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16th Sunday of Year B – 19th July 2015

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	19 th	16 th Sun of Year B	St O	9.30am	Patricia Duffy	<i>Jer 23: 1-6, Eph 2: 13-18 Mark 6: 30-34</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	20 th	St Apollinaris	St M	9.30am	Maurice Moore (FS)	<i>Ex 14: 5-18, Matt 12: 38-42</i>
Tue	21 st	St Lawrence of Brindisi	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Ex 14: 21-15:1, Matt 12: 46-50</i>
Wed	22 nd	St Mary Magdalene	St O	9.30am	Patrick McCumisky	<i>Ex 16: 1-15, Matt 13: 1-9</i>
Thu	23 rd	St Bridget of Sweden	St M	9.30am	Melanie Di Mascio	<i>Gal 2: 19-20, John 15: 1-8</i>
Fri	24 th	Martyrs of the Diocese	St O	9.30am	Frank O'Callaghan	<i>James 1: 2-12, Matt 10: 17-22</i>
Sat	25 th	St James	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>2 Cors 4: 7-15, Matt 20: 20-28</i>
Sun	26 th	17 th Sun of Year B	St O	9.30am	Frank O'Callaghan	<i>2 Kings 4: 42-44, Eph 4: 1-6 John 6: 1-15</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	

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 July: Lyn Johnson, Brenda Miller, Michael Patterson, June Calow, Mary Wrightson, Decia Morris, Danita. Lisa Stimpson, Sr Rosaleen Hynes.

Anniversaries: Edward Walsh, Patrick McCumisky, Susan Whyte, Doreen Tilley, Frank O'Callaghan.

The Parish Finance Committee meets this coming Thurs, 23 July at 10.15am in the presbytery.

Forward Together in Hope During the time we have between now and Advent, we invite you to reflect on some of the questions that have to be answered in Part B of the leaflet attached to the newsletter last week.

Euthanasia Bill - on Fri 11 Sept the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church.

Day for Life - 26 July – this year focussing on cherishing life and accepting death. It provides an opportunity for people to think about the Church's teaching on appropriate treatment at the end of life. Retiring collection **NEXT Sunday**.

Newman Association - next talk "All Gas and Gaiters, Anglo-Catholicism" A talk by Fr. David Twomey from St George's Cullercoats. St Mary's Church Hall, Cullercoats, on Weds 29th July at 7.30pm. *All welcome.*

Congratulations to Nora & Francis McSherry who celebrated their Ruby Wedding Anniversary this week.

Tea & Coffee – thank you to all those who support the causes funded by the purchase of tea and coffee after 11am Mass. A breakdown of the donations made are shown on the noticeboard.

Please note there will be scaffolding around St Oswin's Church for the next 2 weeks in order for the pointing work to be carried out. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Plant Sales recently have made £444.00. We are going to donate this to Prostate Cancer Research. Thank you for your support.

Priory Patient Walking Group – timetable on noticeboard.

Bible Alive – August edition now available at back of Church, price £2.25.

Forward Together in Hope Prayer:
Glory be to the Father – in whom we live and move and have our being.

Glory be to the Son – whose name we bear and who calls each of us to be his disciples; to build his Kingdom and to go out into the world and bear its fruit.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit – pouring out grace and guidance, forming us and renewing us. Inspire us all in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to live the Gospel, to be open to change and to move forward together in hope.

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

The leaders of Israel are indicted for their neglect of the people, but better leaders are promised.

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures; they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks! See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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| 1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. | 2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. |
| 3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. | 4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
For ever and ever. |

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:13-18

By his death Christ broke down the wall between Jews and Gentiles, and united all peoples as children of the one Father.

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:30-34

We see the care of Christ for his apostles as well as his compassion for the ordinary people.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

How do you reach out and help those who have become lost in life?