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**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	Bryan & James Bryan Ruddick	<i>Deut 30: 10-14, Col 1: 15-20</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Luke 10: 25-37</i>
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	St Benedict	St M	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Prov 2: 1-9, Matt 19: 27-29</i>
Tue	12 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	<i>Is 7: 109, Matt 11: 20-24</i>
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	St Henry	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Is 10: 5-16, Matt 11: 25-27</i>
Thu	14 <sup>th</sup>	St Camillus de Lillis	St M	9.30am	<i>Class Mass: Year 2</i>	<i>Is 26: 7-19, Matt 11: 28-30</i>
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	St Bonaventure	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Is 38: 1-22, Matt 12: 1-8</i>
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	Lady of Mount Carmel	St O	9.30am	Edward Stempczyk	<i>Micah 2: 1-5, Matt 12: 14-21</i>
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Gen 18: 1-10, Col 1: 24-28</i>
			St M	11.00am	Maureen & Fred Stimpson (50 <sup>th</sup> )	<i>Luke 10: 38-42</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 July:** Jim and Wiline McAllister, Alan Hails, Mary Wrightson, June Barnsley, Adam Dixon, Lyn Johnson, Brenda Miller, Barbara Hunter.

**Anniversaries:** Helen Kendal, Catherine Langley, Margaret Greely. Constance Hutchinson, Rene Heard, Violet Bennie, Gerald Telford, Christine Bradley, Edward Stempczyk,

**Today is Sea Sunday** when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. For those who wish to gift aid their donation, please use envelope provided at back of church. Also year of Mercy cards available showing how corporal works of mercy are carried out.

**Beach get together** - St Oswin's Children's Liturgy Team invite anyone who would like to join us, for beach games and chat, to head down to St Edward's Bay after 9:30am mass **today Sun 10 July**. Please bring your usual beach paraphernalia and snacks.

**Parish Trip to Holy Island:** Thank you to all those who attended this wonderful day.

**Lourdes Petitions:** Fr Martin is leading the Lourdes pilgrimage. Any petitions to Our Lady that you wish to be taken to Lourdes can be written on the sheet at back of church. A candle will be lit in Lourdes during the pilgrimage for the intentions of all parishioners.

**Parish Meal:** Anyone interested in going for a meal at Davanti's (Tynemouth Station) on **Thurs 18 August**, please sign on the sheet at back of church.

**Lift to Sunday Mass at St Mary's** requested by a lady living on Preston Grange. Please speak to Fr Martin if able to help.

**Plant Sales this year** have raised **£592.30**. Thank you for your support.

**The Year of Mercy Deanery Celebration** will take place at St Edward's church, Whitley Bay on **Thurs 21 July at 7pm**. Today we welcome Sr Michael who will talk about this at both masses.

**Wimbledon Garden Party** – a slight breeze but brilliant sunshine contributed to a wonderful morning. The total raised from teas, table top sale and raffle was **£202.00**. Winning raffle numbers displayed on noticeboard.

**Could you foster Children?** FOSTER CARES LTD is a family run Independent Fostering. Agency based in the North East. They are looking for Foster Carers to provide much needed support to many local vulnerable children who need a loving, caring, and stable home. In return they offer excellent rates of pay, holiday allowances, respite care, support groups and social work support 24 hours a day from a very stable and experienced team. If you have experience of caring for children, a spare room, and room in your heart, please contact is on 0800 488 0081 or visit [www.fostercare.co.uk](http://www.fostercare.co.uk)

**Forward Together in Hope:** Please take time to read the latest leaflet and to return the 'tear-off' slip as soon as possible. Copies of the 'Observations on Parish Questionnaire' are available at back of church.

**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**

*Deuteronomy 30:10-14*

*Moses urges the people to obey God's law, not as something imposed from outside them, but as something that springs up from inside themselves.*

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

## **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 68*

*Response:*   **Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.**

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| 1.     This is my prayer to you,<br>my prayer for your favour.<br>in your great love, answer me, O God,<br>with your help that never fails:<br>Lord, answer, for your love is kind;<br>in your compassion, turn towards me | 2.     As for me in my poverty and pain<br>let your help, O God, lift me up.<br>I will praise God's name with a song;<br>I will glorify him with thanksgiving.         |
| 3.     The poor when they see it will be glad<br>and God-seeking hearts will revive;<br>for the Lord listens to the needy<br>and does not spurn his servants in their chains.  | 4.     For God will bring help to Zion<br>and rebuild the cities of Judah.<br>The sons of his servants shall inherit it;<br>those who love his name shall dwell there. |

## **Second Reading**

*Colossians 1:15-20*

*Paul asserts that the Christ is at the origin of creation and is now truly risen from the dead.*

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

## **Gospel Reading**

*Luke 10:25-37*

*The familiar parable reveals that the 'name of God is mercy'.*

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

## **Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**When have you gone out of your way to help a stranger in need?**