.