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Christ the King – 22nd November 2015

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	22 nd	Christ the King	St O	9.30am	Edward Collins	Dan 7: 13-14, Apoc 1: 5-8
			St M	11.00am	Staff/Students/Govs:St Thomas More	John 18: 33-37
Mon	23 rd	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Raymond Gillon	Dan 1: 1-20, Luke 21: 1-4
Tue	24 th	Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Dan 2: 31-45, Luke 21: 5-11
Wed	25 th	Catherine of Alexandria	St M	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Thomas Gregson	
Thu	26 th	Leonard of Porto Maurizio	St M	9.30am	Mary Bradshaw	Dan 6: 12-28, Luke 21:20-28
Fri	27 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Dan 7: 2-14, Luke 21: 29-33
Sat	28 th	St Weekday	St O	9.30am	Luciano Arnone	Dan 7: 15-27 Luke 21: 34-36
Sun	29 th	1 st Sun of Advent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Jer 33:14-16, 1Thess3:12-4:2
			St M	11.00am	Celebrant's Intention	Luke 21: 25-36

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, Samantha Patterson, Jim McAllister, Peter Devlin, Mary Wrightson, June Barnsley, June Calow, Brenda Miller, John Taylor, Lyn Johnson, David Plummer, Sr Rosaleen, Norman Edge, Fr Michael Corbett.

Anniversaries: Mary Reed, Nora Rogers, George Kidd, Gerry Nugent, Bridget Hallam, Marjorie McCormack, Ruth Montgomery, Vincent Jordan, Luciano Arnone.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Gregson and Anne Calow who died recently. Requiem Mass details for Tom shown above. May they rest in peace.

Today is Youth Sunday - a Day of Special Prayer for Youth and a second collection will be taken for the Youth Ministry Trust. Envelopes available after Mass for your donation. All young people of secondary school age are invited to a **free Pizza Evening** at St Mary's Church Hall, **today 6.30-8.00pm**, during which we will explore the theme of Youth Sunday.

The Wednesday Word - to help you prepare for Christmas and a chance to look at the Sunday readings and reflect on one. Meet in Blessed Sacrament Chapel at **6.45 on Weds evenings** for about ½ hour, **starting Weds 25th Nov**. Readings can be downloaded from the website, www.wednesdayword.org. For more information contact Stephen Shippen on 253 1650.

Newman Association. "How the Disciples Became a Church" a talk by Bernard Robinson. St Mary's Church Hall at **7.30pm Weds 25 Nov**. All welcome.

Reflections on the "Synod on the Family" held at St Mary's Cathedral on **Sat 28 Nov at 11am**. See Poster.

Macmillan Coffee Morning takes place in St Mary's Hall on **Sat 28 Nov from 12 noon**. Please give this your support.

DePaulUK: it's time for our contribution for a Christmas Present for our local homeless young people in North Tyneside. Our parish has been asked to provide Selection boxes. There will be boxes at the back of churches on **Sun 29 Nov & Sun 6 Dec**.

Forward Together in Hope: Thank you to all those who have responded to the reflective questions. Our parish responses will be summarised and made available for you with the newsletter next weekend.

Advent Service at St George's Church, Cullercoats. All ladies are invited to this service **on Mon 30 Nov at 2pm** followed by tea in their hall. If you would like to attend, please let Kath Kelly know as we have been asked for numbers for catering purposes.

Parish Council next PPC will be held on **Fri 4 Dec at 6.30pm** at St. Mary's. If you have an item/s for discussion please contact any council member.

Cluster Mass for Sick and Housebound will be celebrated at St Mary's on **Sat 5th Dec at 11am**. Please indicate if transport is required. A soup lunch will be served afterwards.

Parish Christmas Dinner Fri 11 Dec. Collection of tickets, together with payment (£20) **is now required**. At the same time please make your choices from the menu sheet provided.

Christmas Quiz now available at back of Church. **£1 entry**. Bottle of wine for the winner. All proceeds for charity. Entries in by **17 Dec**. Contact: Maureen Robinson 2583468.

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

Daniel 7:13-14

The prophet Daniel foresees the coming of one who will have dominion over all peoples. Christians see this as a reference to Christ, the Universal King.

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 92:1-2

Response: **The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

1. The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed;
the lord has robed himself with might
he has girded himself with power.
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Christ will take full possession of his kingdom only at the end of time.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 18:33-37

Jesus declares before Pilate that he is indeed a King, but that his kingdom is not like the kingdoms of this world.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

Question of the week

(for further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?



Part C: Our Parish Community’s Initial Thoughts and Ideas about the Future

Our initial thoughts and ideas

Based on everything you have prayerfully and carefully considered so far please set out below the initial thoughts and ideas from your community about the way forward for your parish. You may also wish to provide a view about anything that is emerging regarding the ability of your parish to flourish into the future – either on its own or in conjunction with another community.

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE BOX PROVIDED AT BACK OF CHURCH