

JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP

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

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THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST 10th July 2022

TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

15th Sunday of the Year Sea Sunday, a day of special prayer for Seafarers

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

Jack Ferrer
For the Parishioners
David Askew
Tuesday St Augustine 10.00 am Anne Kelleher
Wednesday St Anne 10.00 am Kevin Bayne
Thursday St Oswald 12 noon DM of Quinn & Wake families

16th Sunday of the Year

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

Allan Neil
For the Parishioners
Living and Deceased members of the Thursday Club



THE WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERTORIES

2/3rd July 2022

St Augustine £467-12 (128-11)
St Anne £218-70 (33-00)
St Oswald £249-80 (61-50)

(Inclusive of monthly donations
via Standing Orders)

(Diocesan Levy collection in brackets)

NHS Thanksgiving Mass

As part of the Year of the Eucharist, Bishop Robert invites all NHS doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, and chaplains to a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Thursday 14th July at 7pm** at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. This Mass, which is open to all, will be an opportunity for the Diocese to express gratitude to all healthcare workers and NHS chaplains as we continue to emerge from the pandemic.

"Christianity, if false, is on no importance and, if true, is of infinite importance. The one thing it cannot be is moderately important,"
C.S Lewis.

Please keep in your prayers Father Dermott Donnelly who is seriously ill in hospital. He is the brother of Declan Donnelly the popular TV personality.

US SUPREME COURT DECISION ON THE ROE -V- WADE JUDGEMENT

A number of people have asked about the reaction of the Bishops to the recent US Supreme Court decision. Bishop Robert attaches below the statement of Bishop John Sherrington, the lead Bishop for life issues, on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

"The recent decision of the US Supreme Court to overturn the Roe v Wade judgement and so affirm that the constitution does not confer a right to abortion is momentous and of huge significance. It reflects the prayers, dedicated work and commitment of those who seek to protect women who are pregnant and the unborn child. Pope Francis reminds us of how abortion laws have trivialised the gift of human life, "It is troubling to see how simple and convenient it has become for some to deny the existence of a human life as a solution to problems that can and must be solved for both the mother and her unborn child." (Pope Francis to UN, September 2020) The judgement not only calls for reflection in the US, but also for significant reflection in our country as we see again the rising numbers of abortions in 2021. The many painful situations which lead to abortion are reflected in these shocking statistics and call for better legal and social protections for women and the unborn child. They call for much more reflection on what is needed for relationships and sex education that is rooted in respect and self-restraint, support for the family and single mothers. We need to reduce the upper time limit for abortions and re-examine the law which permits a child with disability to be aborted up to birth. This is a moment that calls for the building of a culture of life and welcome where all are recognised and treated as a gift. This is the work of the evangelisation of culture. The Church will strive to offer hope and healing for all those hurt by the tragedy of abortion. We wish to see fruitful debate on these important topics, avoiding polarised ideologies. The value of human life is too precious for such an approach.

We ask the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Gianna Beretta Molla, and remember the prayer of the Hail Mary, 'Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus'."

SEA SUNDAY

Seafarer and Fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships even for a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday is Sunday 10th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

The Blessed John Ingram Walk <https://diocesehn.org.uk/> takes place on Sunday 24th July. Starting around 2 pm in Newcastle at St Andrew's Anglican church, then down to the River and crossing the Swing Bridge, then "Bottle Bank" up to Gateshead High Street, the place of John's martyrdom, opposite St Edmund's Anglican church, where a prayer service will be held, followed by refreshments.

A NEW FACILITY : MAKING DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH ONLINE VIA THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE. <https://diocesehn.org.uk/>

Donations can be made by clicking the 'Donate' tab at the top of the Diocesan website [homepage](#). From this Donations page, donors can choose to donate to one of the featured Projects, or can scroll down to find the parish they'd like to donate to. They can also search for their parish using the 'Search for a location' field at the top of the list of parishes. When they find their chosen parish, they just need to click on the 'Donate' button and then choose one of the suggested amounts or enter the amount they would like to donate. They can choose to make a single donation, but can also set up a weekly or monthly donation if they'd like to, and can Gift Aid their donations simply by turning on the 'I would like to Gift Aid this donation' button.