### TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS 1st January 2023

### MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m. For the Parishioners 9.15 a.m. St Augustine 11.15 a.m. St Oswald Holy Souls (November Lists)

Tuesday St Augustine 10.00 am Northern Brethren Fund Benefactors & Members Wednesday St Anne 10.00 am Northern Brethren Fund Benefactors & Members Thursday St Oswald 12.00 noon Northern Brethren Fund Benefactors & Members

### FRIDAY THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Solemnity.

Holyday of Obligation St Augustine 9.30 am St Oswald 12 noon St Anne 7.00 pm

Joe Wiley Holy Souls (November Lists) For the Parishioners

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

End of the Christmas Season Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m. Georg 9.15 am St Augustine 11.15 am St Oswald For th

eason George Carr Alice \$ Hugh Duggan For the Parishioners

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### Northern Brethren Fund

Supporting the Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle.

The annual collection in 2022 across all parishes raised **£21,621**.

The total income for the year was £98,790, including the above collection,

plus income from Investments, Standing Orders and Benefactors and other Donations. to our retired clergy.

### This is a massive shortfall of £92,410.

Legacies came to £127,197 in 2021, £51,138 in 2020 and £12,678 in 20189 Please consider making a provision in your Will to support the Northern Brethren Fund, and/or setting up a regular donation via Standing Order (monthly or quarterly or annually) or making one-off donations. See Bank Details below:-

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## NBF bank details: NATWEST Durham Branch

Account No. 05070090. Sort Code 52-30-44

The Superior, Father Peter Stott, if required, will glad to advise and assist you.

His email address is: peterjstott@aol.com

Please note that Masses are regularly said for Benefactors.

# THE GATESHEAD CLUSTER OF CHURCHES ST ANNE, ST AUGUSTINE, AND ST OSWALD.

Parish Priest: Father Paul Zielinski BD JCL.

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#### BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU

Did you know that across communist China there are 200 million security cameras with face-recognition. Dare to cross a pelican crossing on red, and you will receive a punishment automatically. So, beware of too much state control here in UK with the arrival of Artificial Intelligence. Covid Restrictions were a useful experiment for the globalist elites' control plans for the future.

### The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) The White Flower Appeal 2023 Weekend 14-15 January

2022 has been an incredible year for the pro-life movement, with the overturning of Roe v. Wade after nearly 50 years of campaigning, education and prayer. The American pro-life movement has achieved a remarkable victory and it provides great hope and encouragement for us all.

The annual White Flower Appeal is the largest single fundraising event and it allows SPUC to plan confidently for the year ahead and ensure they can maintain their full range of educational and political work. SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable, and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. According to an independent poll, 87% of GP's are concerned that the Government's "pills by post" scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. SPUC is calling on the Prime Minister to condemn this abhorrent tragedy.

# THE WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERTORIES Christmas Collections

St Augustine£517.00St Anne£577.20St Oswald£217.00(Inclusive of monthly donations<br/>via Standing Orders)<br/>Thank you

### for your generosity. ADVENT ALMS COLLECTIONS

St Augustine £93-83 St Anne £58-60 St Oswald £61-40

### There is much to be thankful for .....

At the end of another year and the start of a new one, I wish to say "Thank you" to everyone for their kind considerations and the support that they have been able to give to their local church and parish community, through their regular financial giving, by the volunteering of their time and talents/gifts, and the offering their prayers for the benefit of all. We are truly blessed by so many gifted people of good will and enthusiasm across our three churches. Much needed and much appreciated. May God continue to bless us with success and growth in our mission here in Gateshead. God will certainly reward you for your faith and generosity, both in this life and in the next.

FATHER PAUL