

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

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St Oswald's 100 Club

Week 4. Winners.

1st prize £15 No,54 Patrick Burns
2nd Prize £5 No,57 G. Hetherinton
3rd Prize £5. No,77 A. Stark

Sunday Offertory

Collections

"My weekly offering to God."

St Augustine: £335-25

St Anne: £220-53

St Oswald £416-70

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

2nd Sunday of Easter

Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m. Dennis Brogan

St Augustine 9.15 a.m. Ellen Story

St Oswald 11.15 a.m. For the Parishioners

Tuesday 10.00 a.m. Funeral Mass for Vera Cunningham.

Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Fr John McElhone (NBF)

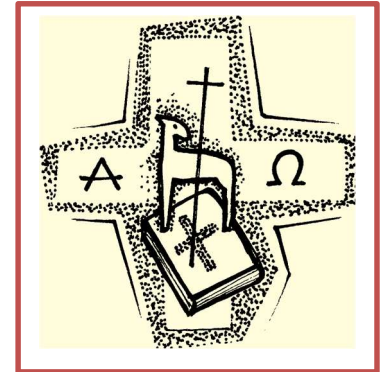
Thursday 12 noon John Riley

3rd Sunday of Easter

Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m. For the Parishioners

St Augustine 9.15 a.m. Bridget Ann Lannighan

St Oswald 11.15 a.m. Mary Gibson



Confessions always 30 minutes before all Masses, or appointment.

St. Augustine's

100 Club Winners

Week 6 – March 31st 2024

First prize - £15 No. 4

Lesley Steele

Second prize - £10 No. 45

Kathleen Sharpe

Third Prize - £5 No. 30

Sheila Pearson

You've got to be in it to win it!

**(Money raised goes for the
Church Organ repairs fund.)**

St Augustine's New Standing Orders

If you have opted to switch to a standing order to replace your donations that you previously made by envelope, could you advise Maria Thompson. The parish administrators need to be aware that there is a standing order coming in and allocate it accordingly.

If you want to start supporting your parish and if you are a taxpayer, speak to Maria at the back of church and she will provide you with a standing order form and a Gift Aid Declaration form so that we can claim tax paid by you from those lovely people at HMRC. Remember if you decide to contribute through the loose plate, we can claim tax back on this up to a total £8000 per year.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR KINDNESSES

Father Paul wishes to thank everyone for a joyful and memorable evening last Wednesday, celebrating his 50 years in the Priesthood. St Augustine's Church was full for the Mass of Thanksgiving, and the Leam Lane Social Club provided complimentary glasses of wine, a tasty buffet, with music and songs from Pedlars. Father Paul received 70 congratulatory cards and over 100 cards from school children, which they had designed themselves. Wine, Single Malt Whiskey, cakes, and other presents have been gratefully received and are much appreciated. Deacon Paddy presented Father Paul with a cheque for £800 from parishioners, and with several other individual money gifts, the total came to £2,500. A special thanks must go to women from the Polish Community who sang a beautiful rendition of a popular hymn to our Lady, Queen of Poland. A big 'Thank You' and Blessing from Father Paul to all concerned for a most joyful and memorable day.

Joe's Place

A huge thank you to everyone for your generous donations of food for Joe's Place. This week (20th March) at Joe's Place, we served 91 portions of main course, over 100 toasties and 53 portions of cake and custard. The menu was sausage, beans, eggs and chips, toasties with a variety of fillings followed by cake and custard. We used; 180 sausages, 18 tins of baked beans, 12 kg chips, 60 eggs, 4 tins corned beef, 4 tins ham, 3 tins tuna, 50 slices cheese, 15 packs/tins custard, 8 large cakes, as well as oranges and bananas, salad ingredients. **Please keep your donations of food coming.**

EGG-CELLENT

A big thank you to everyone who bought an Easter Chick.

**We raised £103.50 for the
Church Organ repairs fund.**

CHANGE AT ST ANNE'S

As announced at Masses last weekend, from the 1st May Father Paul Spellman, resident at St Peter's Low Fell, will take over pastoral care of St Anne's parish. This change is anticipating a wider reorganisation of Gateshead parishes in the months ahead. I have enjoyed looking after St Anne's parish for the past 5 years and wish to thank all the parishioners for their support and kindnesses over those years. I feel sure that you will continue to offer the same warm welcome and support to Fr Paul Spellman as he takes up his duties shortly. **Father Paul Zielinski.**

**TODAY there is a
second collection for
our Sick and Retired
Priests.**

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