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**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year B	St O	9.30am	Lawrence Flynn	Wis 7: 7-11, Heb 4: 12-13 Mark 10: 17-30
			St M	11.00am		
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	St Wilfrid	St M	9.30am	Jim Scott	2 Tim 4: 1-5, Luke 6: 27-36
Tue	13 <sup>th</sup>	St Edward the Confessor	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Rom 1: 16-25, Luke 11: 37-41
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	St Callistus	St O	9.30am	Speedy Recovery for Bridie	Rom 2: 1-11, Luke 11: 42-46
Thu	15 <sup>th</sup>	St Teresa of Avila	St M	9.30am	Graham McLaughlin	Rom 3: 21-30, Luke 11: 47-54
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Lawrence Flynn	Rom 4: 1-8, Luke 12: 1-7
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	St Ignatius of Antioch	St O	9.30am	Margaret Gow	Rom 4: 13-18, Luke 12: 9-12
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Is 53: 10-11, Heb 4: 14-16
			St M	11.00am	Kevin Clarke	Mark 10: 35-45

**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 October:** Lyn Johnson, Brenda Miller, Seamus Cassidy, Mary Wrightson, Jim McAllister, Noreen Dennis, June Barnsley, and Lily.

**Anniversaries:** Paul Whalen, Joan Phillips, Herbert Dovey, John Twaddle, Norah Souter, Brendan Whelehan, Basil Scott, Denis Chicken, Doris Hepworth.

**Today is Prisoners' Sunday** when we are invited to pray for all prisoners and their families and all victims of crime.

**Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday (18<sup>th</sup>)** – Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. This is a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. There will be a retiring collection and envelopes are supplied for those wishing to gift aid their donation.

**Vacancy : Diocesan Web Manager.** This is a full time post. Full details can be obtained by emailing [human.resources@diocesehn.or.uk](mailto:human.resources@diocesehn.or.uk) Closing date for applications Friday 16 October. See poster on Church noticeboard.

**Woollie Appeal:** Spare wool wanted to help our local AgeUK Big Knit 2015! Wool can be left in the box provided at the back of church where it will be collected by Pat Scott one of the Big Knitters! See Pat for full details of this fundraising scheme.

**Advance Notice for Parish Christmas Dinner/Social.** Final details not yet confirmed but will be held in Tynemouth Golf Club around end of Nov, early Dec. Cost around £20. Please sign list at back of church if you are interested in attending.

**Forward Together in Hope:** Each week you are invited to submit a written response to two reflective questions which accompany this newsletter. These can be placed in the box available at the back of church. Responses to the first six questions will be assessed at a parish open meeting on **Thurs 22 Oct 6.45-8.00pm.** A further open meeting will be held on **Thurs 19 Nov 6.45-8.00pm** to assess the responses to the second set of questions. I encourage all to be part of this. The full version of the parish response to Section A of the questionnaire is available for viewing on the cluster website. Please encourage non ~Churchgoers to compete online questionnaire. Follow link on Diocesan website.

**Celebrate North East 2015** – Catholic charismatic weekend conference. Non-residential weekend for the whole family, full of teaching, workshops, lively praise and worship. Please see poster for full details.

**Appeal for Evening Chronicle Wish Tokens - Girl Guiding North Tyneside.** The annual Evening Chronicle Wish Token campaign has started up again. This is an opportunity to win a slice of £30,000 going to good causes around the region. Please cut out the tokens and bring to the back of Church where Barbara Shippen will be happy to collect. Many thanks

**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

Wisdom 7:7-11

*This is a passage in praise of wisdom. It is presented as a speech of Solomon.*

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 89

*Response:* **Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.**

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants.
2. In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Give us joy to balance our affliction  
for the years when we knew misfortune.
3. Show forth your work to your servants;  
let your glory shine on their children.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands.

## Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

*God's word is effective and is a source of true wisdom for us.*

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-30

*The case of a good young man who refuses to follow Christ because he is unwilling to part with his wealth.*

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

### Question of the week

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

## How can the pleasures & comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?

**Parish Questionnaire – Reflective Questions – Week 2**

**3. Active Involvement of People**

In parishes where the same small, ageing group of parishioners has served the community extremely well over very many years, there may be some real anxiety about the future. As that small group retires and withdraws from active involvement, the community is at risk of floundering if younger parishioners are unable or unwilling to take their place.

**a) How diverse and active are parishioners within the community?**

**b) How can the parish community invite and prepare more people to support it?**

#### **4. Worship and Spiritual Life**

A flourishing community has worship at the centre of its life. The ultimate goal is to make Jesus Christ known and loved. This is why Jesus Christ is at the heart of every worshipping community. The Eucharist is the principal means in which we celebrate this. The Holy Spirit may well be leading us to discover a variety of forms of worship and devotion in the future. For this very reason a living community makes every effort to encourage parishioners of all ages and backgrounds to participate fully in prayer, devotion, worship and study. God loves us individually. We respond to God's love in our own ways. When we come together for worship we all need to have a sense that our relationship with God is strengthened and affirmed.

- a) **Are there aspects of your community's regular worship together at Mass that are working particularly well and deepen the spiritual life of those present?**

- b) **Is there anything your community can do to encourage a deeper prayer life and engagement with Scripture?**

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE BOX PROVIDED AT**