

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

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**Sunday Offertory Collections**

*"My weekly offering to God."*

St Augustine: £557-37  
St Anne: £239-80  
St Oswald £226-90

**St Oswald 100 Club Winners**

**Week 9.**

1<sup>st</sup>. No. 40. Kim Hall £15  
2<sup>nd</sup> No. 56. Owen McNall £5  
3<sup>rd</sup> No. 1. Mary Gibson £5



**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

**Vigil St Anne 5.30 pm** For the Parishioners  
**St Augustine 9.15 am** Agnes & Jim Urwin  
**St Oswald 11.15 am** Wilfred Cuthbertson

Tuesday St Augustine	10.00 am	D.M. of Tighe & Duffy families.
Wednesday St Anne	10.00 am	George Merchant
Thursday St Oswald	12 noon	George Noble
	<b>1.45 pm</b>	<b>St Anne Funeral Service for Anne Orrao</b>
Friday St Oswald	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Piotr Pawel Laskowski</b>

**Saturday St Augustine 12 noon:**  
**The Wedding of Thomas Baldwin and Emma Bradshaw.**

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

**Vigil St Anne's 5.30 pm** George Noble  
**St Augustine 9.15 am** Marie Spoons  
**St Oswald 11.15 am** For the Parishioners

**MISSION APPEAL**

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

A member of St Patrick's Missionary Society will be visiting our cluster of parishes to tell us about their missionary work and to make an Appeal.

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

**The Solemnity of the Assumption,  
body and soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

takes place on 15<sup>th</sup> August, which is a week on Tuesday. Please remember that on holy days of obligation that occur on a weekday, the Masses in our parish cluster are as follows:-

**9.30 am St Augustine**  
**12 noon St Oswald**  
**7.00 pm St Anne**

**St Teresa Benedicta. Religious. 1891 - 1942**

**Wednesday** we remember and celebrate at Mass **St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**, who is Patron of Europe. She was born Edith Stein in Breslau, the eleventh child and youngest daughter of Jewish parents. Her university education was interrupted by the outbreak of the First World War, and she served as a nurse with the Red Cross. For a number of years, she had doubted the existence of God, but was led back to a firm faith largely through the influence of St Teresa of Avila, whose writings she devoured. Baptised in 1922, she expressed the desire to enter the Carmelites, but was dissuaded by her Spiritual directors. She embarked on a teaching career, which lasted some twelve years, until 1933, when she lost her job because of measures being taken against the Jewish population. However, Edith was now able to enter the Carmelite Monastery of Cologne, taking the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Because her presence threatened the safety of the Community, she was transferred to the Netherlands. In 1942 the Dutch bishops issued a pastoral letter condemning the persecution of the Jews, and Edith was amongst a number of Jews, who were seized in a Nazi reprisal. She was a tremendous support to her fellow prisoners on the long journey to Auschwitz, where she was immediately executed in the gas chambers. She was canonized in October 1998, and named as one of the patron saints of Europe.



**WALK THEN,  
AS CHILDREN  
OF LIGHT,  
FOR THE FRUIT  
OF THE  
LIGHT IS IN  
GOODNESS  
AND JUSTICE  
AND TRUTH**

**Rainbows Bereavement Support Great Britain (GB)** is a well-respected National Charity which supports Children and Young People who have experienced a significant loss through death, relationship break[1]down or any other Adverse Childhood Experience. Volunteers are needed to join the North East Team.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Ruth Higginbottom, Rainbows North East Secretary, on 01670 518546 or [rainbows.northeast@btconnect.com](mailto:rainbows.northeast@btconnect.com)

Your charitable prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of **Anne Orrao** and **Piotr Laskowski**, who have died recently.  
**May they rest in peace.**