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CHRIST,
having
risen from
the dead,
dies now
no more +
death shall
no longer
have
dominion
over him

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**"I cannot promise you happiness in this world,
but in the next."**

Our Lady of Lourdes to St Bernadette.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 16th April 2023

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday) (Sick and Retired Priest's Collection)

Vigil St Anne 5.30 pm John Consterdine.

St Augustine 9.15 am Anne & Pat McAllister.

St Oswald 11.15 am For the Parishioners.

Monday

St Augustine 10.00 am Funeral Mass for Leo Duffy.

Tuesday

St Augustine 10.00 am Margaret Rita Conlon

Wednesday

St Anne 10.30 am Funeral Mass for Kathleen Ferrer.

Thursday

St Augustine 10.00 am Funeral Mass for Molly Bates.

Friday

St Augustine 10.00 am KS2 school children Mass.

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vigil St Anne's 5,30 pm Kathleen Ferrer.

St Augustine 9.15 am Steve McGee.

St Oswald 11.15 am For the Parishioners.

**Confessions 30 minutes before
Masses start and by appointment.**

"Serving those who have served us well"

The Sick and Retired Priests' Collection will be taken on the weekend of **15th and 16th April 2023**, and the Fund will remain open until 5th May for anyone who might like to make further or individual donations. This collection goes to support our Sick and Retired Priests who have served our diocese over many years and we wish to make sure that this Fund is also there for future retired priests. Recent years have been very difficult, and income has drastically dropped. If people were to give a suggested minimum of £5 or £10 per person in recognition of all the priests who have served their parishes over many years, it would be a great gesture as we "serve those who have served us well". For further information on Gift Aid, one-off larger donations, or a bequest in your Will, please do not hesitate to contact us on **0191 586 4319**. **THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT CHARITY, PLEASE BE GENEROUS TO IT.**

Easter Sunday Offertory Collections

"My weekly offering to God."

St Augustine: £455-59

St Anne: £253-80

St Oswald £368-30

(Inclusive of monthly donations via Standing Orders)

**St Oswald's Easter
Raffle raised £175.**

Many thanks to all who supported this fundraising event to meet the costs of the upkeep of their parish church.

RED BOX

St Anne's church raised **£1,208.48** through the Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries.

Thank you!

Your support of projects such as the **Fundong Mission station in Cameroon** has enabled Fr Leon, a Mill Hill Missionary, to help children learn in a safe environment and instil values that empower them to turn away from conflict and towards faith in God.

Visit mission.org.uk to find out more about how your support changes lives for the better.

Coming Soon - A Day for Catechists

Are you involved with Baptismal Preparation, First Holy Communion, Confirmations, Marriage Preparation, RCIA, Children's Liturgy or other faith sharing initiatives? We are excited to host the largest gathering of Catechists the diocese has seen in recent times. This will be a special opportunity to come together and renew our approach to sacramental preparation and faith-sharing post-pandemic. Whether you are a seasoned catechist or just considering becoming one, we want you to join us. We will be sharing key principles from the New Directory of Catechesis and affirming good practices, as well as providing new ideas and inspiration. Individuals and parish groups are welcome. To register your interest/book a place, please visit bit.ly/DHND0C23.

Your charitable prayers

are requested for Molly Bates,
Oswald Leo Duffy,
Bridget Ann Lannighan,
Kathleen Ferrer, Eric Tempest,
Anne Kathleen Wilkinson,
and John Robert Bradshaw,
who died recently.

May they rest in peace.