

**OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S
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19th Sunday of Year C – 7th August 2016

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	7 th	19 th Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Wis 18: 6-9, Heb 11: 1-12 Luke 12: 32-38
			St M	11.00am		
Mon	8 th	St Dominic	St M	9.30am	Mgr Ged Lavender	Eze 1: 2-28, Matt 17: 2-27
Tue	9 th	Teresa Benedicta	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	Eze 2: 8 – 3:4, Matt 18:1-14
Wed	10 th	St Lawrence	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	2 Cor 9: 6-10, John 12: 24-26
Thu	11 th	St Clare of Assisi	St M	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Eze 12: 1-12, Matt 18: 21; 19:1
Fri	12 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Eze 16:1-63, Matt 19: 3-12
Sat	13 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Eze 18: 1-32, Matt 19: 13-15
Sun	14 th	Assumption of Mary	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Apoc 11:19;12:1-10, 1Cor15: 20-26 Luke 1: 39-56
			St M	11.00am	Margaret Maloney (EH)	

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 August: Jim and Wiline McAllister, Mary Wrightson, June Barnsley, Adam Dixon, Lyn Johnson, Brenda Miller, Barbara Hunter, and Ann Cannon, Maureen O'Meara, Norman Edge.

Anniversaries: Teresa Bradley, Angela Clark, David Raine, Winifred Hall, Mgr Ged Lavender, Susan Dunn, Myra Robson, Cicely Ward.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Roy Bridge** who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Walking With: Sale 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 **today 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).

Sister Maureen: A Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell to Sr Maureen for her work in the parish will take place on **Friday 12 Aug at 7.00pm** at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields. A reception will take place in the hall after Mass. All are welcome.

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

Mass with Anointing of the Sick held every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon at St Joseph's Gateshead.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies: This programme is for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. Anyone who is interested in learning more about this is welcome to attend the free CCRS information evening at St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY on **Mon 12 Sept 5.00pm - 6.30pm**. If you would like to attend please see poster on noticeboard.

Forward Together in Hope: please 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. The following documents are available from Diocesan website; 'Exploring the Way with our Neighbours', 'From Parish to Partnership', 'Challenges and Hopes', 'What our Clergy are saying', 'The Way we See It', 'Some Food for Thought'. A copy of each of these are 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

Wisdom 18:6-9

Just as God came to the rescue of the Jews in Egypt, so he will save those who put their trust in him.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32

Response: **Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death
to keep them alive in famine.
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2.8-12

We are called to imitate the faith of the patriarchs, especially that of Abraham, 'our father in faith'.

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:35-40

The parable of the waiting servants urges a constant watchfulness and faithfulness.

Jesus said to his disciples. See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

**Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith
has served as the greatest example to you? Why?**