

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

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Sacrament of Confirmation

The first meeting with candidates and their parents
will take place on

Thursday 9th November at 6.30 pm

at
**St Augustine's Presbytery,
Wealcroft,
Leam Lane,
NE10 8QS.**

November Month of the Holy Souls

On the 1st November the Solemnity of All Saints your November Altar Lists will be placed upon the Altar and remain there throughout the month of November. Masses for the people you have named will be offered throughout the month of November, and also from time to time during the next 12 months.
(Please note that any other personal/individual Mass Intentions, e.g anniversaries or special intentions, will have to wait until the end of November.)

Please remember to include your Mass Offering (stipend)

Plenary Indulgence

A plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls in Purgatory may be gained from midday of the eve to midnight of All Souls Day on the following conditions: a prayerful visit to a church or chapel during which the Our Father and the Creed are said, to which are added sacramental confession (within the next two weeks) and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

Christmas Raffle at St Oswald's

St Oswald's will be holding a Christmas Raffle in aid of Church Funds. Tickets will be available to buy at £1 a strip from 5th November, and the Draw will take place on 17th December after Mass. Your generosity is needed again for donations of bottles, chocolates etc for Prizes, and we would like to thank you in anticipation of your kindness.
Please see Owen and Daniel at the back of Church.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 29th October 2023

30th Sunday of the Year **Clergy Training Fund opens**

Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m. For the Parishioners
St Augustine 9.15 a.m. Helen McGovern
St Oswald 11.15 am d.m.pf Qunn & Park families

Tuesday St Augustine 10.00 a.m. Wifred Cuthbertson

Wednesday 1st NOVEMBER **ALL SAINTS DAY (a holy day of obligation.)**

St Augustine 9.30 am The November Altar Lists
St Oswald 12 noon For the Parishioners
St Anne 7.00 pm The November Altar Lists

Thursday 2nd NOVEMBER **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

St Oswald 12 noon The November Altar Lists

31st Sunday of the Year

Vigil St Anne's 5.30 p.m. The November Altar Lists
St Augustine 9.15 a.m. For the Parishioners
St Oswald 11.15 a.m. The November Altar Lists

First Holy Communion Preparation

Children meet with their parish catechists

St Oswald Tuesday 31st October 3.30 pm
St Anne Wednesday 1st November 5.30 pm
St Augustine Friday 3rd November at 3.30 pm

Mass Attendance Statistics 2023

23/24 Sept: St Augustine 123; St Anne 72; St Oswald 97.
30/1 Oct: St Augustine 161; St Anne 70; St Oswald 90.
7/8 Oct: St Augustine 148; St Anne 62; St Oswald 84.
14/15 Oct: St Augustine 127; St Anne 80; St Oswald 86.
Averages: St Augustine 140; St Anne 71; St Oswald 90

**These figures will go into Bishop's House at the end of this year
and will be published in the Northern Catholic Calendar 2025.**

56th anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act

27 October 2023 marked 56 years since the Abortion Act received Royal Assent in 1967. Since then, a staggering 10,256,050 unborn babies have lost their lives to abortion across England, Wales and Scotland. Right To Life UK has published an article about this anniversary, which you can read on this link:
www.righttolife.org.uk/56years

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.

Sunday Offertory Collections

"My weekly offering to God."

St Augustine: £562-71 (£153-52)
St Anne: £231-90 (£111-40)
St Oswald £322-20 (£52-20)
(Inclusive of monthly standing orders)
World Mission Sunday collection
in brackets.

St Oswald 100 Club Winn

1st £15 No.9 Tracey Walton
2nd £5 No.56 E. Wilson
3rd £5 No.38 A, Harrison

TODAY

there is a special collection
for **the Clergy Training Fund.**
The collection remains open,
and contributions invited,
until 26th November.

St Oswald's Catholic Cemetery.

The Burial of Ashes (Cremens) requires the permission of the Parish Priest. Unless there is already a family grave in the Cemetery, the location for the burial of the Ashes will be decided by the Parish Priest, in conjunction with the Cemetery Groundsman.