

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

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children across our Parish Cluster on this most special and happy occasion.

St Anne: Ella, Hannah, Margaret and Maksymilian.

St Augustine: Skye, Katie, Lily Jane, Olivier, Alexa, Ava, Toby, Ava, Kacper, Katy, David, and Harry.

St Oswald: Noah, Poppy, Emily, Alexia, Colton, and Israel.

Congratulations and thanks to our Catechists in each parish for their commitment and dedication, which has been of so much benefit to the children. Thanks to the teaching staff of our Catholic schools for all they do to help the faith of the children to grow. Thanks to all the parents for their support for the preparation programme since the autumn, for attending Sunday Mass regularly, and so making it truly an effective partnership between home, parish community and school.

May God abundantly bless our work for Him and for the building up of our Catholic parish communities here in Gateshead, so that, as we walk together with an active faith, lively hope and a generous heart, each one can flourish and truly become the person God created us to be. We know that the Eucharist is our Highway to Heaven. So let us stay close to Jesus always.

ST OSWALD'S 100 CLUB

Winners for first Weekly Draw 4th June.

1st prize no.42: £15

2nd prize no 32: £5

3rd prize no 8: £5

Prize money paid out £25.

Money to church fund £19.

64 numbers taken. We really need the other 36 number to be taken.

Can you help for £1 per week?

You can join in the church porch.

The family of the late George Noble wishes to thank everyone for their support and for their generosity to their chosen Charity: the Alzheimer Society, amounting to £500.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 11thth June 2023

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Vigil St Anne 5.30 pm George Noble.

St Augustine 9.15 am Sheila McCall.

St Oswald 11.15 am For the Parishioners.

Tuesday St Anne 9.15 am Funeral Mass for Margaret Bayne.

Wednesday St Anne 10.00 am Margaret Rita Conlon.

Thursday St Oswald 12 noon celebrated by Fr Kevin Cummins.

11th Sunday of the Year A Day of Prayer for Human Life

Vigil St Anne's 5.30 pm For the Parishioners.

St Augustine 9.15 am Murray & Toole families.

St Oswald 11.15 am Oswald Leo Duffy.



Extraordinary ministers

of the distribution of holy Communion

renew their commitment this weekend during holy Mass. Taking holy Communion to the sick and the housebound is an important and valuable part of their ministry commitment. We thank them for their dedication and commitment for our housebound parishioners.

Regular Recitation of the Rosary

before St Anne's Wednesday and St Oswald's Thursday Masses, starting 20 minutes before Mass begins, 9.40 a.m. and 11.40 a.m. respectively.

Sunday Offertory Collections

"My weekly offering to God."

St Augustine: £386.37

St Anne: £330.80

St Oswald £308.40

(Inclusive of monthly donations via Standing Orders)

Second Collections

Today there is a second collection for the **Diocesan Levy**, and next Sunday there will be a second collection to support the work of the Catholic Church in the important area of **Bio-Medical Ethics** and standing up for the **sanctity of Human Life**.

THE COST OF VANDALISM AND PREVENTION MEASURES AT ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

The cost of repairing the six windows (leaded lights) at St Augustine's church after the recent outbreak of vandalism is £1,320 plus VAT, making a **total cost of £1,650**. This will be covered by our building's insurance, but we must pay the first £350 of the insurance claim.

The cost of protecting the 34 windows at the lower level against any possible future damage with strong long-lasting polycarbonate sheets is £2,950 for materials, £590 for VAT, making a **total cost of £3,540**.

This work has now been completed and is not covered by insurance. It must be paid for in full out of parish funds. Any donations (anonymous or otherwise) to help defray these substantial costs would be most welcome.

Your charitable prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of **Thomas Hayton, Margaret Bayne, & William Donnelly**, who have died. **May they rest in peace.**

When Trying to Be Helpful, Focus on Little Things.

Remember that You Become What You Practise Most.