

THE GATESHEAD CLUSTER OF CHURCHES ST ANNE, ST AUGUSTINE, AND ST OSWALD.

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CORPUS CHRISTI IN HEXHAM

St Mary's Church, Hexham is organising a Corpus Christi Service on Sunday 11th June at 3pm.

Parishioners from across the diocese are welcome to attend with refreshments being served afterwards.

The Service will also be lived-streamed should people wish to join us. The website is www.stmaryshexham.org.uk

A Day for Catechists

– a day for exploring Catechesis, Accompaniment
and Evangelisation

Are you involved with Baptismal Preparation, First Holy Communions, Confirmations, Marriage Preparation, RCIA, Children's Liturgy or other faith sharing initiatives? We are excited to host the largest gathering of Catechists the diocese has seen in recent times. This will be a special opportunity to come together and renew our approach to sacramental preparation and faith-sharing post-pandemic. Whether you are a seasoned Catechist or just considering becoming one, we want you to join us. We will be sharing key principles from the new Directory for Catechesis and affirming good practices, as well as providing new ideas and inspiration. **Saturday 15 July 2023, 10am – 3pm.** Refreshments included, please bring a packed lunch. St Robert of Newminster Catholic School, Washington, NE38 8AF. Individuals and parish groups welcome.

To book your place(s), visit <http://bit.ly/DHND0C23>.

The Catholic Universe Weekly Newspaper

is relaunching after the Pandemic as a hard copy. If you are interested in taking a copy every week at church, please let Fr Paul know and he will make an order. **The price is £2-50 a copy.**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 28th May 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY (Lay Training Fund Collection)

Vigil St Anne 5.30 pm For the Parishioners.

St Augustine 9.15 am Dorothy & William Swailes

St Oswald 11.15 am Private Intention (PG)

Tuesday St Augustine 10.00 am Thanksgiving for healing (F)

Wednesday St Anne 10.00 am Roy Cockburn

Thursday St Oswald 12 noon Wilfred Cuthbertson

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Vigil St Anne's 5,30 pm Kathleen Ferrer

St Augustine 9.15 am Father Ciaran

St Oswald 11.15 am For the Parishioners



Sunday Offertory Collections

"My weekly offering to God."

St Augustine £374-02 (99-94)

St Anne: £224-20 (66-30)

St Oswald £196-40 (42-70)

(Inclusive of monthly donations via Standing Orders)

Communication Sunday collection in brackets

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS WEEKEND across our Parish Cluster

ST ANNE'S SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 5.30 pm.

ST AUGUSTINE SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 9.15 am.

ST OSWALD SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 11.15 am.

**Please keep the children and their families
in your daily prayers and in the Rosary.**

Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint to the following roles:

Department for Safeguarding, Newcastle – Senior Administrator and Administrator – both roles are permanent and full-time.

Vicariate for Faith and Mission, Newcastle – Administrator (maternity cover) full or part-time. The closing date for applications is 5 June.

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301

The next Quarterly Baptism Preparation Course.

The next one starts on **Tuesday 6th June at 7 00 pm.** Deacon Paddy Jackson and Denise Smith will be glad to welcome parents who wish to find out more about Baptism, and the religious responsibilities they will take on to ensure that their child's faith grows after Baptism, for example through family prayer and regular Sunday Mass. As the priest or deacon say during the Service, **"Parents and Godparents this Light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly. This child of yours has been enlightened by Christ. He/she is to walk always as a child of the Light. May he/she keep the flame of faith alive in his/her heart. When the Lord comes, may he/she go out to meet Him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom."**

ST OSWALD 100 CLUB

We are starting the 100 Club to raise funds for our church. Each number from 1-100 will cost £1.

People are asked to sign up for a minimum of 10 weeks. Each week there will be a prize draw 1 X £20 and 2 x £5. At the end of 10 weeks there will be the main draw 1x £100, 1x £20, 2 x £5

This is providing people give their support and take all the numbers. **YOU** can sign up from in the church porch.

Thank you for your help and support.