

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

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

**SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Is 6: 1-8, 1 Cor 15: 1-11 Luke 5: 1-11</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	St Josephine Bakhita	St M	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>1 Kings 8: 1-13, Mark 6: 53-56</i>
Tue	9 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	<i>1 Kings 8: 22-30, Mark 7: 1-13</i>
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Joel 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5: 20;6:2 Matt 6:1-18</i>
			St M	7.00pm	Celebrant's Intention	
Thu	11 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady of Lourdes	St M	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Deut 30:15-20, Luke 9: 22-25</i>
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	<i>Is 58: 1-9, Matt 9: 14-15</i>
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Ellen Brady	<i>Is 58: 9-14, Luke 5: 27-32</i>
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun of Lent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Deut 26: 4-10, Roms 10: 8-13 Luke 4: 1-13</i>
			St M	11.00am	Peter Smith	

**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 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.

**Anniversaries:** Vera Taylor, Nancy Baird, Joseph O'Driscoll, Julian Carroll, Lawrence Laggan, Bridget Foreman, Kathleen Lillico, Margaret Sopwith

**Please pray for the repose** of the soul of Fr Gerard Monaghan (Rtd) who died recently. RIP

**Pancake Party** - Year 7 upwards. **Tues 9 Feb 6:30-8pm** in St Mary's Church Hall. Come and help plan our Youth Calendar. Bring your choice of fillings!

**Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday:** Mass on this day will be celebrated at **9.30am** at St Oswin's and at **7.00pm** at St Mary's. *Please try to make every effort to come along.*

**First Holy Communions:** Parents have a meeting this coming **Thurs 11 Feb 7-8pm** in the church hall. The children will meet with the catechists **next** Sun, 10-12pm at St Mary's.

**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated on **Friday evenings during Lent at 6.30pm** at St Mary's, beginning on **Friday 12 Feb**. 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.*

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

**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.*

**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**. Dress is formal or dark suit and tie for those without. Gentle music by Neon Lights. Grand Raffle. Cost is **£27.00** per head. All are most welcome. Please contact Terry ☎ 259 5259 or email [tandlmcq@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:tandlmcq@blueyonder.co.uk)

**New Dean of St Oswin's Deanery** - Bishop Séamus has appointed Mgr Andrew Faley as the new Dean, replacing Fr Anthony Donaghue with immediate effect. The Deanery consists of the parishes of St Columba's Wallsend, St Aidan's and St Bernadette's Wallsend, St Joseph's and St Cuthbert's North Shields, St Oswin's Tynemouth and St Mary's Cullercoats and Mgr Faley's parish of Star of the Sea.

**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

Isaiah 6:1-8

*We hear of the call of Isaiah to the ministry of prophecy.*

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137

*Response:* **Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.**

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| 1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,<br>you have heard the words of my mouth.<br>Before the angels I will bless you.<br>I will adore before your holy temple. | 2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love<br>which excel all we ever knew of you.<br>On the day I called, you answered;<br>you increased the strength of my soul. |
| 3. All earth's kings shall thank you<br>when they hear the words of your mouth.<br>They shall sing of the Lord's ways:<br>'How great is the glory of the Lord!'   | 4. You stretch out your hand and save me,<br>your hand will do all things for me.<br>Your Love, O Lord is eternal,<br>discard not the work of your hand.              |

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:3-8.11

*Paul energetically defends the doctrine of the resurrection from the dead.*

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia.

## Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

*This tells the story of a miraculous catch of fish and the call of Peter to share in the work of Christ.*

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

## Question of the week

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?**