

**OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S
TYNEMOUTH
&
ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS**

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11th Sunday of Year B – 14th June 2015

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	14 th	11 th Sun of Year B	St O	9.30am	Joan Hope (IMcN)	<i>Ezek 17: 22-24, 2 Cor 5: 6-10 Mark 4: 26-34</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	15 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Gordon Hogg	<i>2 Cor 6: 1-10, Matt 5: 38-42</i>
Tue	16 th	Richard of Chichester	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>2 Cor 8: 1-9, Matt 5: 43-48</i>
Wed	17 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Francis & Catherine Joyce	<i>2 Cor 9: 6-11, Matt 6: 1-18</i>
Wed	17 th		St M	2.00pm	Funeral Service for Clifford Howell	
Thu	18 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>2 Cor 11: 1-11, Matt 6: 7-15</i>
Fri	19 th	St Romuald	St O	9.30am	Elizabeth Wallington	<i>2 Cor 11: 18-30, Matt 6: 19-23</i>
Sat	20 th	St Alban (1 st Martyr)	St O	9.30am	Margaret Coates	<i>2 Cor 12: 1-10, Matt 6: 24-34</i>
Sun	21 st	12 th Sun of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Job 3: 1-11, 2 Cor 5: 14-17 Mark 4: 35-41</i>
			St M	11.00am	Joseph Cassidy	

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Clifford Howell** who died recently, RIP

Anniversaries: Mary Saunders, Gertrude Knight, George Gilbert, Kathleen Hookway, Peter Whitaker, John Lilico.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for the cluster parishes this year on **Friday 10 July**. The next meeting will be held at **7.15-8.45pm on Wed 17 June** at St Cuthbert's Church.

Parish Dinner at Tynemouth Golf Club **Thurs 2 July** at **6.30pm**. **Only few places left so please sign up TODAY**. Tickets £20 can be collected now. Payment on collection essential. **At the same time, please make your choices from the menu sheet at back of church**. Donations for the raffle of bottles and chocolates would be very acceptable.

Parish Trip: 18th July 9.00am PROMPT in St Mary's car park. Optional fish & chips at Seahouses – price to be determined.

Wimbledon Garden Party – at St Oswin's on **Sun 28 June** after 9.30am Mass. Strawberries & Cream! *All welcome*. We are also raising funds to refurbish the small back garden at St Oswin's and would be very grateful for donations to the raffle to be held at the garden party.

Cluster Website: www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk is now live and this includes a copy of the weekly bulletins. Please take time to check this out. More information/categories will be added as soon as possible.

We welcome into the family of God through Baptism
MIGUEL PÉREZ MARÍN
who was baptised at St Oswin's on 6 June 2015
and
LUCY JUNE CURRIE and WILLIAM DONALD CURRIE
who were baptised at St Mary's on 7 June 2015

Congratulations to
ELIZABETH HUGHES & NICHOLAS MULHOLLAND
who were married at St Oswin's on Sat 6 June

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"**. Our next open parish meeting to engage with this process will be at St Mary's church hall on **Thurs 25 June at 7pm**. Members of the Parish Council meet at 6.30pm to help plan the meeting and AGM. All are welcome.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: A day of reflection is being held at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead on **Sat 11 July 10.30am-4pm** for all Eucharistic Ministers. See poster. Please give your name to parish office if able to attend.

Catechists for First Holy Communions: Anyone who would like to help as a Catechist with next year's Holy Communion Programme, starting in September, is invited to let Father Martin know.

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle requires a full-time Parishes Support Accountant to support all aspects of the financial operation of the Diocese. **Please see poster on noticeboard for full details**. An application pack is available at www.rcdhn.org.uk.

First Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The prophet foretells the fall of Jerusalem. At the same time he tells of the establishment of a universal kingdom.

The Lord says this: From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 91

Response: **It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.**

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.
3. Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Since Paul's priority at all times is to please the Lord, he has no fears of appearing before him.

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I call you friends, says the Lord, Because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:26-34

Two parables about the steady growth of the Kingdom of God from insignificant beginnings, a growth brought about by God.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

**What is the "good soil" that has allowed your faith to grow
like the mustard seed and provide shelter for others?**