

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: £478-03

St Anne: £260-13

St Oswald £243-10

(Inclusive of monthly
standing orders)

St Oswald 100 Club Winners

Week 8.

1st £15 No.32. Karen Gibson

2nd £5 No.42, Pat Rudge

3rd £5 No.20. Tracey Hanratty

Every 10th week, there is
an extra prize of £50.

The Annual White Flower Appeal (SPUC)

will take place at Masses
on the weekend
13/14th January.

Christ the High Priest – Visitation of Partnerships

The Vocations Icon of Christ the
High Priest will visit the
churches in our John Ingram
Partnership during the month of
February.

ADVENT ALMS

goes to support the work of St
Cuthbert's Care.

This Advent, donations will go to
support community work, focusing
on those in need of hot, nutritious
food and older isolated people
needing a little company.
We will take a second collection
for this at Masses today.

**St Oswald's
Christmas Raffle to be
drawn this weekend
after 11.15 am Mass.
Good Luck!**

CAROL SINGING

St Anne and St Augustine Catholic
Primary Schools will be hosting
their Carol Concerts in their
respective parish churches on
Tuesday 19th December.

St Anne 1.30 pm and
St Augustine 1.30 pm

Everyone is welcome to attend
and enjoy the festive spirit
expressed by the children in the
singing some new carols.

Cardinal Hume students will be at
St Oswald's church for their
Advent Service
on Thursday morning
at 11.10 am.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 17th December 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m.

St Augustine 9.15 a.m.

St Oswald 11.15 am

Margaret Bayne

Bridget Ann Lannigan

For the Parishioners

Tuesday St Augustine 10.00 a.m. Steve McGee 1.30 pm Children's Carols Service.
St Anne 1.30 pm Children's Carols Service.

Wednesday St Anne 10.00 a.m. Giovanna Deriu

Thursday St Oswald 10.00 a.m. Hilda Parker

11.10 am Cardinal Hume Advent Service.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Vigil St Anne's 5.30 p.m.

St Augustine 9.15 a.m.

St Oswald 11.15 a.m.

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.



**A very busy back- to- back two days
for both priests and worshippers.**

4th Sunday of Advent Masses

Vigil Mass St Anne 5.30 pm

Sunday St Augustine Mass 9.15 am

Sunday St Oswald Mass 11.15 am

Followed by

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve 5.30 pm St Anne.

Christmas Morning 9.30 am St Augustine.

Christmas Morning 11.15 am St Oswald.

CHURCH ORGAN 2024 RESTORATION PROJECT

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.

This work will take place in January/February/March.

The organ may be out of commission for eight weeks or more.

Once the work has been completed,

the organ should last for another 70 years.

The cost of the work is estimated to be around £12,000 plus VAT.
Obviously, we will need to raise extra funds for this work by some
form of special fundraising during 2024, and we hope to have some
details in January explaining how we can help with this important
restoration project at St Augustine.

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.

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3rd Sunday of Advent

"The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for the Lord has anointed me."

Like Isaiah in today's first reading, could you be anointed to serve as a priest
of God? Speak to your Parish Priest or contact the Vocations Promoter:

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