

**OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S
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SS Peter & Paul Apostles – 28th June 2015

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	28 th	Ss Peter & Paul	St O	9.30am	George & Eleanor Gilbert	Acts 12: 1-11, 2 Tim 4: 6-18 Matt 16: 13-19
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	29 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Frank Firth	Gen 18: 16-33, Matt 8: 18-22
Tue	30 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Gen 19: 15-29, Matt 8: 23-27
Wed	1 st	St Oliver Plunkett	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Gen 21: 5-20, Matt 8: 28-34
Thu	2 nd	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Jerome Hanratty	Gen 22: 1-19, Matt 9: 1-8
Fri	3 rd	St Thomas, Apos	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Eph 2: 19-22, John 20: 24-29
Sat	4 th	Elizabeth of Portugal	St M	9.30am	Dec'd Mems of Di Mascio Fam	Gen 23: 1-19, 24: 1-67, Matt 9: 9-13
Sun	5 th	14 th Sun of Year B	St O	9.30am	Bryan & James Bryan Ruddick	Ezek 2: 2-5, 2 Cor 12: 7-10
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	Mark 6: 1-6

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 10.00-10.15am at St Oswin's - *and available on request*
(Rosary at St Oswin (St O) – Fri after Mass: St Mary's (St M) Exposition Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm)

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in June: Lyn Johnson, Danita, Decia Morris, Helen Laughlan, June Barnsley, Lisa Stimpson, Sr Rosaleen Hynes, Mary Wrightson, Jim McAllister, Brenda Miller, Josephine Hayes.

Anniversaries: Michael Volpe, James Farrell, Kathleen Hall, Anne Marriott, José Morales, Anna Devlin, Jerome Hanratty, Thomas Matthews, Maurice Costar, Peter Rice, Moya Marriott, Margaret Hayden.

Retiring Collection TODAY for Peter's Pence and Support for the Holy See.

The Sacrament of Confirmation. We pray for the candidates who today will be on retreat on Holy Island. The next meeting will be held at **7.15-8.45pm on Wed 1 July** at St Cuthbert's Church. Confirmations will be celebrated on **Friday 10 July, 7.00pm.**

Parish Dinner at Tynemouth Golf Club 6.30pm Thurs 2 July. If you are signed up for the Dinner, this is a reminder that collection of tickets, together with payment, **is now required.** At the same time please make your choices from the menu sheet provided. There are still tickets available. Donations of bottles and/or chocolates for the raffle on the night, would also be very welcome.

Congratulations to Fr Peter Stott who will be celebrating his silver jubilee of ordination on Monday 29 June. He will also be moving on from North Shields in the summer to take up a new appointment as parish priest of Morpeth and Bedlington. He will be replaced by Fr Chris Hughes. We wish them all well.

Wedding Congratulations to
ALEXANDRA SHIELS & CHRISTOPHER WOOD
who were married at St Oswin's on Sat 27 June 2015

Catechists for First Holy Communions: All catechists who wish to help with next year's Holy Communion Programme, are invited to a meeting in the church hall on **Sunday 5 July at 6pm.**

Baptism Catechists of the cluster are invited to a meeting on **Thurs 9 July at 7pm** in St Mary's church hall to prepare for the coming year.

Exhibition – 20 Years of Waves – at Cullercoats Methodist Church on Sat 4 July 10.00am-1.00pm. See poster for full details.

Forward Together in Hope – the next resource pack can be viewed on the diocesan website, www.rcdhn.org.uk Please take time to read it through, in particular the section on **“Exploring the Way”**. Please take the time to read the attached information sheet.

‘The Joy of the Gospel’ – an ecumenical event hosted by the Diocese at Durham Cathedral on Sun 6th September 3.30pm.

John Paul II Awards – Anyone interested in acting as a parish coordinator for these awards for young people in years 12 and 13 – given to young people who agree to take an active role in the Sunday Mass for a number of months – please let Fr Martin know.

First Reading

Acts 12:1-11

The newly appointed king, Herod Agrippa, begins to persecute the Christian community in Jerusalem. But while Peter is in prison, an angel of the Lord leads him to safety.

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittently. On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' - and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33

Response: From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

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| 1. I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. | 2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. |
| 3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. | 4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. |

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8.17-18

As he approaches the end of his life Paul looks back on his ministry with a grateful heart. He is confident that God will bring him to the safety of his kingdom.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-19

Peter identifies Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus rewards Peter for his graced insight by conferring on him the ministry of leadership.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

How can I imitate the lives of Peter and Paul?