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1st Sunday of Lent Year C – 14^h February 2016

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	14 th	1 st Sun of Lent Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Deut 26: 4-10, Roms 10: 8-13
			St M	11.00am	Peter Smith	Luke 4: 1-13
Mon	15 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Jenny Laggan	Lev 19: 1-18, Matt 25: 31-46
Tue	16 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Is 55: 10-11, Matt 6: 7-15
Wed	17 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Bernadette Joyce	Jonah 3: 1-10, Luke 11: 29-32
Thu	18 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Fr Gerard Monaghan (NBF)	Esther 4:17, Matt 7: 7-12
Fri	19 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Peggy Flynn	Ezek 18: 21-28, Matt 5: 20-26
Sat	20 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Larry Laggan	Deut 26: 16-19,, Matt 5:43-48
Sun	21 st	2 nd Sun of Lent Year C	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Gen 15: 5-18, Phil 3: 17; 4: 1
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	Luke 9: 28-36
SACRAMENT OF GOD'S MERCY: Saturdays 10.00-10.15am at St Oswin's - <i>and available on request</i> (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 February: Mary Wrightson, Jim McAllister, June Barnsley, Margaret Glinley, Lyn Johnson, Brenda Miller, Sylvia Wall, Philip King, Nuala Byron, Norman Edge, Drina Treacy, Helen Brunton, Wyn Gallon, Christine Davidson.

Anniversaries: John Mather, Sheila Routledge, Mary Bryce, Celia Tokell, Mary Tate, Doreen Edwards, Lillian Strafford, Mary Wark, Alice Pattison.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on **Friday evenings during Lent at 6.30pm**. Please sign up on the list in the notice board if you would like to help lead one of these. It would be great if one of the ministry groups in the parish were to lead the stations each week. *Resources will be available in the Sacristy.*

Holy Week Choir Practice begins **this Tues 16 Feb** at **7.30pm** at St Mary's. Do join us – enthusiasm is all that is necessary!

CAFOD Fast Day is NEXT Friday 19th Feb. Envelopes are available as you leave Church. Please return to the collection plate next Sunday or as soon as possible.

Lenten Alms - once more we are asked to contribute to helping the work of St Cuthbert's Care to allow their support for children and young people to continue in our Diocese. *Envelopes are available at the back of church.*

As part of Forward Together in Hope Bishop Séamus will lead a Day of Prayer for Clergy & Laity at various Churches in **Feb** and **March**, starting with St Mary's Cathedral on **Tues 23 Feb**. Please see list on noticeboards for full details.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for the cluster parishes this year on **12 May** for those in school Year 9 or above. The introductory meeting will be held at St Cuthbert's church on **16 March, 7-8.30pm**. Application forms are available from Fr Martin.

Dinner Dance - Tynemouth Catenians invite everyone to a Dinner Dance to be held at the Grand Hotel, Tynemouth, on **Sat 27 Feb 7pm for 7.30pm**. Cost is £27.00 per head. Please contact Terry ☎ 259 5259 or email tandlmcq@blueyonder.co.uk

Lent 2016 'Growing in Christ' - St Joseph's, North Shields are running a course in Lent seeking to increase awareness regarding the diversity of Christian Spirituality. Please see posters on noticeboard for full details.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in this Year of Mercy, takes place from Friday 29 July – Friday 5 Aug flying direct from Newcastle Airport. Posters, Booking Forms and all information is now available on both the Diocesan webpage and the pilgrimage webpage www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk. Booking Forms and further information also available from Pilgrimage Director Fr Peter Stott 01670 513 410

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

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Through the ceremony of offering the first fruits, the Israelites recognised all that God had done for them in the past, especially in the Exodus. Our worship of God is also a recognition of his favours to us.

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement: "My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 90

Response: **Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.**

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| 1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides in the shade of the Almighty
says to the Lord: 'My refuge,
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust' | 2. Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways. |
| 3. They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon. | 4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;
protect him for he knows my name.
When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.'
I will save him in distress and give him glory. |

Second Reading

Romans 10:8-13

The core of the Christian credo is that Jesus is our risen Saviour. Anyone who can say that and live by it, will be saved.

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus was tempted like we are, but did not sin. Through his grace we too can resist temptation and overcome sin.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?