

**TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS**

**22nd January 2023**

**3rd Sunday of the Year**

**Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m.** Leonora Consterdine  
**9.15 a.m. St Augustine** For the Parishioners  
**11.15 a.m. St Oswald** Hilda Parker

Tuesday St Augustine 10.00 am Holy Souls (November Altar lists)  
Wednesday St Anne 10.00 am Laura Beatrice Robson  
Thursday St Oswald 12.00 noon James White  
**Friday St Oswald 10.00 am Mass for LK2 School Children**

**4th Sunday of the Year**

**Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m.** Thanksgiving for 90 years  
**9.15 am St Augustine** Patricia Hughes  
**11.15 am St Oswald** For the Parishioners

**(Sacrament of Penance available 30 minutes before Mass starts, and also by appointment)**

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

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**THE WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERTORIES  
15th January 2023**

**St Augustine £359.92 (£210)**  
**St Anne £394.50 (£72)**  
**St Oswald £299.10 (£84)**

(Inclusive of monthly donations  
via Standing Orders)

**White Flower collection in brackets**

**St Oswald's Christmas Raffle**

The following numbers are Unclaimed  
Prizes:-

39, 86, 149, 232,  
243, 256, 323.

**Claim your prize  
after 11.15 Mass.**

**Gateshead Parishes Partnership**

Parish Reps in the John Ingram Partnership  
meet on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
at St Anne's Parish Hall 6.00 pm.  
Agenda Items include:  
- Election of Chair and Vice Chair.  
Update on RCIA.  
- Update from Joe's Place.  
Update on Outreach housing.  
- Partnership Finance update.

**The Process of Spiritual Growth**

or

**"How Belonging comes before Believing"**

It is important for the process of spiritual growth that you don't just pray and study your faith at times when it happens to cross your mind, when it suits you, but that you observe some discipline ... I should say, never begin with thinking alone. For if you try to pull God toward you in the laboratory of rational thought, and to attach him to you in what is to some extent a purely theoretical fashion, you find you can't do it.

You always have to combine the questions with action.

The theologian Pascal once said to an unbelieving friend: Start by doing what believers do, even if it still makes no sense to you ... You can never look for faith in isolation; it is only found in an encounter with people who believe, who can understand you, who have perhaps come by way of a similar situation themselves, who can in some way lead you and help you. It is always among us that faith grows. Anyone who wants to go it alone has thus got it wrong from the very start.

**The late Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI.**

**Are You Ready to Accept?**

*We invite men aged 18+ who might be experiencing the call from God to discern priesthood to join the Vocations Team in finding out more.*

**Discernment Evenings for 2023 are planned for:**

Tuesday 14th February

Tuesday 4th April

Tuesday 27th June

Tuesday 3rd October

Tuesday 5th December

Cloister Café - St Mary's Cathedral Clayton Street West, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5HH 6.00pm - 8.00pm There will be a time of Prayer, talk/discussion, followed by a meal together

If you would like to attend, or for more information, please contact the Vocations Promoter, Fr Shaun Purdy by email:

**[vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk)**

**or by phone: 01670 812 200.**

**Is God calling you to be a Priest?**

The Diocesan Vocations Team have organised an overnight retreat for men aged 18+ to discern whether God is calling them to the Priesthood.

Date Friday 3rd March 2023 5.00pm to Saturday 4th March 2023 (after lunch)

Place: Emmaus Youth Village Pemberton Rd, Allensford, Consett DH8 9BA

Cost £50 (including all meals and ensuite accommodation)

Spaces are limited.

Please contact Fr Shaun Purdy to book a place or for more information: **Email**

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**Bookings to be made by Thursday 16th February.**