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**The Body and Blood of Christ Year C – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	Body & Blood of Christ	St O	9.30am	Ivan and George Knowles	Gen 14:18-20, 1 Cor 11:23-26
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	Luke 9: 11-17
Mon	30 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	10.30am	Margaret & Frank Hannigan	2 Peter 1: 2-7, Mark 12: 1-12
Tue	31 <sup>st</sup>	Visitation of Mary	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Zep 3: 14-18, Luke 1: 39-56
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	St Justin	St O	12.30pm	<b>Requiem Mass:</b> Michael Garrod	
Thu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ss Marcellinus & Peter	St M	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	2 Tim 2: 8-15, Mark 12: 28-34
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sacred Heart of Jesus	St O	9.30am	Laura Hails (MJ)	Ez 34:11-16, Rm 5:5-11, Lk 15:3-7
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	Immac Heart of Mary	St O	9.30am	Veronica Dove	Is 61: 9-11, Luke 2: 41-51
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	1 Kings 17:17-24, Gal 1: 11-19
			St M	11.00am	Joseph Cassidy (DC)	Luke 7: 11-17

**SACRAMENT OF GOD'S MERCY:** Saturdays 10.00-10.15am at St Oswin's - *and available on request*

(Rosary at St Oswin's (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 May:** June Barnsley, Mary Wrightson, Alan Hails, Jim McAllister, Adam Dixon (10yrs), Lyn Johnson, Brenda Miller, Nuala Byron, Norman Edge, Maureen O'Meara and Barbara. *New sheet for June at back of church.*

**Anniversaries:** Joe Dunn, Frank Burns, Richard Straughan, Matthew Heenan, Kathleen Cotton, John Keenaghan, Thomas Matthews, Michael Savage, Ethel Farrimond.

**Please pray for the repose** of the soul of **Michael Garrod**, who died recently. Details of his Requiem Mass shown above.

**The Coach for the Parish Trip to Holy Island on Sat 9 July is Fully Booked!** Payment to secure your seats is required as soon as possible – no later than **Sun 19 June**, after which seats will be re-offered.

**Special Offer! Songs of Praise Song Book for a Pound!** New hymn books for the church are on their way, **so why not take a 'nearly new' hymn book home today for £1?** It's an opportunity not to be missed!

**Alan Hails and family** would like to thank Fr. Martin for his support and lovely mass for Laura. Also many thanks to all who attended and for their condolences and generosity. We've donated **£600** to British Heart Foundation. Thank you to those who joined us to share her life through the DVD and photo album. Thank you all and God Bless.

**Diary Date: Friday 10 June Bishop Seamus will celebrate his Golden Jubilee** of Priesthood with mass at St Mary's Cathedral **at 7pm**. All are welcome to attend.

**APF Mission Boxes:** promoters will be collecting shortly for the June quarter

**New Weekday Eucharistic Ministers List** is available for viewing on the noticeboards of both churches. New list commences on the 30th May

**All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** will be invited to renew their commitment at Mass today after the Lord's Prayer.

**Congratulations and best wishes to  
Jane Peebles and Ian Dodds**  
who were married on Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at St Oswin's.

**Our Lady's Garden** – on a beautiful Sunday morning a great turn up of young gardeners to launch their new 'Children's garden'. They sang 'Ave Maria' led by the Maestro Martin! Tea and coffee was served in the garden. Keep up the good work girls and boys. *See photos.*

**Cake Stall at St Oswin's** - Max would like to thank all those who were so generous on Sunday. He made £111.45 for the charity LEPRA that helps children with leprosy. Many thanks to all.

**Parish Social Event:** It has been suggested that we have a Social Evening (dinner and dance) at Tynemouth Golf Club on **Thursday 18 August**. Please sign sheet at back of church if you would be interested in going.

**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

Genesis 14:18-20

*Melchizedek, a pagan priest-king, gives gifts of bread and wine to Abraham. In Christian tradition that bread and wine were taken to prefigure the Eucharist.*

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 109

*Response:*           **You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

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| 1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:<br>'Sit on my right:<br>I will put your foes beneath your feet,'               | 2. The Lord will send from Zion<br>your sceptre of power:<br>rule in the midst of all your foes.                       |
| 3. A prince from the day of your birth<br>on the holy mountains;<br>from the womb before the daybreak<br>I begot you. | 4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.<br>'You are a priest for ever,<br>a priest like Melchizedek of old.' |

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*When we celebrate the Eucharist we do not merely make Christ present, but re-enact the death and resurrection by which he saved us.*

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading

Luke 9:11-17

*Jesus provides an extraordinary meal for those who followed him into the desert. In the Eucharist the Church continues the mission of Jesus – teaching, healing and nourishing God's People.*

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

## Question of the week

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**When have you been most blessed and  
when have you felt a little "broken" in your service to others?**