

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

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### Sunday Offertory Collections

*"My weekly offering to God."*

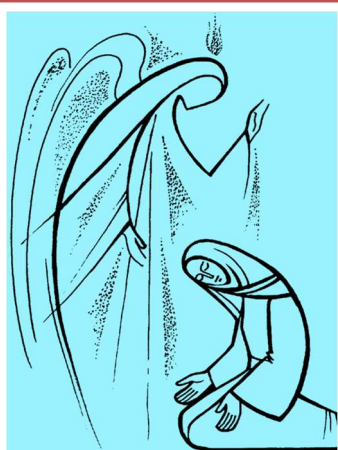
St Augustine: £460-65 (216-11)

St Anne: £219-00 (68-11)

St Oswald £413-80 (77-60)

(Inclusive of monthly  
standing orders)

Advent Alms for St Cuthbert's Care  
in brackets



### The Annual White Flower Appeal

(SPUC) will take place at Masses  
on the weekend 13/14<sup>th</sup> January.

### St Oswald 100 Club Winners

#### **Week 9.**

1st £15	No.100 J. Relp
2nd £5	No.88 M. McNall
3 <sup>rd</sup> £5	No 84. A. Kelly.

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Every 10<sup>th</sup> week, there is  
an extra prize of £50.

### TEAM WORK

Thanks to everyone who has  
helped in any way to get our  
churches ready for Christmas:  
cleaning, dusting, tree  
dressing, Crib setting up.  
Thanks to our organists and  
choirs for their commitment  
and dedication to provide a  
worthy liturgy in our parish  
communities.

Next Sunday there will be a  
Pastoral Letter for the  
Feast of the Holy Family  
from Bishop Stephen.

A Big Thank You to Gwen who  
has provided the floral  
displays at both St Augustine  
and St Oswald churches.  
A Big Thank You to Joanne  
who has arranged the flowers  
for St Anne's Church.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 24th December 2023

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m.

St Augustine 9.15 a.m.

St Oswald 11.15 am

Mary & James Harrison

For the Parishioners

Francis Tepace

### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**Christmas Eve Mass 5.30 pm St Anne.**

**Christmas Morning Mass 9.30 am St Augustine.**

**Christmas Morning Mass 11.15 am St Oswald.**

(NO MASSES DURING THE WEEK)

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Vigil St Anne's 5.30 p.m.

St Augustine 9.15 a.m.

St Oswald 11.15 a.m.

Noble & Golightly families

For the Parishioners

Mary Gibson

### NORTHERN CATHOLIC CALENDAR

**2024 ON SALE TODAY**

yours for £3.00

Contains all useful information on  
priests, deacons, churches, times of  
services, central diocesan services and  
Catholic organisations, phone  
numbers, email addresses, pastoral  
statistics (e.g. Mass attendances and  
other sacraments), and the dates of  
saint days and Solemnities, and much  
more. A unique Handbook.



### HOLIDAY PAUSE.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass at St  
Augustine are suspended today and  
next Sunday; resuming on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>  
January. Many thanks to the Lucero  
and Dimarucut families for generously  
providing this hospitality for us every  
week.

### 4th Sunday of Advent

*"Glory to him who is able to give you the strength to live according to the  
Good News I preach."*

Like St Paul to the Romans, is God giving you the strength to discern your  
vocation as a priest to preach the Good News? Speak to your Parish Priest or  
contact the Vocations Promoter: 01207 299 012 or  
[vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk)



### CHURCH ORGAN 2024 RESTORATION PROJECT COSTS

St Augustine's Pipe Organ is 70 years old (installed in 1962 when  
the church was opened) and has developed major problems,  
requiring the work of experts to mend. Bellows and sound parts  
connected to the pipes will need to be taken away to the workshop  
for repairs and refurbishment.

The written Estimate from John Lightbown & Sons, Organ  
Builders Ltd., has now been received. Swell and Great under actions  
restored. Pedal actions restored etc : Cost including materials is  
**£12,700 excluding VAT.** Bellows Reservoir double rise repairs.  
Cost including materials is **£5,650 excluding VAT.**