

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

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32nd Sunday of Year B – 8th November 2015 Remembrance Sunday

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	8 th	32 nd Sun of Year B	St O	9.30am	Agnes Cook	1 Kings 17: 10-16, Heb 9: 24-28 Mark 12: 38-44
			St M	11.00am		
Mon	9 th	Ded of Lateran Basilica	St M	9.30am	Carla Anone	Eze 47:1-12, 1Cor 3:9-17, Jn 2:13-22
Tue	10 th	St Leo the Great	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Wis 2:23-3: 9, Luke 17: 7-10
Wed	11 th	St Martin of Tours	St O	9.30am	Pauline Price	Wis 6: 1-11, Luke 17: 11-19
Thu	12 th	St Josaphat, Bp	St M	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Wis 7:22 –8: 1, Luke 17: 20-25
Fri	13 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Wis 13: 1-9, Luke 17: 26-37
Sat	14 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Di Mascio Family	Wis 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9
Sun	15 th	33 rd Sun of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Dan 12: 1-13, Heb 10: 11-18 Mark 13: 24-32
			St M	11.00am	Steve & Wyn Shippen	

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 November: Moira Joyce, Anne Calow, Michael Patterson, Samantha Patterson, Jim McAllister. Peter Devlin. Mary Wrightson

Anniversaries: Agnes Cook, Margaret Laughlin, George Swales, Norah Summerhill, Elizabeth Gregson, Lilian Rouse, Dennis Cassidy, Tom McKenna

Annual Remembrance Service of Prayers for the Dead
This year's celebration of prayer and readings for those who have died over the past year will take place at **7.30pm on Thurs 19 Nov** in St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. The names of those whose funerals were celebrated in the Parish will be included automatically. Please let your parish office know if you have any other names to be included.

Parish Christmas Dinner/Social Fri 11 Dec. Few places still available. If you are signed up, this is a reminder that collection of tickets, together with payment (£20) **is now required.** At the same time please make your choices from the menu sheet provided. Many thanks.

Northern Cross - Wanted Volunteer to collect the papers monthly for Tynemouth & North Shields. Please contact Steve Shippen Tel: 2531650 if you can help. Thanks.

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.

The next parish 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 complete the online questionnaire. Follow link on Diocesan website.

An Evening with Friar Alessandro – Fri 27 Nov 7-9pm. "A Voice from Assisi!" Held at St Joseph's Church, North Shields. Tickets £5 on sale at Church. See poster for full details. Contact: Maureen Stimpson 252 2236.

Next Sunday St Oswald's Hospice Christmas Stall in St Mary's Hall: Cards, Calendars etc

Fair Trade Goods for sale in St. Oswins' after 9.30 Mass today. These are goods produced by workers who are paid just rates of pay. The Justice and Peace group encourages all parishioners to consider buying fairly produced and traded goods in their general shopping.

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.

We warmly welcome into the family of God

Aonghus Alexander Deane

Baptised at St Mary's on Sunday 1 November 2015

Congratulations and best wishes to

Lucy Collingwood and Harry Kanagaratnam

Married at St Oswin's Church on
Saturday 31 October 2015

First Reading

1 Kings 17:10-16

In the middle of a famine, a poor widow shares the last of her food with the prophet Elijah, and far from losing by so doing, she is enriched.

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink. She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. Please he said, bring me a scrap of bread in your hand. As the Lord your God lives, she replied, I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die. But Elijah said to her, Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth. The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145

Response: **My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

- 1.. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, 2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
 who is just to those who are oppressed. who raised up those who are bowed down,
 It is he who gives bread to the hungry, It is the Lord who loves the just,
 the Lord, who sets prisoners free. the Lord, who protects the stranger.

3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
 but thwarts the path of the wicked.
 The Lord will reign for ever,
 Zion's God, from age to age.

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Through his death Christ has taken our sins upon himself and has opened for us the door to salvation.

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:38-44

In the eyes of others the offering of the widow was the least, but in the eyes of Christ it was the greatest.

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

Question of the week

What are you willing to give out of love for God that would be a hardship for you?

Parish Questionnaire Reflective Questions – Week 6

11. What Else?

- a) Given all the findings you have explored in Part A of this questionnaire, what would you see as the priorities to ensure a viable and flourishing community in 2030?

- b) Do you have any other observations - particularly about anything we may have missed?

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12. Good Practice

There is no doubt that there are some really innovative things going on within our worshipping communities from alternative Halloween evenings for children to imaginative liturgies during Holy Week; from exciting Confirmation programmes to pilgrimages and vigils.

a) Is there something your community is involved in which will be of interest to others in the Diocese?

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