

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

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St Oswald's 100 Club

Week 9. Winners.

1st prize £15 No.8. S. Candlish

2nd prize £5 No.88. H. McNall

3rd prize £5 No.46. E. Wilson

St Oswald's Easter Raffle

We will be holding an Easter Raffle to raise money for our Church funds. Your generous donations are needed once again for prizes, i.e. Easter Eggs, Chocolate, bottles etc. Tickets will be on sale from today, £1 a strip of tickets. The Draw will take place on Easter Sunday, 31st March after Mass. Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

GIVING AS GOD GIVES

AS PART OF OUR LENTEN ALMSGIVING, THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR **ST CUTHBERT'S CARE**, A DIOCESAN CHARITY.

GET THE LATEST NEWS from across the Diocese.

Your **NORTHERN CROSS** March edition is available at the back of church.
Only £1.50

Sunday Offertory

Collections

"My weekly offering to God."

St Augustine: **£352-18**

St Anne: **£240-43**

St Oswald **£298-80**

Inclusive of monthly standing orders

Lenten Almsgiving for CAFOD

St Augustine: **£202-54**

St Anne: **£85-50**

St Oswald: **£140-40**

PLANNING

FOR THE FUTURE

PLANNING FOR CHANGE

Priests of the Deanery to meet at St Augustine's on Wednesday to continue their discussions and proposals for the pastoral provision in Gateshead, given the shortage of priests and the declining numbers of those who attend Sunday Masses and the resultant decline in the numbers of volunteers and financial support for the Church.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 3rd MARCH 2024

Third Sunday of Lent
Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m.
St Augustine 9.15 a.m.
St Oswald 11.15 a.m.

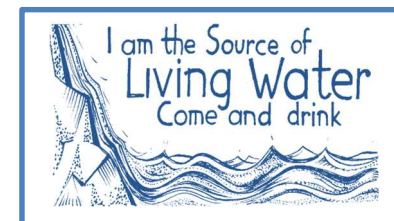
Mary McGrath
Special Intention (JF)
For the Parishioners

Tuesday St Augustine
Wednesday St Anne
Thursday St Oswald

10.00 a.m. Annie Duffy
10.00 a.m. Special Intention (Jason)
12 noon Special Intention (M. Frank)

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Vigil St Anne's 5.30 p.m
St Augustine 9.15 a.m.
St Oswald 11.15 a.m.

John & Leon Consterdine
Deceased members of the Murray family
For the Parishioners



Summary of Listening Exercises, Result of Questionnaire and Bishop Stephen's Response

On our diocesan website <https://diocesehn.org.uk/> you will find all the summaries from the various listening exercises that have been running since the summer of 2023, and the results of the Questionnaire for the Dicastery of Bishops Report from March 2023. These are together with Bishop Stephen's response to what has been presented to him. He reflects on the past, present and our future together. The documentation is necessarily lengthy. Too lengthy for a pastoral letter. If you wish to have hard copies of all or parts of the suite of documents, then please contact the parish office.

BISHOP'S VISITATION.

Bishop Stephen is going around the diocese getting to know us. Bishop Stephen will be visiting our three parishes the weekend 16th/17th March. I am sure he would like to meet you. So, please make every effort to be at Mass that weekend. At St Anne's on 16th 5.30 p.m., he will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our 12 candidates. He will return on Sunday morning to preside at the 9.15 and 11.15 Masses.

Preparing for Infant Baptism.

Parents requesting baptism need to be attending Sunday Mass regularly and to take part in talks on the Sacrament of Baptism.

Tuesday 5th March 7 p.m.
is the first session
at St Augustine's Presbytery.
Contact Deacon Paddy to book a place.

St Augustine Primary School's **Minnie Vinnies**

Monday 18th March – 'Light lunch' will be available between **2-3pm (in the school hall)** and will be led by the Mini Vinnies as part of our Lenten activities. Lunch will include soup and a bread roll.

All parishioners welcome to attend.

St. Augustine's **100 Club Winners**

Week 1 – February 25th

First prize - £15 No. 42 David Jameson
Second prize - £10 No. 26 Kevin Reynolds
Third Prize - £5 No. 16 Jason Lucero

You've got to be in it to win it! So.....
Join now – only £1 per week
(see Tony at back of church)



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Teaching Session 9.

Theme:

Liturgy Practice/Confession
at St Anne's, Waverley Road
Thursday 14th March

6.30 pm

Confirmation Date:
Saturday 16th March
5.30 pm.

(Refreshments will be provided after the Mass for those confirmed and their families, and parishioners are also welcome to partake.)