

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

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24th Sunday of Year B – 13th September 2015

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	13 th	24 th Sun of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Is 50: 5-9, St James 2: 14-18 Mark 8: 27-35</i>
			St M	11.00am	Peter Headley	
Mon	14 th	Triumph of the Cross	St M	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Num 21:4-9, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17</i>
Tue	15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>1 Tim 3: 1-13, Luke 7: 11-17</i>
Wed	16 th	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>1 Tim 3: 14-16, Luke 7: 31-35</i>
Thu	17 th	St Robert Bellarmine	St M	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>1 Tim 4: 12-16, Luke 7: 36-50</i>
Fri	18 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>1 Tim 6: 2-12, Luke 8: 1-3</i>
Sat	19 th	Theodore of Canterbury	St O	9.30am	Richard Hudson-Storey	<i>1 Tim 6: 13-16, Luke 8: 4-15</i>
Sun	20 th	25 th Sun of Year B	St O	9.30am	Paddy McNally	<i>Wis 2:12-20, James 3: 16-4:3 Mark 9: 30-37</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 September: Brenda Miller, Lyn Johnson, Mary Wrightson, June Barnsley, Jim McAllister, Sonu Aby, 12yr old Danita, Decia Morris, Helen Laughlan, Fred Stimpson, Sr Rosaleen.

Anniversaries: Kathleen McAulay, Frank Pelton, Frankie Graham, Norman Kennedy, Edith Porteous, Alison Harrington, Ron Shipley, Iris McHugh, Paul Brown, Vivian Nattress, Catherine Clarke.

Today is Racial Justice Sunday – retiring collection will be taken to support the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

Next Sunday (20th Sept) is Home Mission Sunday: theme 'Proclaim God's Mercy' - retiring collection taken at Mass.

Pie and Pea Supper & Quiz this Fri 18 Sept 7pm in St Mary's Hall. *Donations for the raffle still welcome.*

Tanzanian Cake Stall There will be a cake stall at St Mary's **TODAY** after 11am Mass.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic? – The Parish/Cluster 'Journey in Faith Course'/ RCIA will begin on **Wed 7 Oct 7.30-8.30pm** at St Cuthbert's Church. This is a series of meetings and talks on the Catholic Church: *For further information please contact Fr Martin.*

Walking With Project supports asylum seekers and their families, refugees and local people experiencing hardship, destitution and need. On **6 Oct at 7pm** in St Mary's Hall, the Project Manager Carol Parkins, will give a talk and answer questions about the project. There will be a collection for 'Walking With' at the end. *All welcome.*

Gift Aid - Thank you letters will be available **TODAY** after Mass. Please collect yours as you leave as you may need it for confirmation of your yearly amount for Tax Returns

Congratulations to
LIANNE O'BRIEN AND ROBERT TAYLOR
who were married at St Oswin's on Saturday 5th Sept 2015.

We extend a warm welcome to Fr Chris Hughes, newly appointed Parish Priest to St Cuthbert and St Joseph's Parish, North Shields. We look forward to getting to know him.

First Holy Communions 2016: Parents of children in school Year 4 are invited to collect a form to enrol their children into this sacramental programme. (Monthly preparation meetings will be held for the children on Sundays 9.50-12noon here at St Mary's church). Forms are available at Sunday Mass from the catechists or priest.

Forward Together in Hope: Part A of the questionnaire. This will be available for comment and discussion at a parish open meeting on **Mon 21 Sept, 7.30-8.30pm** in the church hall. A final summary version will then be available for all with the newsletter on Sun 27 Sept. Between 4 Oct and 8 Nov parishioners will be invited to submit their written responses to 2 reflective questions from Part B of the questionnaire each week. These will be assessed at parish open meetings on **Thurs 22 Oct 6.45-8.00pm** and **Thurs 19 Nov 6.45-8.00pm**. These are important meetings. So I encourage as many parishioners as possible to attend.

Harvest Festival at St Oswin's on **Sun 27th Sept**. This year's proceeds will go to 'Walking With'. Fresh garden produce very welcome, also rice, dried foods and tins gratefully received. During the offertory the children will carry up their own contributions. Contact Marcia on 258 2478.

Guide Dogs for the Blind – Aleisha Archer received **£54.58** from her bake sale as part of a challenge badge for Guides. She would like to thank everyone who contributed.

First Reading

Isaiah 50:5-9

The just person is sustained in all his trials by the firm belief that God is with him.

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 114

Response: **I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.**

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| 1. I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. | 2. They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name
O Lord my God, deliver me! |
| 3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion,
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. | 4. He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. |

Second Reading

James 2:14-18

Faith without good works is dead.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, "I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty", without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: "You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show."

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 8:27-35

Even though Peter declares his belief in Jesus the Messiah, he has no idea what that implies.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

How does my life point to who Jesus really is?