

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

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8th November 2020

32nd Sunday of the Year (Remembrance Sunday)

For the Parishioners

Monday
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

33rd Sunday of the Year (World Day of Prayer for the Poor)

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Mass for November Lists of Dead

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2.30 pm Funeral Service for Thomas Peart

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Offertory Donations have fallen drastically, due to the Covid Lockdown at the end of March, and even when churches open with much reduced congregations (to comply with social distancing) the collection is considerably lower than what it used to be, when the churches were open to full capacity. You may not have been able to receive your usual box of Offertory Envelopes and have not given anything. If you wish to donate to St Anne's or St Augustine's to help keep us afloat, here are the bank details you will need to make one-off donations, or to set up a monthly donation via a Standing Order.

ST ANNE:

HSBC BANK:

Sort Code: 40-34-18

Name of Account is DHN Gateshead St Anne

Account number is 31164090.

ST AUGUSTINE:

HSBC BANK:

Sort Code: 40-34-18.

Name of Account is DHN Felling St Augustine.

Account number is 12010445

BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

The Roof of St Anne's Church is now quite old and leaking, and it must be re-felted soon, in order to make it weather-proof.

Estimates are in, and authorization has been requested from the Buildings Committee of the Diocese.

The cheapest estimate is **over £14,000.**

So, St Anne's parishioners, please see that we need regular donations to help meet this exceptional cost in 2020, as well as meeting the normal running costs of a parish, such as building insurance, Council Tax, upkeep of priest etc.

Mass continues to be offered every day in private during the current lockdown, as happened during the 5 months of the previous lockdown.

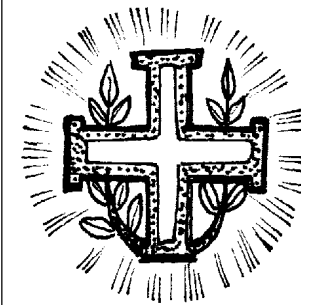
Throughout all of November, Masses will be offered for all the people you have named in your November List of the Dead. You may still include your list this weekend, by placing your list in the post box of St Augustine's Presbytery with your Mass Offering.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Has been delayed due to the present lockdown. We plan the Sacrament to be administered on **6th December during the Sunday 10.00 am Mass.**

The teaching sessions have now been completed.

Please keep the candidates in your prayers. **Candidates and their Sponsors will go to Confession between 2nd December and 6th December.**



"It is a holy and pious thought to pray for the dead." (The Bible)

A Plenary Indulgence now may be obtained for the Souls in Purgatory each day of November.

Diocesan Communications Update

On Tuesday 10 November 2020 at midday, the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) will publish its investigation report into the Catholic Church of England and Wales.

Dioceses have been advised that all media enquiries will be handled centrally by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW).

More information will follow once the report is published.

I would ask that we keep all victims of abuse in our prayers and ask God's forgiveness for these terrible crimes.

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Have been delayed further due to the current lockdown. We plan that these will take place on **Sunday 6th December during the 10.00 am Mass.**