

**THE GATESHEAD CLUSTER OF CHURCHES  
ST ANNE, ST AUGUSTINE,  
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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 23rd April 2023**

**3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Vigil St Anne 5.30 pm** Kathleen Ferrer.

**St Augustine 9.15 am** Steve McGee.

**St Oswald 11.15 am** For the Parishioners.

Tuesday St Augustine 10.00 am Roy Cockburn.

Wednesday St Anne 10.00 am Kathleen Ferrer.

Thursday St Oswald **10.00 am** Margaret Rita Conlon.

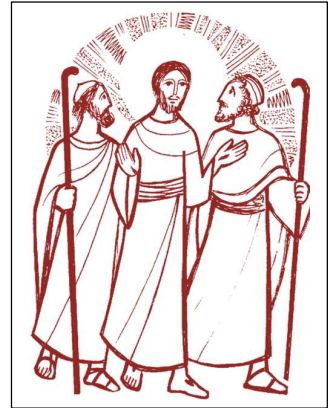
Friday **St Anne 10.00 am KS2 school children Mass.**

**4th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Vigil St Anne's 5.30 pm** For the Parishioners.

**St Augustine 9.15 am** Harry, Winnie & John McIntosh.

**St Oswald 11.15 am** Robert Rutter & Bell family.



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for the Catholic community.  
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comment & editorial on the  
important issues  
of the week. Go to website:  
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**Confessions**

30 minutes before  
Masses start or by  
appointment.  
Just ask.

**Vacancies**

The Diocese of Hexham and  
Newcastle has the two  
following vacancies: Deputy  
Director of Education  
(Leadership) and Deputy  
Director of Education  
(Inspection). Both roles are  
permanent and full-time,  
term-time. Please visit  
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**SEEING THE BIGGER PICTURE**

Our parish is part of the John Ingram Partnership. The priests, deacons and lay members meet at least four times a year and at our recent meeting it was decided to try to keep all the parishes 'up to date' with what is happening in our Partnership.

Many of you may have heard of Joe's Place, which is supported by all the parishes of the Partnership, both financially and by providing food & other items. Volunteers come from many of our parishes. It is held every Wednesday at St Joseph's Church Hall in Gateshead and supports some of the most vulnerable people in the area. This is our main Partnership Project and is currently regularly feeding 80-100 people every week & providing a safe, welcoming place for many people. Although many parishes have seen a drop in financial income in recent years and are all experiencing rising costs, it was decided to continue to support this project.

There were brief reports on other initiatives in the Partnership such as the Bensham Food Co-op, now in its seventh year and based at Corpus Christi. Currently it provides food for around 40-55 families/couples and 35 single people on a weekly basis. These are mostly asylum seekers or refugees, though there are increasing numbers of people from the local community.

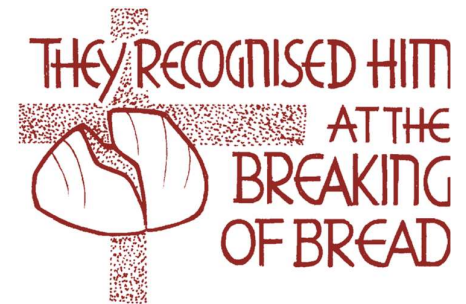
Another initiative called Outreach Housing is providing supported accommodation in partnership with a Christian organisation called Green Pastures for three young men who have been given 'right to remain' in this country. A grant has been awarded by Gateshead Council to provide a desktop computer for the house, which will benefit them & future residents.

We were also pleased to hear about the 17 pupils from Cardinal Hume School who had received their John Paul II Award in March. This Award challenges young people to reflect on their faith and to live it out in service in their schools, parishes, and local community. 55 pupils are currently registered for the Award.

Over 800 young people from the diocese participated in Flame, the National Catholic Youth Congress in Wembley Arena early in March. Many were from our partnership with 42 from Cardinal Hume School. The reports of this were in the recent Northern Cross.

At the Easter Vigil five parishioners from our partnership were received into the Church after a yearlong journey on the RCIA program. This was a very joyous occasion. There will be training for current catechists and others interested in taking on this invaluable role in sharing their faith with others later in the year.

These are just a few of the many things happening in parishes within the John Ingram Partnership. Please share with us things that are happening in your parish. Ask your priest or your Partnership Representative to let us know so that we can all celebrate the good work being done in our local area.



**Easter Sunday Offertory Collections**

*"My weekly offering to God."*

**St Augustine: £431-13 (£288-12)**

**St Anne: £238-60 (£103-80)**

**St Oswald £358-40 (£89.10)**

(Inclusive of monthly donations via Standing Orders)  
Sick & Retired Priests Collection in brackets.

**RED BOX 2022**

St Oswald parish raised through the Red  
Boxes and donations **£286-53** for **Missio**  
and the **Mill Hill Missionaries**.

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how your support changes lives for the  
better.