

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

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27th Sunday of Year C – 2nd October 2016

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	2 nd	27 th Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Hab 1:2-3;2:2-4, 2 Tim 1:6-14 Luke 17: 5-10</i>
			St M	11.00am	John & Isabella Smith (SC)	
Mon	3 rd	Weekday	St M	10.00am	<i>Requiem Mass: Felicity Grant</i>	
Tue	4 th	St Francis of Assisi	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Gal 1: 13-24, Luke 10: 38-42</i>
Wed	5 th	Weekday	St M	10.15am	<i>Requiem Mass: Bill Aherne</i>	
Thu	6 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	<i>Class Mass-Year 4: Nancy Firth</i>	<i>Gal 3: 1-5, Luke 11: 5-13</i>
Fri	7 th	Our Lady of the Rosary	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Gal 3: 7-14, Luke 11: 15-26</i>
Sat	8 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Patricia Stempczyk	<i>Gal 3: 22-29, Luke 11: 27-28</i>
Sun	9 th	28 th Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	Tess & Sid Snowball	<i>2 Kings 5:14-17, 2 Tim 2: 8-13 Luke 17: 11-19</i>
			St M	11.00am	Celebrant's Intention	

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 October: New list available.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Felicity Grant and Bill Aherne** who died recently. Funeral details are shown above. May they rest in peace. Please also pray for **Ida Margaret Reynolds** who died recently.

Anniversaries: Tess Snowball, Jessie Jackson, Clare Bradley, James Shields, Margaret Snowball, Sylvia Cambridge, Patricia Stempczyk, Maureen Hunt, and Joan Harrison.

Fair Trade stall at St Mary's **TODAY** after Mass. Proceeds to Walking With project.

RCIA/Considering becoming a Catholic or want to know more about the Catholic Faith and feel God may be calling you in this direction? The programme runs over several Weds evenings, **7.30pm-8.30pm**, beginning on **Wed 5 Oct** at St Cuthbert's church, North Shields. For more information contact Fr Martin or Deacon Terry McGann on 07785 906599.

First Holy Communions: Parents have a meeting this **Thurs 6 Oct 7-8pm** in the church hall. The children will meet with the catechists **next Sun, 10-12pm** at St Mary's.

The next Cluster Council Meeting takes place this **Thurs 6 Oct at 7.30pm** at St Joseph's church.

The Parish Pastoral Council meets this **Fri 7 Oct at 6.30pm** in the church hall.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day is this **Fri 7 Oct**. Please take an envelope home today and return it with your donation **next Sunday**.

Harvest Festivals will be held in both churches **NEXT Sun 9 Oct**. Boxes will be placed for donations of tinned goods, coffee, tea, rice, pasta, oil, sugar, tins of fish, (not meat), biscuits etc, flour, jams, honey, dried milk. Also fresh fruits, vegetables from your gardens and allotments. All donations to go to Walking With project.

*We welcome into the Family of God through Baptism
William George Lee Pollard
who was baptised at St Oswin's Sun 25 September*

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**. 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.

Forward Together in Hope: Thank you to those who came to the parish open meeting on Fri 23 Sept. All parishioners are invited to a meeting to be held at St Mary's secondary school, Benton Park Road (*opposite Longbenton Metro Station*) on **Wed 19 Oct, 7-9pm** to be informed about the programme so far. If you intend to go please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Parish Social Event: Sat 29 Oct - Pie and Pea supper and Quiz night. Last year's event was a huge success with Clive our quiz master! Tickets now available, £7.50 – bring your own drinks. Limited numbers.

New Hospital Chaplain has been appointed to replace Fr David Nixon. He is Fr Stephen Watson and can be contacted on 07768 3873931.

Autumn Quiz is available at back of both churches. **£1**

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

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet complains to God about the prevalence of injustice, and God responds by promising to save those who trust in him.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work

Second Reading

Timothy 1:6-8.13-14

Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful to his ministry and to witnessing to Christ.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10

A little faith, provided it is authentic, can do great things. The disciples are urged to serve God without any claim on a reward.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. "Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty"

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?