

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

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VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

SO THAT WE CAN RE-OPEN OUR CHURCHES.

If you are under 70 years of age and have no underlying health issues, and you already have a DBS from the Safeguarding Department of the Diocese, you can become a volunteer with some preparatory training straightaway.

Cleaning the church, stewarding...can you help?

Please let Father Paul or Deacon Paddy know as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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SVP SHOP AT WREKENTON

(Location: along the road near Aldi)

The SVP shop at Wrekenton is hopefully opening up again this coming week (with many restrictions). We obviously need the support of the local community & want them to know how they can help us.

The 1st & last hour (9am - 10am) & (3pm - 4pm) will be for DROP off donations. We don't want drop offs at all times of the day, as it could mean too many people in the shop at one time. We also do not want large items as they will take up too much shop space.

We have to quarantine all items before they can be put out on display & we only have limited space.

The shop number is 0191 487 9269.

WEEK BEGINNING 28th June 2020

Mass Intentions

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES

Sunday Mass	For the Parishioners.
Monday	Stephen McGee
Tuesday	John Irving (rec.died)
Wednesday	David Askew
Thursday	For the Holy Souls (NAL)
Friday <u>St Thomas, Apostle.</u>	Kathleen O'Malley (rec.died)
Saturday	For the Holy Souls (NAL)
<u>14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.</u>	
Sunday Mass	For the Parishioners

EXTRACT FROM THE RECENT LETTER FROM THE CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOPS

"With the easing of restrictions on worship with congregations, we tread carefully along the path that lies ahead. Our lives have been changed by the experience of the pandemic and it is clear, that we cannot simply return to how things were before lockdown. We remain centred on the Lord Jesus and His command at the Last Supper to "do this in memory of me." We must now rebuild what it means to be Eucharistic communities, holding fast to all that we hold dear, while at the same time exploring creative ways to meet changed circumstances.

It is important to reaffirm that, at present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. A significant number of churches may remain closed as they are unable to meet the requirements for opening for individual prayer. Fulfilling these requirements is a precondition for any church opening after the 4th July for the celebration of Mass with a congregation.

Please be aware that there will be a limit on the number of people who can attend Mass in our churches. This will be determined locally in accordance with social distancing requirements. We therefore need to reflect carefully on how and when we might be able to attend Mass. We cannot return immediately to our customary practices. This next step is not, in any sense, a moment when we are going 'back to normal.'

We ask every Catholic to think carefully about how and when they will return to Mass. Our priests may need to consider whether it is possible to celebrate additional Masses at the weekends. Given there is no Sunday obligation, we ask you to consider the possibility of attending Mass on a weekday. This will ease the pressure of numbers for Sunday celebrations and allow a gradual return to the Eucharist for more people." (To read the whole statement please go to: www.ccn@cbcew.org.uk the website of the Catholic bishops' Conference)