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17th Sunday of Year B – 26th July 2015

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	26 th	17 th Sun of Year B	St O	9.30am	Frank O'Callaghan	2 Kings 4: 42-44, Eph 4: 1-6 John 6: 1-15
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	27 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Mary Knight	Ex 32: 15-34, Matt 13: 31-35
Tue	28 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Ex 33:7-11;34:5-28, Matt 13: 36-43
Wed	29 th	St Martha	St O	9.30am	Maurice Moore (MH)	Ex 34: 29-35, Matt 13: 44-46
Thu	30 th	St Peter Chrysologus	St M	9.30am	Dec'd Mem's of Di Mascio Fam	Ex 40: 16-38, Matt 13: 47-53
Fri	31 st	St Ignatius of Loyola	St O	9.30am	Bill Atkinson (SD)	Lev 23:1-37, Matt 13: 54-58
Sat	1 st	St Alphonsus Liguori	St O	9.30am	Maurice Moore (LH)	Lev 25: 1-17, Matt 14: 1-12
Sun	2 nd	18 th Sun of Year B	St O	9.30am	Frank O'Callaghan	Ex 16: 2-4, Eph 4: 17-24 John 6: 24-35
			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, June Barnsley, Lisa Stimpson, Sr Rosaleen Hynes,

Anniversaries: Joseph Young, Frank Sieck, Freda McCulley, Mary Knight, Gladys Nesbitt, Carole Bolton, Mary Brennan, Betty Drew.

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 a few weeks ago.

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 **TODAY**.

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, on **Weds 29th July at 7.30pm**. All welcome.

Holy Island Trip – thank you to all who came on the trip last Saturday. A good time was had by all. Next year we will be using 'Haggis Tours'!!

Thank You - Shelagh, Judith and family would like to thank Father Martin for the loving support he has given them since Maurice's death. They also send their sincere thanks to their many friends at Our Lady & St Oswin's and St Mary's for the Mass and sympathy cards which have continued to arrive over the past weeks.

Next Fair Trade stall at St Mary's on Sun 2 August. You can buy goods here for yourself or donate to Walking With Food Bank (badly needed). The Justice & Peace Group would like to encourage everyone to think about checking the food you buy in supermarkets has been fairly produced and traded, i.e. the people growing this food have been paid proper wages and are not exploited like slaves.

Holy Land in November - if there is a single woman who would also like to do the Diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land and would like to share a room please get in touch. The single supplement is horrendously expensive. Pauline 0191 251 1360.

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

Kings 4:42-44

The miraculous food which the prophet Elisha gave to hungry people was a sign of God's concern for his people.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted for the Lord says this, 'They will eat and have some left over.' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144

Response: **You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.**

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live.
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

St Paul pleads with the Ephesians to live a life in keeping with the Gospel, placing special emphasis on the need for unity and harmony.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 6:1-15

Like Elisha, Jesus feeds the people miraculously, but does so even more astonishingly.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?