

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

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

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 17th September 2023

24th Sunday of the Year Day Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m.	Anne Orrao
St Augustine 9.15 a.m.	Leo Oswald Duffy
St Oswald 11.15 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Tuesday St Augustine	10.00 a.m. David Bayes
Wednesday St Anne	10.00 a.m. Margaret Bayne
Thursday St Oswald.	10.00 a.m. Wilfred Cuthbertson
Friday St Augustine	10.00 a.m. KS2 school children at Mass

25th Sunday of the Year

Vigil St Anne's 5.30 p.m.	Kathleen Burrell
St Augustine 9.15 a.m.	For the Parishioners
St Oswald 11.15 a.m.	Kathleen Ferrer



Evangelii Gaudium

Preparing for the Jubilee Year in Faith and Prayer

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference. A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis' calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through: Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023, deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord's Prayer, in 2024. To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday> A range of resources are being prepared for the Year of Prayer in 2024 which include a course on the Lord's Prayer from small groups for Lent, encouragement to try different ways of praying from the tradition of the Church. The Mission Directorate will be supporting the Jubilee co-ordinator appointed by each diocese.

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support this important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all.

Sunday Offertory Collections

"My weekly offering to God."

St Augustine: £358-69 (£85-40)
St Anne: £248-10 (£77-10)
St Oswald £247-50 (£41-70)

(Inclusive of monthly standing orders)

Catholic education collections in brackets.

St Oswald 100 Club Winners

1st £15	No.36	T. Scott.
2nd £5	No. 40	K Hall.
2nd £5	No.38	A. Harrison.

RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH

Father Paul will be baptising and confirming **Dion Duke** at the 9.15 am Mass at St Augustine's, during which she will receive holy Communion for the first time. She completed the Journey in Faith talks earlier in the year.

Your charitable prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of **Lilian Innis** and **Sean Doherty** who have died, May they rest in peace. Amen

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection of Evangelii Gaudium Sunday supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference. In the last year this has included:
---Enabling the recording of the videos on the four constitutions.
---Bringing together a working group from across England and Wales to prepare materials for the Jubilee Year 2025 and Year of Prayer 2024.
---Supporting Patrimony experts to deliver funding to 39 projects at outstanding Grade I and II* Catholic churches with the £6.6million awarded to the Catholic Bishops' Conference via Historic England through the governments' Culture Recovery Fund in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.
--- Supporting co-ordinators and their teams in dioceses through formation and sharing of best practice.

The John Ingram Partnership Development Group will be meeting at St Joseph's parish hall on Wednesday **20th September at 6.00 pm.**, discussing parish updates, financing of Joe's Place, YMT update and the Significance Charity in memory of Fr Dermott Donnelly, the day for Catechists held in July.

The Journey in Faith (The Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults)

An initial meeting is to take place on Tuesday 19th September at 7.00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish centre, Felling. Please feel free to come along on the night for a short introduction to the programme and a chance to ask any questions you may have.

If you need any more information, please contact Alan on 07976402023 or if you know a priest then it would be good if you could have a quick word with them too. I very much look forward to meeting you.

Alan Egdell.