

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

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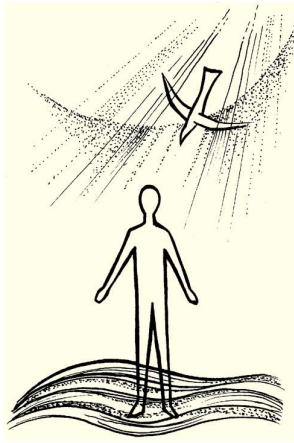
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10th January 2021
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (End of the Christmas Season) (White Flower Appeal)

Saturday Vigil Mass St Anne's 5.30 pm Mass

Sunday Mass St Augustine's 10.00 am Mass

Monday

Tuesday **St Benet Biscop, Abbot.**

Wednesday **10.00 am Mass St Augustine's**

Thursday

Friday

2nd Sunday of the Year (Day of Special Prayer for Peace)

Saturday Vigil St Anne's 5.30 pm Mass

Sunday St Augustine's 10.00 am Mass

Veronica Miller
For the Parishioners
Holy Souls
Deceased members of Foss
Edith Ritchie
Fr Stephen Johnson (NBF)
Theresa Rogers (NBF)

For the Parishioners
Terence Connor

ANNUAL SPUC APPEAL

TODAY will be our Annual **White Flower Appeal** on behalf of SPUC, The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. There are some SPUC postcards for us to use to lobby the Prime Minister to **NOT ALLOW** home DIY abortions, which, apart from being deadly to the child with potential in the womb, are also dangerous for women's health and well-being. SPUC's mission is to save the lives of unborn babies and to protect women from abortion. Every new life is a wonderful gift from God and every baby is loved and cherished by God from the first moment of his or her existence. SPUC works to build a society which reflects this unconditional love that God has for every one of us. And we want to create a society which cherishes motherhood and helps parents to do the best for their children.

Tragically, the threats facing unborn children in our country today are very great. Since the Abortion Act passed in 1967 more than 9 million precious babies have lost their lives as a result of abortion. And millions of women, and men too, have been deeply wounded. In March 2020 the government introduced "home abortion" under the cover of emergency coronavirus regulations. Both doses of abortion pills can be taken at home without medical supervision. This will lead to more innocent babies being killed. And there are serious dangers for women, medical complications. Moving abortion into the home also makes women much more vulnerable to coercion from abusive partners and family members. SPUC is mobilising pro-life men and women up and down the country to put pressure on politicians to protect our babies, and stop "home abortions" being made a permanent part of our already brutal abortion regime.

Donations can also be made online at www.spuc.org.uk/donate

Booking your Pew Seat at St Anne's
Phone 07704 067 107 (Speak to Brian)

Booking your Pew Seat at St Augustine's
Phone 07734 190 574 (Speak to Bruce)

Phone during the following times:-
Tuesdays 10.00 am to 12 noon.
Thursdays 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.
Fridays 10.00 am to 12 noon.

January 12th

St Benet (Benedict) Biscop (628 – 690)

As a young man he was a nobleman at the court of King Oswy of Northumbria. His desire to enter the monastic life took him on two pilgrimages to Rome. After his second visit, he joined the Community at Lerlins, off the coast of France, taking the name Benedict. He stayed there for two years, then made many visits to other monasteries to study their rule. While in Rome in 669, he was asked to return to England with Theodore, the new archbishop of Canterbury, and he remained at Canterbury as abbot for a further two years. He was then helped by King Egrith to found two monasteries in the north: one at Wearmouth in 674 and the other at Jarrow in 682. Benet continued to visit the continent, especially Rome, and brought back plainsong to his monks. When Benet died, after a protracted illness, his monasteries had already become important centres of learning and Christian culture.

ST ANNE:

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ST AUGUSTINE:

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Account number is 12010445

PLACES OF WORSHIP TO REMAIN OPEN

The Prime Minister's announcement of another lockdown came as no surprise in face of the latest threat from the COVID-19 pandemic. We have challenging days ahead. The difference from previous lockdowns is that our churches can remain open and we are able to continue to celebrate Mass and other devotions whilst maintaining what have become the customary safety regulations.

Cardinal Nichols has commented that: "The regular practice of our faith in God is a well-established source of both personal resilience and dedicated service to those in need. Such resilience and enduring service are vital in these difficult circumstances.

I am glad that no measures have been introduced that would obstruct or curtail this essential source of energy for the common good. Catholic parishes will continue to serve the needs of their local community."

Your charitable prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of **Father David Milburn** and **Jack Hope** and **Margaret Rose Mancini** who have died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.