

**JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP
THE PARISHES OF ST ANNE AND ST AUGUSTINE, GATESHEAD**

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BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR PARENTS

Three Tuesday evenings in March, starting 3rd at 7.00 pm.
Talks given at St Augustine's by Deacon Paddy Jackson,
Margaret Pilkington and Denise Smith. To book a place,
please contact Deacon Paddy on **07800814589**.

Your charitable prayers are requested
for the repose of the souls of **Vincent
Blackwood and Sarah Rowell**
who have died.
May they rest in peace.

TAX STATUS OF DONORS

Message from Maria Thompson, Gift Aid Organizer for St Augustine's:-

- The Diocese on behalf of parishes claims 25p on every £1 given under the Gift Aid Scheme. If you donate through a standing order or through the envelope system you need to check that you are paying sufficient income tax to cover the amount reclaimed from HMRC. This will prevent you facing an unexpected personal request from HMRC to repay tax if you have not paid sufficient tax during the 19/20 tax year.
There is a very simple way to check:-
- £1 donation x 52 weeks = £52 x 125% = £65 less £52 = £13 tax paid per year
- £5 donation x 52 weeks = £260 x 125% = £325 less £260 = £65 tax paid per year
- Please check that your donation is covered, if not just advise Maria when you collect your box of envelopes and she will make the necessary adjustment to your tax status. Can parishioners who make their donations through standing orders also advise Maria if their tax status has changed. She can be contacted either at Church or by email at iwantagiftaidbox@btinternet.com. Just advise her of your name, address, box number or state the amount you donate monthly by standing order.

To the parishioners of both St Augustine's and St Anne's, if you have not done so already, I would like you to consider taking a box of Offertory Envelopes when they start again at the beginning of April. If you are a taxpayer, please sign a Gift Aid Form, to enable your parish to claim the tax back on your donations given through your numbered envelopes. Or you may prefer to make a monthly donation direct from your bank into the bank account of your parish. Either way your donations can be recorded to fulfil the regulations for Gift Aid. Using our Weekly Offertory Envelopes establishes the good habit of **regular and responsible giving** to support the Church. God loves a cheerful giver! Today more than ever, everybody's financial support is needed to maintain the worship and mission of the Church in Gateshead. It cannot be left to the OAP's alone to carry the can! The younger generation of Catholics need to step up to the plate!

Father Paul Zielinski.

WEEK BEGINNING 2nd February 2020

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

St Augustine's Mass	9.30 am	Hilda Parker
St Anne's Mass	11.00 am	For the Parishioners
Monday	St Anne's	10.00 am Eucharistic Service.
Tuesday	St Augustine's	10.00 am Funeral Mass for Vincent Blackwood
Wednesday	St Anne's	10.00 am Mass. St Agatha The Souls in Purgatory (N.A.L)
	St Augustine's	10.00 am Eucharistic Service.
Thursday	St Augustine's	9.00 am Mass St Paul Miki Mary Little (SVP)
Friday	St Anne's	10.00 am Mary McNally
Saturday	St Augustine's	10.00 am Mass. David Key

(Confessions: St Anne's Fridays at 10.30 am:

& St Augustine's Saturdays 10.30 am. Also upon request.)

5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice)

St Augustine's Mass	9.30 am	Pat & Jimmy Trodden.
St Anne's Mass	11.00 am	For the Parishioners.



CONFIRMATION 2020

Last Sunday evening some 20 candidates with their parents came along to St Patrick's Felling for the Information Meeting. There were 7 candidates at St Peter's. The first preparation session at St Patrick's takes place this **Wednesday 5th February 7 pm to 8 pm**. The first theme is **"Our Unique Journey"**.

The talk and facilitation of the meeting will be provided by Kevin. It may be possible that some young people did not hear about the Information Evening. If so, they are encouraged to get in touch with Father Paul as soon as possible, or come 30 minutes early to St Patrick's on Wednesday evening to make themselves known and register their interest in joining the programme.

Sunday Collections

St Anne: £301.

St Augustine: £394.

The totals for the Sunday collections in both churches include monthly donations through Standing Orders, currently £60 per week for St Augustine's and £112 per week for St Anne's. Do the maths, and you can work out what the actual collection at Mass was last Sunday

200 & 100 Club

Winners

St Augustine £40.

No.361.

Betty Hughes.

St Anne £50.

No.141.

Derek Brodie.

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