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26th Sunday of Year C – 25th September 2016

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	25 th	26 th Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	Paddy McNally	Amos 6: 1-7, 1 Tim 6: 11-16
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	Luke 16: 19-31
Mon	26 th	Ss Cosmos & Damian	St M	9.30am	John & Katie Clark	Job: 1: 6-22, Luke 9: 46-50
Tue	27 th	St Vincent de Paul	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Job 3: 1-23, Luke 9: 51-56
Wed	28 th	Weekday	St O	1.15pm	Celebrant's Intention	Job 9: 1-16, Luke 9: 57-62
Thu	29 th	Michael, Gabriel, Raphael	St M	9.30am	Graham Thomas McLaughlin	Dan 7: 9-14, John 1: 47-51
Fri	30 th	St Jerome	St O	9.30am	Lawrence Flynn	Job 38: 1-21; 40: 3-5, Luke 10: 13-16
Sat	1 st	St Thérèse	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Job 42: 1-17, Luke 10: 17-24
Sun	2 nd	27 th Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Hab 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4, 2 Tim 1: 6-14
			St M	11.00am	Celebrant's Intention	Luke 17: 5-10

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Felicity Grant** who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Anniversaries: James McFarlane, John Bennett, William West, Margaret James, Frank Nugent.

Please note Mass on Wednesday at St Oswin's will be at **1.15pm**.

Newman Association Meeting: in St Mary's Church Hall, **7.30pm Weds 28 Sept** '*The Beginnings of Devotion to the Virgin Mary*' - a talk by Michael Porteous including an exhibition of icons by the speaker, also a reconstruction of an early ceremonial offering to the mother of God, from the 4th century offering. *All welcome.*

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 this **Thurs 29 Sept at 7pm** in St Mary's church hall.

Ministers of the Eucharist - a new weekday list is now available on the notice boards of both churches.

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 **1st Nov**. Any queries contact Maureen Robinson 258 3468.

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.

Youth Preparation Sunday An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at St. Joseph's School, Hebburn on **Sunday 9th October 3.00pm to 5.15pm**. This year's Youth Sunday, which falls on the Feast of Christ the King in November, is also the Closing of the Year of Mercy. A variety of resources will be available to explore the theme '**HE IS MERCY**'. All adults and young people (Year 9 and above) are invited – please see the parish priest if you would like to go along. Further details are available from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org

RCIA/Considering becoming a Catholic or want to know more about the Catholic Faith and feel God may be calling you in this direction? A new programme is being run in the Cluster and runs over several Weds evenings, **7.30pm-8.30pm**, throughout Oct-Dec and Jan-April. The programme is relaxed and there is ample time for you ask searching questions. Each session last about an hour and is run by experienced people both lay and clergy. So, why not take up the opportunity and find out where God is leading you. Please contact Deacon Terry McGann on 07785 906599 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

Amos 6:1-7

Amos speaks against the wealthy of both Judah and Israel.

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145

*Response: **My soul, give praise to the Lord.***

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| 1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. | 2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. |
| 3. He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. | |

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16

As Jesus was faithful to his call in face of hostility that led to his death, so Christians facing persecution should be faithful to God's call.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, Says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:19-31

We hear the story of a very rich man who ignored the plight of a beggar sitting at his gate.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied, "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man, "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead." '

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What are the "rewards" of caring for the needs of the poor?