

**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.

World Mission Sunday this year is on 22 October.

On this day the whole Church unites together through prayer for its missionary activity, and by collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world experiencing situations of poverty and turmoil.

The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: ***'Hearts on fire, feet on the move'*** (based on Luke 24). In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis encourages us all to set hearts ablaze with God's love and compassion for ***'everyone has the right to receive the Gospel and we as Christ's followers have the duty to proclaim it without excluding anyone.'***

Donations and prayers on this day have a direct impact on Catholic communities overseas where the Church is too young, too small, or too poor to flourish without help from the rest of the Church. Our donations help build the Church, support vocations, and enable missionaries to carry out their mission in often dangerous and remote places.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 15th October 2023

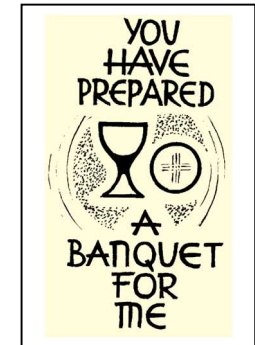
28th Sunday of the Year

Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m.	Tomasz Oleszak
St Augustine 9.15 a.m.	David Bayes
St Oswald 11.15 am	For the Parishioners

Tuesday St Augustine	10.00 a.m.	Wilfred Cuthbertson
St Oswald 12.45	Funeral Service for Alan Foster.	
Wednesday St Anne	10.00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (I.N.)
Thursday St Oswald.	12 noon.	Our Lady's Intentions
Friday St Augustine	10.00 am	LK2 children's Mass

29th Sunday of the Year World Mission Sunday

Vigil St Anne's 5.30 p.m.	George Noble and Noble family
St Augustine 9.15 a.m.	For the Parishioners
St Oswald 11.15 a.m.	Norman Rudge



Sunday Offertory Collections

"My weekly offering to God."

St Augustine: £440.50 (189-80)

St Anne: £259.70 (73-30)

St Oswald £347-80 (86-80)

(Inclusive of monthly standing orders)

Harvest Fast Day collection taken last weekend in brackets.

St Oswald 100 Club Winners

Week 9

1st £15 Kim Hall

2nd £5 Karen Gibson

3rd £5 Ellen Deadman

This Sunday is week 10, and therefore the **first prize will be £50.**

If you wish to join this fundraising effort, please see Patricia in the church porch before Mass.

Only £1 per week.

Your charitable prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Alan Foster** who has died.
May he rest in peace.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead."

Parish Visitation and the Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Stephen will visit our three churches on the weekend **16th/17th March 2024**, and he will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in one of the churches.

Those wishing to be confirmed should let Father Paul know as soon as possible. A Preparation Course will be announced for candidates in due course.

Bishop Stephen is keen to get to know our parish communities and to understand better our situation here in Gateshead.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites

all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: **mission.org.uk**

November Month of the Holy Souls

"Praying for the dead is, above all, a sign of gratitude for the witness they have left us and the good they have done. It is a thanksgiving to the Lord for them and for their love and their friendship." Pope Francis.

Your November Altar Lists will be placed on the Altar, and Masses for your intentions offered throughout November and during the following 12 months.