

**OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S
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Easter Sunday – 27th March 2016

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	27 th	Easter Sunday	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Acts 10: 34-43, Col 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9</i>
			St M	11.00am	Arthur Bland	
Mon	28 th	Mon of Easter	St M	10.30am	Gordon Hogg	<i>Acts 2: 14-33, Matt 28: 8-15</i>
Tue	29 th	Tues of Easter	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Acts 2: 36-41, John 20: 11-18</i>
Wed	30 th	Weds of Easter	St O	9.30am	Arthur Bland	<i>Acts 3: 1-10, Luke 24: 13-35</i>
Thu	31 st	Thurs of Easter	St M	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Acts 3: 11-26, Luke 24: 35-48</i>
Fri	1 st	Fri of Easter	St O	9.30am	Margaret Coates	<i>Acts 4: 1-12, John 21: 1-14</i>
Sat	2 nd	Sat of Easter	St O	9.30am	Dennis Dale	<i>Acts 4: 13-21, Mark 16: 9-15</i>
Sun	3 rd	2 nd Sun of Easter	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Acts 5: 12-16, Apoc 1: 9-19</i>
			St M	11.00am	Jenny Laggan	<i>John 20: 19-31</i>

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 March: Mary Wrightson, Jim McAllister, June Barnsley, Adam Dixon (10yrs old), Lynn Johnson, Brenda Miller, Nuala Byron, Norman Edge, Drina Treacy, Helen Brunton, Wyn Gallon, and Sylvia Wall.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **John Hutchinson** who died recently. RIP

Anniversaries: John Morris, Mark Barnes, Joan Cox, Edwin Derby, David Martin, Gerald Spencer, Tony O'Neill.

Happy Easter: I take this opportunity to say thank you to all those who have contributed to the preparation and celebration of our liturgies throughout Lent and especially during Holy Week. I am also very grateful for your Easter cards and greetings. I wish you, your families and friends every peace and joy this Eastertide. *Fr Martin*

A Retiring Collection - will be held **next Sunday** for Sick and Retired Priests.

Newman Association next meeting is at **7.30pm Wed 30 March**, St Mary's hall. There will be a talk by Joe James entitled '*Islam and Christianity-Condemed to Conflict?*' The talk is preceded by the members AGM at 7pm.

Gift Aid/Planned Giving – a few boxes envelopes are still waiting to be collected at both churches. Please check if you have not picked yours up yet.

DBS Checks – all parishioners whose DBS certificate is over 3 years old are required to submit a new application. We ask that you please process these as soon as possible.

Want to know more about Catholic Social Teaching? Would you like to become part of a group of individuals from across the diocese who would be willing to undertake collaborative study in Catholic Social Teaching? Perhaps you would like to know more about the so-called 'best kept secret' of our Church? Would you be willing to undertake independent study online and meet regularly for discussions? The Diocesan Departments for Formation and Justice and Peace have funding available so no costs involved. Contact: Louise Harrison: 07532309745 / 0191375 7784 email: maryalichelouise@outlook.com

Forward Together in Hope – '*Our Journey So Far*' leaflet will be distributed, after mass, **next Sunday**.

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

Acts 10:34.37-43

This is part of an early sermon of Peter.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial

Psalm 177

Response: **This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Second Reading

1 Colossians 3:1-4

Through Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden and mysterious way.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-9

On discovering that Jesus' tomb is empty, the disciples begin to grasp what the Scriptures had foretold, namely, that he would rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?