

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

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**A Day for Catechists**

**– a day for exploring Catechesis, Accompaniment  
and Evangelisation**

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 for Catechesis and affirming good practices, as well as providing new ideas and inspiration. **Saturday 15 July 2023, 10am – 3pm.** Refreshments included, please bring a packed lunch. St Robert of Newminster Catholic School, Washington, NE38 8AF. Individuals and parish groups welcome.  
**To book your place(s), visit <http://bit.ly/DHND0C23>.**

**Your charitable prayers**

are requested for the repose of the soul of George Hull  
who has died.  
May he rest in peace. Amen

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER World Communication Sunday**

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

**St Augustine 9.15 am** Private Intention (SP)

**St Oswald 11.15 am** Fr John Reid (NBF)

Tuesday St Augustine 10.00 am Frank Francis

Wednesday St Anne 10.00 am Patricia Elliott

Thursday St Oswald 12 noon Sidney James Corke

Friday St Anne 10.00 am Mass for KS1 children

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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

**St Augustine 9.15 am** Dorothy Swales

**St Oswald 11.15 am** Private Intention (PG)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS WEEKEND**

**across our Parish Cluster**

**ST ANNE'S SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 5.30 pm.**

**ST AUGUSTINE SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 9.15 am.**

**ST OSWALD SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 11.15 am.**

**Please keep the children and their families  
in your daily prayers.**

**TODAY** there is a **second collection** for World Communication Sunday to assist the Catholic Church in England and Wales to get its message across through all modern means of communication which offer us great opportunities to share the Good News of faith in Jesus Christ. **Next Sunday** the second collection will be for the Lay Training Fund.

**Sunday Offertory Collections**

**"My weekly offering to God."**

**St Augustine :£280-48**

**St Anne: £186-00**

**St Oswald £267-10**

(Inclusive of monthly donations via Standing Orders)

**The Catholic Universe Weekly Newspaper**

is relaunching after the Pandemic as a hard copy. If you are interested in taking a copy every week at church, please let Fr Paul know and he will make an order.  
**The price is £2-50 a copy.**



**Confessions**

30 minutes  
before Mass starts.

**ST OSWALD 100 CLUB**

We are starting the 100 Club to raise funds for our church.

Each number from 1-100 will cost £1.

People are asked to sign up for a minimum of 10 weeks. Each week there will be a prize draw 1 X £20 and 2 x £5. At the end of 10 weeks there will be the main draw 1x £100, 1x £20, 2 x £5

This is providing people give their support and take all the numbers. **YOU** can sign up from in the church porch.

**Thank you for your help and support.**

**St Bede the Venerable. Priest and Doctor of the Church.  
673 - 735**

Thursday is the feast of St Bede the Venerable. Born at Wearmouth in 673, Bede was educated at the monasteries of Wearmouth and Jarrow, where he was professed by St Benet Biscop and later ordained by St John of Beverley. He remained there as a monk for the rest of his life. He was the first historian of the English church and people, a master of the Scriptures and of the teachings of the Fathers. Known for his delight in learning, teaching and writing, he is venerated as the 'light of the Church' in the period sometimes known as the Dark Ages, and as a forerunner of the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> century renaissance of the Western Church. Bede died at Jarrow on 25 May in 735.