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&  
ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS**

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**Palm Sunday Year C – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Is 50: 4-7, Phil 2: 6-11 Luke 22:14; 23: 56</i>
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish	
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>	Mon of Holy Week	St M	9.30am	Denis Cassidy	<i>Is 42: 1-7, John 12: 1-11</i>
Tue	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tues of Holy Week	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	<i>Is 49: 1-6, John 13:21-38</i>
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Weds of Holy Week	St O	9.30am	Fred and Anna Bradley	<i>Is 50: 4-9, Matt 26: 14-25</i>
<b><u>The Easter Triduum</u></b>						
<b>Thu</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	<i>See Service Booklet</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>St M</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Celebration of the Passion</b>	<i>See Service Booklet</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>St M</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>The Easter Vigil</b>	<i>See Service Booklet</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish	<i>Acts 10: 34-43, Col 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9</i>
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Arthur Bland	

**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, Sylvia Wall.

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

**Anniversaries:** Anna Bradley, Dorothy Robinson, Maureen Harvey, Maureen Manning, Matthew Greely, Winifred Wells.

**Retiring Collection TODAY** helps to support the Catholic Community in the Holy Land, which is experiencing great hardships at this time. (Holy Places).

**A Deanery Lenten Penitential Service** will be held at **Our Lady & St Aidan's** church, Wallsend, this **Tues 22 March at 7pm**. *Please try to make the most of these opportunities to help prepare for Easter.*

**The Easter Triduum:** This comprises three services that form **one continuous liturgy** from Holy Thursday through to Holy Saturday. The Church asks that parishioners participate in **all three parts** of the one service. Why not come along and share in the experience of the *Triduum* this year?

**Watching at the Altar of Repose** in St Oswin's will take place after Mass on **Holy Thursday evening until 10.00pm**.

**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated at **10.00am** at St Oswin's on Good Friday.

**We are supporting the Masasi Community** in Central Africa by purchasing our palms from them this year.

**The choir meets this Tues 22 March at 7.30pm** at St Mary's. All welcome.

**The Diocesan Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on Holy Thursday at St Mary's Cathedral, at 11am. All welcome.

**Fair Trade Goods** including Easter eggs will be on sale after mass in the 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.

**Gift Aid/Planned Giving** – envelopes are available for collection. Please remember to collect your box.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** – please return any envelopes **next** Sunday and place them in the collection plate.

**Lenten Alms** Envelopes for St Cuthbert's care available at the back of the church for contributions.

**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

**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- Condemned to Conflict?'* The talk is preceded by the members AGM at 7pm.

# **Minutes of Our Lady and St. Oswin's and St. Mary's**

## **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

**held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**Present:** Ann Bradford, David Cassidy (Secretary), Bill Dixon, Ruth Dixon, Dorothy Harding, Fr. Martin, Terry O'Brien, Margaret Saville, Fred Stimpson.

**Apologies:** Anthony Cairns, Sheila King.

**Minutes of last meeting:** Approved.

### **Matters arising:**

- Forward Together in Hope ends on June 2017.
- Enquiries are being made for summer night out in early July.
- Coach trip with family picnic is to be organised by Dorothy.
- Diocesan Festival at the Youth Village 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June is a great event and parishioners (of all ages) are encouraged to go.
- Anthony Cairns is attending the Cluster Council meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> March.
- Parish trip to Holy Island booked for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 9am–6pm approx.
- Terry O'Brien is to enquire about taking a party through the Cathedral's Holy Door in this Year of Mercy.

### **Parish Priest Report:**

New Diocesan Baptism guidelines to be published later in the year. Additional people have been added to the list of Eucharistic and Reading ministers.

**Cluster Meeting:** Not held yet.

**F.T.I.H.** Updates will be in a Diocesan Pastoral letter and pamphlet distributed on 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Findings from questionnaires to be made available from the diocese in June.

### **A.O.B.**

- Fr. Fee's headstone may need action taken. Terry O'Brien will look into its ownership.
- An enquiry was made about using the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for midweek Masses. At the moment too many people attend mass for this to be viable.
- Bishop Seamus is visiting the parish next weekend.

**Date of next PPC and A.G.M meeting:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. 6-30pm, Council meeting and 7pm for A.G.M. The Finance Committee will be there. Wine and Cheese will be available.