

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

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2nd Sunday of Year C – Peace Sunday – 17th January 2016

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	17 th	2 nd Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	Sid and Tess Snowball	<i>Is 62: 1-5, 1 Cor 12: 4-11 John 2: 1-11</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	18 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Dec'd Murray & Laybourn Fam	<i>Sam 15: 16-23, Mark 2: 18-22</i>
Tue	19 th	St Wulstan, Bp	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Sam 16: 1-13, Mark 2: 23-28</i>
Wed	20 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Sam 17: 32-51, Mark 3: 1-6</i>
Thu	21 st	St Agnes	St M	9.30am	Rose Hyett (LB)	<i>Sam 18: 6-9; 19:1-7, Mk 3:7-12</i>
Fri	22 nd	St Vincent	St O	9.30am	Angelo & Rita Dei Mascio	<i>Sam 24: 3-21, Mark 3: 13-19</i>
Sat	23 rd	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>2 Sam 1: 1-27, Mark 3: 20-21</i>
Sun	24 th	3 rd Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Neh 8: 2-10, 1 Cor 12: 12-30 Luke 1: 1-21</i>
			St M	11.00am	Ted Harding	

SACRAMENT OF GOD'S MERCY: 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 January: Jim McAllister, Mary Wrightson, Lynn Johnson, Brenda Miller, Helen Brunton, June Barnsley, Angela King, and Philip King.

Anniversaries: Zelda Olds, Lucy Robson, June Paton, Amy-Marie Jackson, Edmund Collins, Gwendoline Hughes, Betty Taylor, Thomas Walters, Jenny Laggan.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Lesley Hanratty** who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in January 2016. The following services will be held at **12 noon each day** from 18 - 22 January:

Monday	18 th	St Mary's, Farringdon Road
Tuesday	19 th	St Aidan's, Billy Mill
Wednesday	20 th	St George's, Cullercoats
Thursday	21 st	Cullercoats Methodist
Friday	22 nd	St Hilda's, Marden

Light refreshments will be served. All welcome.

The Parish Finance Committee meets this coming **Thurs 21 Jan at 7pm** in the presbytery.

Today is Peace Sunday – the work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Their vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence. There will be envelopes available at back of church for those who wish to donate.

Fair Trade Goods will be on sale **TODAY** after 9.30 mass in St Oswin's tea room. Please support this excellent cause and this is also an opportunity to purchase items to donate to the 'Walking With' charity which helps needy local asylum seekers who rely on donations.

St Mary's Cathedral - Mercy Talk, by Canon John Udris. *Merciful Love: The Divine DNA*; on **Thurs 21 Jan 7pm**. Canon Udris is a priest of Northampton Diocese and at present Spiritual Director at St Mary's College, Oscott. He is also author of *Holy Daring: the Fearless Trust of St Thérèse of Lisieux* and *The Gift of Thérèse of Lisieux*. All are welcome.

Day of Reflection - with Fr Chris Thomas - 'Exploring the Scriptures' – to be held at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields on **Sat 23 Jan 2016** from 10.30am-3.30pm. Please bring packed lunch. See *Poster on noticeboard for full details*.

Celebrating God's Mercy – Services for the Year of Mercy around the Diocese. List available on noticeboards with full dates. A Service of Inner Healing at St Mary's Cathedral on **Weds 27 Jan at 7pm**.

We welcome into the Family of God through Baptism
ANGUS PATRICK ROBERT GRIFFITH-OWEN
and
BENJAMIN DENIS MILLAR
who were baptised at St Mary's, 10 January 2016

Tea & Coffee at St Mary's – thank you to all those who supported the purchase of tea and coffee after 11am Mass on Sundays. Also many thanks to all who donated cakes, biscuits etc. over the year. Total amount raised for the last 6 months was **£473.02**. A breakdown of all the causes supported appears on the noticeboard.

Walking With Asylum Seekers & Refugees would like to express their thanks to the parishioners of both churches for their loyal and generous support throughout 2015.

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

We hear of a new wedding feast between God and his people.

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named Forsaken, nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95

Response: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples

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| 1. | O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. | 2. | Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples |
| 2. | Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. | 4. | Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations; 'God is king'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. |

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Though there are many spiritual gifts, they all come from the same Spirit, and should be used for building up the community.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

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

Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

Jesus fulfils the prophecy of Isaiah. The changing of water into wine is a symbol of the old order yielding to the new.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants. 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When have you stepped in to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?