

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

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The Requiem Mass for **Father Michael McKenna**, former parish priest of St Augustine's takes place at St Mary's Cathedral on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 12.05 pm.**  
The main celebrant will be our new bishop, Bishop Stephen Wright. Please note that you do not need to book a place, nor do you require a ticket to attend.

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 20th August 2023**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Vigil St Anne 5.30 pm** For the Parishioners  
**St Augustine 9.15 am** Raymond Smyth  
**St Oswald 11.15 am** Piotr Pawel Laskowski

**Monday St Oswald 11.45 am Funeral Mass for Michael Brown**

Tuesday St Augustine 10.00 am Father Pat O'Connell  
Wednesday St Anne 10.00 am Father Michael McKenna (NBF)  
Thursday St Oswald 12 noon Fr Liam Rooney (ill)

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year MISSION APPEAL**

**Vigil St Anne's 5,30 pm** For the Parishioners  
**St Augustine 9.15 am** Thomas Hayton  
**St Oswald 11.15 am** Wilfred Cuthbertson



**Could I be a Deacon?**

Minsteracres Retreat Centre 1.30pm to 4.00pm  
Saturday 16th September 2023  
An afternoon for men who may be exploring a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate.  
A chance to find out what it means to be a Deacon, how to explore whether it could be the right thing for you and to ask questions of some current Deacons.  
Wives are encouraged to come along, if possible, so they can find out more as well.  
For more details call Shaun McGee on 07483 284206 or email [vocationsdeacons@diocesahn.org.uk](mailto:vocationsdeacons@diocesahn.org.uk)  
Please get in touch by 8th September 2023

**St Oswald 100 Club Winners  
Week 10**

1<sup>st</sup>. No. 13. Gwenn Waggit £15.  
2<sup>nd</sup> No. 84. Alfie Kelly £5.  
2<sup>nd</sup> No. 45. Red Ayson £5.

**Sunday Offertory Collections  
"My weekly offering to God."**

**St Augustine: £440.**  
**St Anne: £318-40.**  
**St Oswald £281-10.**

Mary Gibson's Funeral Mass  
will be at St Oswald's on Thursday  
31<sup>st</sup> August 10.00 a.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation  
(Confession) is always available upon  
request, by making an appointment  
or 30 minutes before the start of  
Sunday and weekday Masses.

**SUPPORTING JOE'S PLACE**

In addition to your donations of food stuffs for Joe's Place kitchen, our Gateshead parishes in the John Ingram Partnership each contribute funds to pay for the hire of St Joseph's Hall (mainly to cover the costs of gas and electricity) The amount is calculated on the basis of 3% of regular income, i.e.. loose plate and offertory.

The following funds have now been transferred to the Joe's Place Bank Account:-  
**St Augustine £654.45.**  
**St Oswald £454.30**  
**St Anne £384.**

Your charitable prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of **Mary Gibson** and **Michael Brown** who died recently.  
**May he rest in peace. Amen.**

St Dominic is often quoted as having said, "A man who governs his passions is master of the world. We must either rule them or be ruled by them. It is better to be the hammer than the anvil."



**MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> August.**

The Society was established in March 1932 by Father Patrick Whitney to support the missionary work of proclaiming the Good News in Nigeria where the people responded with unimaginable enthusiasm, Lay and religious partners made medicine and education an integral part of their mission approach to the local church. By the 1950's Nigeria was producing its own professionals in every field. Later on, Rome asked St Patrick's Society to take up missions in Kenya and later in Brazil. This has grown to include missions in Malawi, Zambia, South Sudan, South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Grenada. In 1997 students from areas where we worked began to join St Patrick's Missionary Society, and now we have many students for the priesthood from around the Continent of Africa, changing it from a largely Irish organisation to a truly International Society. The harvest is still great, and labourers are still coming.

**Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries**

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries, (AFCM) Newcastle is organising a Youth Retreat with specific focus on 17-24 year old students who are embarking on the journey to Universities and Higher Studies. The 3-day residential retreat 8-10 Sept, 2023 held at the Emmaus Youth Village, Consett DH8 9BA will be facilitated by AFCM ministers from Birmingham. The retreat starts at 10am on Friday and wraps up at 4pm on Sunday. Please register your interest at <https://afcmuk.org/register/> or get in touch with Santhosh Joseph 07545-861400 or Deacon Alison Rebello 07931-136243 for more details.