

**TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS**      **12th March 2023**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m.** William Hill  
**9.15 a.m. St Augustine** For the Parishioners  
**11.15 a.m. St Oswald** Robert Mavir

**FATHER PAUL IS TAKING A SHORT BREAK, AND THERE ARE NO MASSES DURING THE WEEK.**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m.** For the Parishioners  
**9.15 am St Augustine** George Nicholson (JR)  
**11.15 am St Oswald** George Smith

**Confessions**  
30 minutes before Mass starts  
or by appointment.

**THE WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERTORIES**  
**26<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

St Augustine	£360.26	(191.30)
St Anne	£261.60	(121.60)
St Oswald	£322.50	(154.30)

(Inclusive of Standing Orders)  
CAFOD second collection in brackets.

**Your charitable prayers**

are requested for the repose of the souls of  
**John Consterdine (St Anne 10 am - 23<sup>rd</sup>)** and **Roy Cockburn**  
(St Aug 10.45 am - 29<sup>th</sup>), who have died recently.

**May they rest in peace.**  
(Date of Funeral in brackets)

**NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**  
**or MONTHLY STANDING ORDER.**

Envelopes encourage people to give something every week, and also to think about what they give in their envelope. Special collections are also provided for in the box of envelopes. Let Fr Paul or Maria Thompson or Roger Eley know, if you want some envelopes.

Alternatively giving regularly via a monthly donation directly from your bank account makes things much easier for us, because there is no need to count and bank cash.

**Everyone is being given a Standing Order Form today for consideration.**

**SIMPLE MASS CARDS**

These are now available free of charge at the back of church, when you wish to arrange with Fr Paul to have a holy Mass offered for someone who has recently died. You simply bring your chosen card to Fr Paul to sign, as you tell him your intention and provide him with your Mass offering. As a way of sending your sincere condolences to a bereaved family, this is much more spiritually meaningful and consoling than a bouquet of flowers, and importantly of immense assistance to the deceased.

**ST OSWALD EASTER RAFFLE**

A group of people in the parish would like to try to raise some funds for our church. We hope to have an Easter raffle.

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP**, can you donate any of the following please?  
**BOTTLE OF WINE OR SPIRITS, EASTER EGGS, BOX OF CHOCOLATES, TOILETRIES.**

**DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT IN CHURCH PORCH**

**Vacancies**

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancy: Administrator, Vicariate for Faith and Mission (maternity cover) – full-time. Closing date: 15 March 2023. Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details, or contact us on **0191 243 3301**.

**SPONSORS NEEDED**

Sponsors needed for some of the adult candidates for Baptism and Reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil, which will take place at St Augustine's. **Please let Fr Paul know, if you are willing to be a sponsor.**

**Requirements**

A Sponsor must be a **baptised and confirmed Catholic**, who is also in **good standing** with the Church.

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

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**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY** usual weekend Mass times.

**HOLY THURSDAY** Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at **St Anne** at 7.00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY** Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord will be held at **St Oswald** at 3.00 p.m.

**EASTER VIGIL** will be held at **St Augustine** 7.00 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY** 9.15 a.m. at **St Anne**  
11.15 a.m. at **St Oswald**

Please be generous and make a special effort to attend all the Holy Week Services, moving out of your usual comfort zone and travelling to the church in the Cluster, where a Service is being held. This would be useful preparation ahead the formal amalgamation of three parishes into one parish, that will probably take place in the not too distant future, when we have a new bishop. Please note that, if you attend the Easter Vigil, you may receive Holy Communion again, if you attend an Easter Sunday morning Mass as well.

**Readers needed for the Easter Vigil Mass**

There are several Old Testament Readings in the Vigil. It would be 'neat' to have at least one Reader from each of our three parishes in our Cluster for this important Joint Celebration, that includes the lighting of the New Fire, lighting the new Easter Candle, the Singing of the Exultet, the Reception into Full Communion of 7 adults, the Renewal of our Baptismal Promises and sprinkling the congregation with the newly blessed Easter Water, plus the first Mass of Easter.