

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

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30th Sunday of Year C – 23rd October 2016

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

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		
Mon	24 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Val & Allan Muir (50 th Ann) (SD)	Eph 4:32-5:8, Luke 13: 10-17
Tue	25 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Eph 5: 21-33, Luke 13: 18-21
Wed	26 th	SS Chad & Cedd, Bps	St O	9.30am	Theresa Godber	Rom 12: 3-13, Luke 10: 1-9
Thu	27 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Mario Di Mascio	Eph 6: 10-20, Luke 13: 31-35
Fri	28 th	SS Simon & Jude	St O	9.30am	Catherine Hudson-Storey (b'day)	Eph 2: 19-22, Luke 6: 12-19
Sat	29 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Laura Hails (TB)	Phil 1: 18-26, Luke 14: 1-11
Sun	30 th	31 st Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Wis 11:22;12:2,2Thes1:11;2:2 Luke 19: 1-10
			St M	11.00am	Peter Headley	

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, Lynda Knight and Elinor Lindsay-Hurt.

Anniversaries: Cecilia Bourke, Foster Brown, Margaret Snowball, Margaret Kennedy, William Oxley, Sidney Flynn, Gladys Wood, Timothy Cassidy, Canon Bewick (1st PP), Wilhelmina O'Driscoll.

TODAY 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.

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

Next Sunday (30 Oct) there will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

Forward Together in Hope: There will be a parish open meeting to discuss our future on **Friday 4 Nov 7pm** in St Mary's church hall. *Please try and ensure you can attend.*

RCIA - a course for anyone interested in being received into the Catholic Church next Easter or for others who may like to attend to refresh their understanding of the faith will be starting up on **Thursday** evenings from **3 Nov**. If anyone is interested or you are aware of anyone else who may be interested please contact: Deacon Terry McGann on 0191 251 8672 or 07785906599.

*Congratulations and best wishes to
SARAH McGUINNESS and DARREN SYRETT
who were married at St Oswin's on Sat 22 October*

*We welcome into the Family of God through Baptism
ETTA JOHNSON
who was baptised at St Oswin's 15th October and
GETHIN ADAM NATHAN WOOD
who was baptised at St Oswin's on 16th October*

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. If you haven't already signed up for this please do so by **next 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** (*Church going parents with children at school – only £10*).

Celebrate North East - the Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference for the North East will be over weekend **5-6 November** at St Joseph's Academy, Hebburn. *See poster for full details.*

Mass with Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the second Wednesday of each month at St Joseph's Gateshead at 12pm. *All are welcome.*

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

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14.16-19

God shows no partiality for the rich and powerful, but listens to the humble prayer of the just and the lowly.

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widows as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32

Response: This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18

Paul, a prisoner in Rome, feels that his death is drawing near. But his confidence is unshaken and his hope of the 'crown of glory' is bright.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-14

The parable of the Pharisee and the tax-collector.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

**When have you felt self-satisfied in observing the mistakes of others?
What should we remember at such times?**