

**OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S
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29th Sunday of Year C – 16th October 2016

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	16 th	29 th Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Ex 17: 8-13, 2 Tim 3:14;4:2 Luke 18: 1-8
			St M	11.00am	Moya & Norman Finlay (60 th Ann)	
Mon	17 th	St Ignatius of Antioch	St M	11.00am	Requiem Mass: Sheila Jordan	
Tue	18 th	St Luke, Evangelist	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	2 Tim 4: 10-17, Luke 10: 1-9
Wed	19 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Eph 3: 2-12, Luke 12: 39-48
Thu	20 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Class Mass: Year 6 & Reception / Michael King	
Fri	21 st	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Eph 4: 1-6, Luke 12: 54-59
Sat	22 nd	St John Paul II	St O	9.30am	Joan Harrison	Eph 4: 7-16, Luke 13: 1-9
Sat	22 nd		St O	2.00pm	Wedding Service: Sarah McGuinness & Darren Syrett	
Sun	23 rd	30 th Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Ecc 35: 12-19, 2 Tim 4: 6-18 Luke 18: 9-14
			St M	11.00am	Kevin Clarke	

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: Brenda Miller, Lynn Johnson, Betty Briggs, Barbara Hunter, Charlotte Stimpson, Andy Madden, Jim & Wiline McAllister, Mary Wrightson, June Barnsley, Peter Devlin, Asia Biba and Lynda Knight.

Anniversaries: Basil Scott, Denis Chicken, Doris Hepworth, Michael King, Michael Fox, Maureen Harrison, Richard Lyons.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sheila Jordan and Nora Scurr who died recently. Requiem Mass details for Sheila Jordan shown above.

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.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday – a day the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. It is a day that unites all Catholics worldwide in prayer, celebration and care for the missions. Envelopes are provided for those who wish to gift aid their donation.

Torchlight Procession in the month of the Holy Rosary **Fri 21 Oct**, St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor), Westmorland Road, NE4 7QA at **7pm**. All are welcome to attend. If you intend to bring a group, please contact the Little Sisters on 273 1279.

Charity Concert at St Mary's Cathedral will be held on **Sat 22 Oct at 7pm**. The concert features the Felling Male Voice choir, Glynwood Primary choir, the Swing Bridge Singers and will be hosted by Paul Mooney. For tickets which cost £10 please contact Mick McCabe on 07969107791.

Parish Social Event: Sat 29 Oct - Pie and Pea supper and Quiz night. A few tickets still available, £7.50. **Donations for the raffle of bottles or chocolates would be greatly appreciated.**

Walking With: thank you to all parishioners for their generous donations towards our Harvest Festival. Thanks to Marcia and her team, and those who decorated our altars so beautifully. Fresh produce is always welcome by our clients.

Parish Pilgrimage to St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle for Holy Year of Mercy on **Fri 11 Nov**. We meet at the Cathedral at **10.30am** for a brief guided tour, followed by procession through Holy Door. Exposition for half an hour then Mass at **12.05**. This to be followed by lunch. Please sign list at back of church **by Sun 30 Oct** if you wish to go.

Parish Christmas Dinner: will be at Tynemouth Golf Club on **Weds 14 Dec**. Please sign sheet if you would like to go. Numbers limited. **Cost £20** (Concessions available for church going parents with children – please ask).

We welcome into the Family of God through Baptism
JUDE VINCENT WILLIAMS
who was baptised at St Oswin's on Sunday 9 October

Chronicle Wish Campaign: Please collect the wish tokens that are appearing in The Chronicle until 7th Jan for North Tyneside Guide Association. Please leave tokens at the back of church for collection by Barbara Shippen.

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 17:8-13

The Israelites gain a victory over their enemies through the power of God which comes to them as a result of the prayer of Moses.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 120

Response: **Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

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| 1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. | 2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. |
| 3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. | 4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. |

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

Paul instructs Timothy to abide in the sound doctrine which he has been taught since childhood, and to be zealous in preaching the message of Jesus.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures- from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience-but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

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 holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus exhorts his disciples to pray continually and never to grow discouraged.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." And the Lord said, "You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?