

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

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**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	Maurice Moore	<i>Kings 19: 19-21, Gal 5: 1-18</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Luke 9: 51-62</i>
Mon	27 <sup>th</sup>	St Cyril of Alexandria	St M	9.30am	Laura Hails (GK)	<i>Amos 2: 6-16, Matt 8: 18-22</i>
Tue	28 <sup>th</sup>	St Irenaeus	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	<i>Amos 3:1-8;4:11-12, Matt 8:23-27</i>
Wed	29 <sup>th</sup>	SS Peter & Paul	St M	9.30am	Whole School Mass: Frank Firth	<i>Acts 12: 1-11, 2 Tim 4: 6-18</i>
			St O	7.00pm	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Matt 16: 13-19</i>
Thu	30 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Sheila McKenzie (EO'K)	<i>Amos 7: 10-17, Matt 9: 1-8</i>
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup>	St Oliver Plunkett	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	<i>Amos 8: 6-12, Matt 9: 9-13</i>
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Jerome Hanratty (BH)	<i>Amos 9: 11-15, Matt 9: 14-17</i>
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	Laura Hails (SM)	<i>Is 66: 10-14, Gal 6: 14-18</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Luke 10: 1-20</i>

**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:** Michael Volpe, James Farrell, Kathleen Hall, Anne Marriott, José Morales, Anna Maria Devlin, Jerome Hanratty, Thomas Matthews, Maurice Costar.

**Retiring Collection today** for Peter's Pence and Support for the Holy See.

**This coming Wednesday** we celebrate the Feast of SS Peter and Paul and is a holyday of obligation. Mass times are **9.30am at St Mary's** and **7.00pm at St Oswin's**.

**The next Cluster Council Meeting** takes place this **Thurs, 30 June, at 7.30pm** at St Cuthbert's church.

**Cluster Sacramental Catechists** - meetings for catechists for the following sacraments: **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.

**Message from Bishop Seamus:** I want to extend a message of thanks to all those who came to the Cathedral for the celebration my Golden Jubilee. It was a very special day for me and for my family who travelled from Ireland. I would also like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and good wishes but especially thank you for your prayers. I consider myself very fortunate to work in this Diocese alongside so many deeply committed and supportive lay people. Be assured of my prayers and thank you all.

**The Coach for the Parish Trip to Holy Island on Sat 9 July** will leave from St Mary's at **9.00am**. Mass will be celebrated 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 6.30pm-7.00pm. Those who wish to travel by car are most welcome to join us.

*Congratulations and best wishes to  
**Sharon Pearson and Guy Clark**  
who were married at St Oswin's on Fri 17 June*

**Wimbledon Strawberries & Cream Garden Party and Table Top sale** at St Oswin's on **Sun 3 July** after 9.30am mass. Held in our Lady's and Children's Garden. *Children-now is a good time to check how your plants are doing!*

**Day of Recollection for Catechists** All catechists are welcome at St Hilda's Resource Centre, NE15 7PY on **Sat 2 July 10am-3pm**. Please bring packed lunch. To book telephone 0191 2433313.

**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**.

**Parish Social Event:** Due to holidays, the numbers have been too low for the parish social at the Golf Club to go ahead. We are hoping instead to book a meal at 'Davanti's' in Tynemouth Station – *watch this space!*

**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

1 Kings 19:16.19-21

*Elisha is called to succeed the prophet Elijah.*

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 15*

*Response:* **O Lord, it is you who are my portion.**

1. Preserve me, God I take refuge in you.  
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God'  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.
2. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.
4. You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever.

## Second Reading

*Galatians 5:1.13-18*

*Here St Paul reflects on the proper use of freedom.*

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the law is summarised in a single command: love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading

*Luke 9:51-62*

*Jesus rejects retaliation and expects wholehearted commitment from his disciples.*

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go'. Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head'. Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first'. But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God'. Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home'. Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God'.

## Question of the week

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**When have you faltered or looked back during your journey of faith?**