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**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> 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	
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	Theo of Canterbury	St M	9.30am	Whole School Mass	<i>Prov 3: 27-34, Luke 8: 16-18</i>
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup>	The Korean Martyrs	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	<i>Prov 21: 1-13, Luke 8: 19-21</i>
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	St Matthew	St O	9.30am	Dick Straughan	<i>Eph 4: 1-13, Matt 9: 9-13</i>
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	<i>Ecc 1: 2-11, Luke 9: 7-9</i>
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	St Padre Pio	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	<i>Ecc 3: 1-11, Luke 9: 18-22</i>
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady of Walsingham	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Ecc 11: 9-12:8, Luke 9: 43-45</i>
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	Paddy McNally	<i>Amos 6: 1-7, 1 Tim 6: 11-16 Luke 16: 19-31</i>
			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 September:** Irene Keenaghan, Ann Cannon, Norman Edge, Maureen O'Meara, Andy Madden, Barbara Hunter, Mary Wrightson, June Barnsley, Jim & Wiline McAllister, Lyn Johnson, Betty Briggs, Brenda Miller, Felicity Grant, Peter Devlin.

**Anniversaries:** Vivian Nattress, Catherine Clark, Lydia McGregor, Kenneth Croft, Rosary McSwaine, Lawson Swallow.

**Today is Home Mission Sunday** we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales especially remembering those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is able to respond to those who have questions about their Faith. Commemorative prayer cards are available to take away.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning** will be on **Tues 20 Sept, 10.45am** at Immaculate Heart of Mary church.

**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.

**Fair Trade** goods will be on sale after mass **TODAY** in St Oswin's tea room. Please support this excellent cause and this is an opportunity to purchase items to donate to Walking With charity that helps asylum seekers

**Children's Liturgy at St Oswin's:** this term the Children's Liturgy will be on the following dates: **25 Sept**, 9 Oct, 6 Nov, 20 Nov (Youth Sunday) and 4 Dec, aimed at primary school age children. If you'd like to know more or are thinking about joining the team please text Anne on 0744 3630 407. Support and training are available and DBS checks will be undertaken.

**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. An information evening for parents will be held on **Thurs 29 Sept at 7pm** in St Mary's church hall.

**Catechesis in the Mission of the Church:** A course for catechists and those interested in becoming a catechist involving 18 evening sessions led by a variety of speakers on a range of topics including vocation and identity, theology of the church, and specific instruction on individual sacraments. Time for prayer and reflection will be included in each session. The programme booklet is available to read at back of church. Further info; [http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/formation/form\\_catechist.php](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/formation/form_catechist.php)

**Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life and the Family** in this special Year of Mercy at Osmotherley on **Sun 2 Oct**. Cost £15. Reservation essential. Contact: Mrs Ollerenshaw on 0191 2854395.

**Autumn Quiz 2016** is available at back of both churches. **£1** entry and the prize is bottle of wine or box of chocolates. Completed quizzes to be returned by **1<sup>st</sup> Nov**. Any queries contact Maureen Robinson 258 3468.

**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**

*Amos 8:4-7*

*The prophet Amos condemns the exploitation of the poor.*

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat. The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, Never will I forget a single thing you have done.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 112*

*Response: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.*

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
may the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore!
2. High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth?
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dung heap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people.

## **Second Reading**

*1 Timothy 2:1-8*

*Since God wants everyone to be saved, we should pray for everyone, but especially for those who bear the responsibility of public office.*

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

## **Gospel Reading**

*Luke 16:10-13*

*Jesus shows how greed for money can ruin a person, and insists that we can't serve both God and money.*

Jesus said to his disciples: The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

## **Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

## **Can cheating and deception ever be justified?**