

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

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### St Oswald's 100 Club Week 6. Winners.

1st prize £15 No.14. Pat Wood  
2nd Prize £5 No.30. Ellen Deadman  
3rd Prize £5. No.65. H. McNall

### Sunday Offertory

#### Collections

*"My weekly offering to God."*

St Augustine: **£305-73**

St Anne: **£203-93**

St Oswald **£284-10**

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

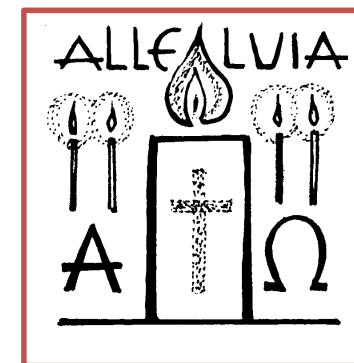
### 4th Sunday of Easter

Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m. November Altar Lists  
St Augustine 9.15 a.m. Thanksgiving for Golden Wedding Anniversary  
St Oswald 11.15 a.m. For the Parishioners

Tuesday St Augustine 10.00 a.m. George Burrell  
Wednesday St Anne 10.00 a.m. November Altar Lists  
Thursday St Oswald 12 noon John Riley

### 5th Sunday of Easter

Vigil St Anne 5.30 p.m. George Noble  
St Augustine 9.15 a.m. For the Parishioners  
St Oswald 11.15 a.m. Kathleen Cunningham



Confessions always 30 minutes before all Masses, or appointment.

### St. Augustine's 100 Club Week 8 – April 14th 2024

1st Prize - £15 No. 15 M Holbrook  
2nd Prize - £10 No. 29 Dave Sloan  
3rd Prize - £5 No. 9 Kevin Moore  
You've got to be in it to win it!  
**AN EXTRA BIGGER PRIZE**  
**A chance to win £50**

Every 3 months we will be giving away £50. The first £50 draw will be on Sunday 5th May followed by Sunday 30th June, Sunday 2th September and Sunday 22nd December.

Time for you to get involved, the more in it the more we give away!  
Join our 100 club today and you could be a £50 winner!

Monies raised go to the Church Organ Fund for necessary repairs.

### RED BOXES 2023

Many thanks for your donations to the Mill Hill Missions, The total for St Anne's was £1073-37, and St Oswald's total was £324-21. Your support and prayers are appreciated. K. Kelly Secretary.

Your charitable prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of James Stevenson who has died.  
May he rest in peace,

### MESSAGE FROM MARIA THOMPSON FOR ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISHIONERS

It is so easy to help your parish. If you wish the parish to get back 25p for every £1 you donate through your standing order, see her at the back of church to complete a standing order form. If you pay income tax because you are employed or still pay through your retirement pensions, you can complete a Gift Aid Declaration form. The standing order is confidential, can be done for any amount that suits your budget and your circumstances and can be cancelled at any time. The loose plate is ideal for those who do not pay income tax as we have an allowance of £8000 per year. HMRC then take this amount and send us back a composite amount of tax as if those who have paid that way have suffered tax on every £1 they have donated.

Remember if the cost of living has gone up for you, it has gone up for the parish as well. Give a little more. A donation is a gift that the donor expects no return. However, you do get quite a return.

Think about all the benefits you get from your parish and the services you get from your Parish Priest.

### Joe's Place

Last week at Joe's Place, we served 36 scrambled eggs on toast, 63 chicken casserole dinners, 59 desserts and 101 toasties. The menu was scrambled eggs, chicken casserole with mashed potatoes, toasties with a variety of fillings, apple crumble, cake and custard. We used 4.5kgs of chicken, 12 boxes mashed potatoes, 6 packs of frozen casserole vegetables, 3 boxes of gravy mix, 14 loaves of bread, 1.5kgs frozen apples, 6 packs of crumble mix, 17 tins of custard, 5 cakes, 72 eggs, 4 tins of ham, 4 tins of corned beef, 3 tins of tuna, 80 slices of cheese plus salad, butter & milk. We are always grateful for donations of tins of ham, corned beef, tuna, peas, carrots, tinned potatoes, tins/packets of instant custard. URGENT APPEAL for tins of mince and stewing steak as stocks are very low. Please keep your donations of food coming THANK YOU

"On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, which is the 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary of abortion becoming legal in Britain, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Normally we would ask you to fast from all food except bread and water for the day, but as it is still the Easter Season, you might choose instead to fast from a particular food or luxury, e.g. chocolate, alcohol, cigarettes, TV. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)"

### KNOCK PILGRIMAGES

Escorted Tour to Dublin & South East Ireland, 23rd June 2024, flying from Newcastle Airport. We have daily Masses in our programme and visit historical and cultural sights. £1199.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 6 nights' in 4\* Accommodation with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on two days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Dublin City, Hill of Tara, Slane Castle, Kilkenny, Japanese Gardens and much more. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

### First Communion Preparation Children meets with their parish catechists this week:

St Oswald Tuesday 3.30 pm.  
St Anne Wednesday 5.30 pm.  
St Augustine Friday 3.30 pm.

Followed by a special liturgy for  
children at weekend Masses.