

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

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12th Sunday of Year C – 19th June 2016

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	19 th	12 th Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Zech 12:10-11;13:1, Gal 3: 26-29
			St M	11.00am	Mary & Maureen Smith (SC)	Luke 9: 18-24
Mon	20 th	St Alban	St M	9.30am	Kitty Kearney (MS)	2 Kings 17: 5-18, Matt 7: 1-5
Tue	21 st	St Aloysius Gonzaga	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	2 Kings 19:9-36, Matt 7: 6-14
Wed	22 nd	J Fisher&Thomas More	St O	9.30am	Thanksgiving for Prayers (McA)	2 Macc 6: 18-31, Matt 24: 4-13
Thu	23 rd	St Etheldreda	St M	9.30am	Melanie Di Mascio	Hos 2: 16-22, Luke 10: 38-42
Fri	24 th	John the Baptist	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Is 49: 1-6Acts 13:22-26,Lk 1:57-80
Sat	25 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Lam 2: 2-19, Matt 8: 5-17
			St O	11.00am	Wedding Service: Katherine O'Connor & Matthew Reeve	
Sun	26 th	13 th Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	Maurice Moore	Kings 19: 19-21, Gal 5: 1-18
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	Luke 9: 51-62

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 June: Mary Wrightson, Jim and Wiline McAllister, June Barnsley, Adam Dixon, Lyn Johnson, Brenda Miller, Nuala Byron, Norman Edge and Maureen O'Meara.

Anniversaries: Ben Bendelow, Ruby Stewart, Ambrose Walton, Ian Ainscow, William Walker, Maureen Lally, Maurice Moore.

Day for Life - today is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life. A retiring collection will be taken.

The Order of the Mass can be found on **page 4** of the **new hymn books**. You can still purchase a 'nearly new' hymn book today for a donation.

Cluster Sacramental Catechists - meetings for catechists for the following sacraments: **Baptism 22 June 7-8.30pm** Immaculate Heart. **First Holy Communion 6 July 7.30-9pm** St Cuthbert's. **Confirmation 7 July 7pm** St Cuthbert's. If possible could all our catechists for these sacraments please attend.

Parish AGM – a report by the Chair of the Parish Council is displayed on the noticeboards together with a statement of the Financial Accounts for the past year.

Parish Social Event: Anyone interested in a Parish Social at Tynemouth Golf Club on **Thurs 18 August**, please sign sheet at back of church.

Fair Trade goods will be on sale after mass **TODAY** in the St Oswins tea room. This is also an opportunity to purchase items to donate to the "Walking With" charity.

Retiring Collection NEXT Sunday for Peter's Pence and Support for the Holy See.

Day of Recollection for Catechists All catechists are welcome at St Hilda's Resource Centre, NE15 7PY on **Sat 2 July 10am-3pm** with Rev John McLoughlin, Episcopal Vicar for Formation in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. No charge but please bring packed lunch. To book telephone 0191 2433313 or email adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk

Deanery Youth Co-Workers: Michael Thompson (St Thomas More school chaplain) is looking for two volunteers from each parish to help support and promote Youth Ministry in the area. You will need to attend a meeting at Immaculate Heart church on **Tues 5 July at 6.15pm**. Please let Fr Martin know if you are interested.

The Year of Mercy Deanery Celebration will take place at St Edward's church, Whitley Bay on **Thurs 21 July at 7pm**. Anyone involved in parish liturgical ministry such as musicians, singers and readers, are invited to a preparation meeting at Immaculate Heart Church on **21 June at 12.00noon – 1.30pm** together with a sandwich lunch. Please let Fr Andrew know if you are attending.

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.

*We welcome into the Family of God through Baptism
MAEVE AGNES ASTBURY and FLORENCE TREVENA
who were baptised at St Oswin's last weekend.*

The Coach for the Parish Trip to Holy Island on Sat 9 July will leave from St Mary's at **9.00am**. On arrival at Holy Island we will celebrate Mass in St Aidan's Catholic Church, at **10.45am** followed by a picnic lunch. We return via Seahouses where people can buy fish and chips, leaving around 5.30pm for a return to Cullercoats by 7.00pm.

First Reading

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1

The prophet looks forward to a time when a new spirit will be poured out on the people (as happened at Pentecost), and they will mourn over the one they put to death (Jesus, the Christ).

It is the Lord who speaks: 'Over the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem I will pour out a spirit of kindness and prayer. They will look on the one whom they have pierced; they will mourn for him as for an only son, and weep for him as people weep for a first-born child. When that day comes, there will be great mourning in Judah, like the mourning of Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. When that day comes, a fountain will be opened for the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem, for sin and impurity.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 62

This Psalm speaks of the depths of our longing for God. We cling to God even as he holds us fast; our response is one of praise and joy as we see the glory of God.

Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

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| 1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. | 2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. |
| 3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. | 4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. |

Second Reading

Galatians 3:26-29

Our unity in Christ has done away with distinctions, and means that Jews and Gentiles alike are heirs to the promises made to Abraham.

You are, all of you, sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. All baptised in Christ, you have all clothed yourselves in Christ, and there are no more distinctions between Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female, but all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Merely by belonging to Christ you are the posterity of Abraham, the heirs he was promised.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:18-24

Jesus is revealed as the Messiah, but a suffering Messiah, Suffering will be part of the lives of his followers too.

One day when Jesus was praying alone in the presence of his disciples he put this question to them, 'Who do the crowds say I am?' And they answered, 'John the Baptist; others Elijah; and others say one of the ancient prophets come back to life.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' It was Peter who spoke up. 'The Christ of God,' he said. But he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone anything about this. 'The Son of Man', he said, 'is destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes and to be put to death, and to be raised up on the third day.' Then to all he said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Which crosses in your life do you find especially heavy? What or who helps you bear them?