

## THE GATESHEAD CLUSTER OF CHURCHES ST ANNE, ST AUGUSTINE,

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Sunday Offertory Collections  
"My weekly offering to God."

### THE CHRISTMAS WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

St Augustine: £658-10

St Anne: £889-53

St Oswald £436-50

**Thank you  
for your generosity.**

### St Oswald 100 Club Winners Week 10.

1st £50	No.52	T Nowak
2nd £15	No.18	S. Campbell
3rd. £5	No.82	D. Kelly
4th £5	No.77.	A. Stark

**TODAY** there is a Pastoral  
Letter for the Feast  
of the Holy Family  
from Bishop Stephen.

**The Annual White Flower Appeal  
(SPUC)** will take place at Masses  
on the weekend **13/14<sup>th</sup> January.**

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
6.30 p.m.

at St Augustine.

Teaching Session 4.

Theme:

**The Power of Prayer.**

### ST OSWALD'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

A big thank you to everyone for  
your generous donations towards  
our Raffle. It has been greatly  
appreciated. We have raised  
**£415**, which will go toward our  
church funds. The winning  
numbers are listed at the back of  
church. Please check your tickets.  
Thank you once again for your  
valued help and support.

**Helen McNall.**  
Organiser.

#### Prizes yet to be claimed:

Pink 588; Green 747; Pink 640;  
Pink 945; Green 669; Pink 676;  
Green 293; Pink 530; Pink 672;  
Green 67; Green 199; Pink 909;  
Green 310; Green 649; Pink 627.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 31st December 2023

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

Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m.

St Augustine 9.15 a.m.

St Oswald 11.15 a.m.

Noble & Golightly families

For the Parishioners

Mary Gibson

### New Year's 2024 Mary, the Mother of God.

Monday St Augustine 10 a.m. For the Parishioners.

Tuesday St Augustine 10 a.m. November Altar Lists

Wednesday St Anne 10 a.m. November Altar Lists

Thursday St Oswald 12 noon November Altar Lists

### THE EPIPHANY

Vigil St Anne's

5.30 p.m.

For the Parishioners

St Augustine

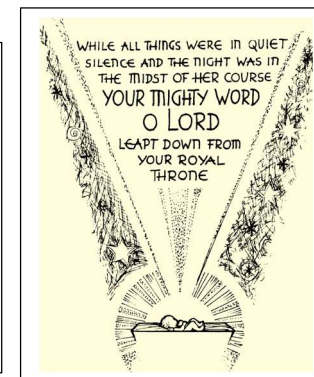
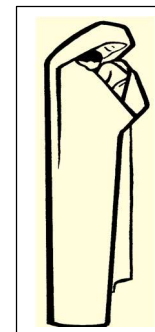
9.15 a.m.

Bridget Ann Lanighan

St Oswald

11.15 a.m.

Father John Gibbons (NBF)



### 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.



Your charitable prayers  
are requested for the repose of the  
souls of Father John Gibbons, Anne  
Fraser and Jean Hindmarch, who have  
died recently. **May they rest in peace.**

### 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.**

### The Holy Family

**"It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a  
country that was the inheritance given to him and his  
descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he  
was going."**

Like Abraham, we might not know where we are going, but God  
always has a plan. Is God calling to discern a path to priesthood?  
Speak to your Parish Priest or contact the Vocations Promoter:  
01207 299 012 or [vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk)