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**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	Frank O'Callaghan	Gen 18: 30-32, Col 2: 12-14
			St M <td>11.00am</td> <td>People of the Parish</td> <td>Luke 11: 1-13</td>	11.00am	People of the Parish	Luke 11: 1-13
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	St James	St M	9.30am	Mary Knight (KK)	2 Cor 4: 7-15, Matt 20: 20-28
Tue	26 <sup>th</sup>	Ss Joachin & Anne	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Jer 14: 17-22, Matt 13: 36-43
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Requiem Mass: Monica Burns	
Thu	28 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Maureen & Fred Stimpson (50 <sup>th</sup> )(McL)	Jer 18: 1-6, Matt 13: 47-53
			St O	12.00pm	Wedding Service: Victoria Gibson & Christopher Robertson	
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	St Martha	St O	9.30am	Jim Scott	Jer 26:1-9, Matt 13: 54-58
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	St Peter Chrysologus	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Jer 26: 11-24, Matt 14: 1-12
			St O	12.00pm	Wedding Service: Rachel Marston & Matthew Newbrook	
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Ecc 1:2; 2: 21-23, Col 3: 1-11
			St M	11.00am	Ricci Hudson-Storey (b'day)	Luke 12: 13-21

**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:** Joseph Young, Frank Sieck, Freda McCulley, Mary Knight, Jim Scott, Gladys Nesbitt, Carole Bolton.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Monica (Nic) Burns** who died recently. Details of her Requiem Mass shown above. May she rest in peace.

**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 **today after 11am Mass today Sun 24 July.**

**The Next Parish Finance Committee Meeting** takes place this coming **Wed 27 July at 7pm** in the presbytery.

**Newman Association** The next talk will be 'Bede of Jarrow: Man of the Bible' by Bernard Robinson, at St Mary's Church Hall, at **7.30pm** this **Weds 27 July.** All welcome.

**Lourdes Petitions:** Fr Martin is leading the Lourdes pilgrimage leaving on **29 July.** 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.

**Maureen and Fred** would like to thank all who those made their Golden Wedding celebrations so special last weekend.

**Parish Meal** at Davanti's (Tynemouth Station) - those who have signed up are booked in for **Thurs 18 August, 5.45pm for 6pm.** A special menu for those who wish.

**Walking With:** through the generosity of the parish the Justice and Peace group were able to give **£250** to WW. This was raised by the sales of the Fair Trade goods. This is being used to stock the food bank which helps those seeking asylum in North Tyneside. **Next** sale in St. Mary's is **Sun 7 August;** St. Oswin's usually 2nd Sunday of month. Donations of food for the food bank can be put in the box in the church foyer (rice, oil, sugar, tins of toms/beans/fish especially welcome).

**Forward Together in Hope:** 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 also available for collection at the back of church. Further documents are available from Diocesan website; a copy of these displayed on the noticeboard.

**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 18:20-32*

*Abraham intercedes with God on behalf of Sodom, a city full of evil.*

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 137*

*Response: On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord*

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| 1. I thank you, Lord with all my heart,<br>you have heard the words, of my mouth.<br>Before the angels I will bless you.<br>I will adore before your holy temple.          | 2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love<br>which excel all we ever knew of you.<br>On the day I called, you answered;<br>you increased the strength of my soul. |
| 3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly<br>and the haughty he know from afar.<br>Though I walk in the midst of affliction<br>you give me life and frustrate my foes. | 4. You stretch out your hand and save me,<br>your hand will do all things for me.<br>Your love, O lord, is eternal,<br>discard not the work of your hands.            |

**Second Reading**

*Colossians 2:12-14*

*Through Baptism a Christian dies to the old sinful way of life, and rises to live a new life.*

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. The Word was made flesh and lived among us;  
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 11:1-13*

*Jesus urges the apostles to pray to God with childlike trust for all their spiritual and temporal needs.*

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test." 'He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

**Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow?  
Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?**