

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

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24th Sunday of Year C – 11th September 2016

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	11 th	24 th Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Ex 32: 7-14, 1 Tim 1: 12-17 Luke 15: 1-32</i>
			St M	11.00am	Val & Allan Muir (50 th Anniversary)	
Mon	12 th	Holy Name of Mary	St M	9.30am	Mary Black (SC)	<i>1 Cor 11: 17-33, Luke 7: 1-10</i>
Tue	13 th	St John Chrysostom	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>1 Cor 12: 12-31, Luke 7: 11-17</i>
Wed	14 th	Exaltation of Holy Cross	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Num 21:4-9, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17</i>
Thu	15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows	St M	9.30am	Val & Allan Muir (50 th Anniversary)	<i>1 Cor 15: 1-11, Luke 7: 36-50</i>
Fri	16 th	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	St O	9.30am	Frank O'Callaghan	<i>1 Cor 15: 12-20, Luke 8: 1-3</i>
Sat	17 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>1 Cor 15: 35-49, Luke 8: 4-15</i>
Sun	18 th	25 th Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Amos 8: 4-7, 1 Tim 2: 1-8 Luke 16: 1-13</i>
			St M	11.00am	Ron Shipley (TS)	

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 September: Irene Keenaghan, Ann Cannon, Norman Edge, Maureen O'Meara, Andy Madden, Barbara Hunter, Mary Wrightson, June Barnsley, Jim & Wiline McAllister, Lyn Johnson, Barbara Miller, Betty Briggs. Brenda Miller.

Anniversaries: Jean Patterson, Mary Elliott, Lawrence Flynn, Kathleen McAulay, Frank Pelton, Frankie Graham, Norman Kennedy, Edith Porteous, Ron Shipley, Alison Harrington, Iris McHugh, and Paulo Brown.

Congratulations to Val and Allan Muir who this week celebrate 50 years of marriage.

Catholic Education Sunday - There will be a retiring collection **today**.

Home Mission Sunday is celebrated **next** Sunday (18 Sept); Theme "Proclaim the Joy of Love". A retiring collection will be taken.

Forward Together in Hope: A parish open meeting will be held on **Friday 23 Sept at 7pm** in the church hall at St Mary's. This will be an opportunity to discuss the feedback the parish has received from the Questionnaire we submitted last Nov. *Please make every effort to attend these important meetings.*

First Holy Communions 2017: Parents of school children in **Year 4** are invited to collect a form to enrol their children into this sacramental programme. (Monthly preparation meetings will be held for the children on **Sundays 9.50-12noon** here at St Mary's church). Forms are available at Sunday Mass from the catechists or priest.

Manifest Group for young people aged 18-30. Would you like to meet with other Young Adults? Come along to St Mary's Cathedral on the first and third Monday of the month, starting **19 Sept**. Dates and times shown on poster on noticeboard

CAFOD: on **Weds 14 Sept**, there will be a CAFOD Harvest Fast Day briefing at **7.00pm until 8.30pm** at St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle. This will be an opportunity to hear about CAFOD's work in Bolivia and how we can get involved. It would be great if one or two people from each parish could attend but anyone is welcome to come along.

Are you Irish or of Irish Descent? - The Tyneside Irish Cultural Society is running a project exploring the rich legacy of our Irish heritage, on **Weds 21 Sept at 12 noon**, in St Mary's Church hall. Please see poster for further details.

St Edward's, Whitley Bay 7pm Sat 24 Sept: Concert in aid of Justice & Peace Open Gate Prison Project by Newcastle Male Chorus £6 (inc Wine). *Full Details on Church Notice Board.*

Vocations Discernment Weekend for Single, Catholic Women. **6pm Fri 30 Sept until after lunch Sun 2 Oct.** Venue: 216a, Wingrove Rd, Fenham. *Please see poster for more details.*

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

Exodus 32:7-11.13-14

The Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 50

Response: I will leave this place and go to my father.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.
2. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.
3. O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call hold for us. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-10

There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?