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Icon of Christ the High Priest

This icon is touring the diocese and in February it is the turn of the John Ingram Partnership to host it. It is with us this weekend and will move on to Felling next weekend.

We are encouraged by it to pray earnestly for more priestly vocations for our diocese and to pray for those in formation in seminary. Perhaps you would offer your Rosary for this, or at least one decade.

"That evening, after sunset, they bought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils."

A priest has the privilege to serve God in ministering to the sick. Might the Lord be calling you to discern the call to priesthood? Speak to your Parish Priest or contact the Vocations Promoter:

01207 299 012 or vocationspromoter@diocesan.org.uk

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) is trying to provide refuge for those fleeing the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. For more information seeL

Website: https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk
Facebook: facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine
YouTube: www.youtube.com/@sjoghomesforukraine
Please take a prayer card and prayer for the many refugees

Preparing for first Communion and learning about the Mass

Children meet with their parish catechists as per usual.

Tuesday St Oswald 3.30. Wednesday St Anne 5.30. Friday St Augustine 3.30.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 4th February 2024

5th Sunday of the Year

Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m.
St Augustine 9.15 a.m.
St Oswald 11.15 a.m.
Tuesday St Augustine 10.00 am
Wednesday St Anne 10.00 am
Thursday St Oswald 12 noon
Friday St Augustine 10 am
6th Sunday of the Year

Vigil St Anne's 5.30 p.m St Augustine 9.15 a.m. St Oswald 11.15 a.m. For the Parishioners Private Intention Jean Hindmarch Jan Zielinski Father John Gibbons (NBF) Mary Gibson KS2 children Mass

For the Parishioners Mary Zielinski Jean Hindmarch



St. Augustine's 100 club

We need more members please!

Time for you to get involved, the more in it the more we give away! We were hoping to sign up 100 members but so far we only have 37 members.

The weekly draw will commence on Sunday 25th February if we reach 50 or more members.

If we only reach 50 members, then we will have to reduce the weekly prizes to:

1st prize = £15, 2nd prize = £5

(As the membership increases, then so too will the weekly prizes) Here's how it works...

- Complete and sign a membership form and for the cost of £1 per week, you will be allocated a membership number between 1 and 100.
- £1 paid each week buys you one membership number which enters you into the weekly draw. (All participants must be over 16).
- The draw will take place every Sunday.
- A larger prize draw will take place at Easter and Christmas.
- You can pay weekly in cash, by cheque or you may wish to pay for a few weeks in advance. You could even set up a standing order. More detailed information on rules and payment are available at the back of church.

The more people in it, the bigger the prizes.

Join our 100 club today and you could be our next winner!

LOURDES

Our Lady of Lourdes invites us to come to the Holy Grotto at Lourdes to experience the love and healing of her Son. As a diocesan family we will be responding to her call as we make our diocesan pilgrimage from the 26th July – 2nd August 2024. Everyone is welcome. We will welcome back our youth pilgrims and offer a special welcome to those who have never been to Lourdes before. The theme in Lourdes this year is, "come here in procession." It is the third part of the theme over the last three years based on Our Lady's words to St. Bernadette, "Go tell the priests to build a chapel here and people are to come here in procession." The theme fits well with 2024 being a year of prayer. Where better to pray than in Lourdes where heaven met earth in the encounters of Mary with St. Bernadette. We will join thousands of pilgrims from around the world in coming to Lourdes in procession and prayer.

Please consider coming on pilgrimage. If that is not possible then please do participate with your prayers from home. You may wish to participate via the live streams from the Lourdes Sanctuary, which are available online every day.

For details on how to be part of the diocesan pilgrimage please see https://www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk/
Please pray for the success of our diocesan pilgrimage.

Sunday Offertory Collections "My weekly offering to God."

St Augustine: £377.70
St Anne: £237.23
St Oswald £259.40

Inclusive of monthly standing orders