

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

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16th Sunday of Year C – 17th July 2016

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	17 th	16 th Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Gen 18: 1-10, Col 1: 24-28 Luke 10: 38-42
			St M	11.00am		
Mon	18 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Micah 6: 1-8, Matt 12: 38-42
Tue	19 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Micah 7:14-20, Matt 12: 46-50
Wed	20 th	St Apollinaris	St O	9.30am	Pat Duffy	Jer 1: 1-10, Matt 13: 1-9
Thu	21 st	Lawrence of Brindisi	St M	9.30am	Whole School Mass	Jer 2: 1-13, Matt 13: 10-17
Fri	22 nd	St Mary Magdalene	St O	9.30am	Patrick McCumiskey	Jer 3: 14-17, Matt 13: 18-23
Sat	23 rd	St Bridget of Sweden	St O	9.30am	Michael Garrod (MO'C)	Gal 2: 19-20, John 15: 1-8
Sun	24 th	17 th Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	Frank O'Callaghan	Gen 18: 30-32, Col 2: 12-14 Luke 11: 1-13
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	

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, and Ann Cannon.

Anniversaries: Patricia Donaldson, John Patterson, Joan Smith, Edward Walsh, Patrick McCumiskey, Susan Whyte, Frank O'Callaghan, Doreen Tilley.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Monica (Nic) Burns** who died recently. Funeral details to follow. May she rest in peace.

The Year of Mercy Deanery Celebration will take place at St Edward's church, Whitley Bay on **Thurs 21 July at 7pm.**

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2016: Fr Martin will hold a brief meeting on **Fri 22 July at 6.30pm** in the presbytery for all those parishioners going on this pilgrimage so that everyone can meet each other beforehand.

Summer Singalongs – you are invited to join these informal singalongs to be recorded for future episodes of Songs of Praise, **on Fri 22 and Sat 23 July.** Please see poster on noticeboard for full details of times and venue.

Catechists for First Holy Communions. Anyone who would like to help as a Catechist with next year's Holy Communion programme, starting end of September, is invited to speak to Fr Martin. Existing catechists please meet with Fr Martin in the church hall **after 11am Mass on Sun 24 July.**

Parish Meal: Anyone interested in going for a meal at Davanti's (Tynemouth Station) on **Thurs 18 August**, at **6pm** (for the special menu) please sign on the sheet at back of church. Names must be submitted **today** to secure the booking. (We will seeking a £5 deposit).

Bible Alive – August edition is now available at back of church. This is the last month we will be receiving copies. If anyone wishes to take out a personal subscription please contact www.alivepublishing.co.uk

Forward Together in Hope: Please take time to read the latest leaflet and to return the 'tear-off' slip to the box at back of church, 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.

*We welcome into the Family of God through Baptism
Amie Hannah Suzanne Buglass
who was baptised at St Oswin's on 10th July*

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10

When Abraham gave hospitality to three strangers he did not know that he was entertaining God himself, who would reward him with good news.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 14

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord

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| 1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. | 2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. |
| 3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. | |

Second Reading

Colossians 1:24-28

Paul, a minister of the good news of the calling of the Gentiles to salvation, suffers for his converts.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your son. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38-42

The Gospel contrasts Martha's activity and Mary's quiet devotion to the Lord.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Which response to God's call is more natural to you - prayer or action? Why?