

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

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31st Sunday of Year C – 30th October 2016

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

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		
Mon	31 st	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Phil 2: 1-4, Luke 14: 12-14
Tue	1 st	All Saints' Day	St M	9.30am	Susan Marie Worthington (BD)	Apoc 7:2-14, 1John 3:1-3
			St O	7.00pm	Agnes Bell	Matt 5:1-12
Wed	2 nd	All Souls	St O	9.30am	Francis Kearney (NBF)	Is 25: 6-9, Rom 5: 5-11
Thu	3 rd	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Felicity Grant (LB)	Phil 3: 3-8, Luke 15: 1-10
Fri	4 th	St Charles Borromeo	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Phil 3: 17-4:1, Luke 16: 1-8
Sat	5 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Isa Donald (RD)	Phil 4: 10-19, Luke 16: 9-15
Sun	6 th	32 nd Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Macc 7: 1-14,2 Thes 2:16-3:5
			St M	11.00am	Kevin Clarke	Luke 20: 27-38

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, David Knight and Elinor Lindsay-Hurt.

Anniversaries: Edward Collins, Reginald Munafo, Geoffrey Rayner, John Bell, Mary Anderson, Susan Worthington, Frank McConnen, Eunice Hamill, Mary Rudling, Kevin Clarke, William Douglas, John O'Donovan.

This Tuesday is the feast of All Saints – on this Holy Day Mass will be celebrated at **9.30am at St Mary's** (led by the school) and at **7pm at St Oswin's**. *Please try to make every effort to celebrate this Holy day worthily.*

RCIA – unfortunately due to lack of numbers this year's course is cancelled.

Today there will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund. Envelopes for Gift Aid donations back of church.

Union of Catholic Mothers and the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children At all masses today you will be invited to complete a postcard asking your MP to act to protect unborn babies. *Please give this initiative your support.*

The Parish Finance Committee meets this **Weds 2 Nov at 7pm** in the presbytery.

First Holy Communions: Parents have a meeting this **Thurs 3 Nov 7-8pm** in the church hall. The children will meet with the catechists **next Sun, 10-12pm** at St Mary's.

Forward Together in Hope: There will be a parish open meeting to discuss which partnership we would like to be part of in the future and to discuss how we see the parish in the future on **Friday 4 Nov 7pm** in St Mary's church hall. *Please try and ensure you can attend.* This will be followed by a deanery open meeting at St Thomas More Academy on **Wed 16 Nov, 7-9pm**. Following this our plans will be submitted to the diocese.

Eucharistic Ministers are reminded that a new monthly list is on the notice boards of both churches.

Autumn Quiz – answers to be handed in by **1st Nov**.

We welcome into the Family of God through Baptism
MYLES HARRY PEARSON
who was baptised in St Mary's on Sun 23 Oct 2016

MacMillan Coffee Morning in St Mary's hall on **Sat 5 Nov, 12noon** run by the O'Neill family. Donations welcome for cake stall and tombola.

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 **12.05pm**. This to be followed by lunch in the Cloister Cafe. A substantial buffet at £10.00 to include tea, coffee and a tip. If you wish to take the meal please add "L" to your name on the list. Places are limited to 35. Monies payable in advance will be collected after **Sun masses next week.**

Parish Christmas Dinner on **Weds 14 Dec, 7pm for 7.30pm**. Please sign sheet if you would like to go. Numbers limited. **Cost £20** (Church going parents with children at school – only £10).

Service of Remembrance for our Deanery, with prayer, readings and music will take place on **Thurs 17 Nov, 7.30pm** in St. Edward's, Whitley Bay. In this service we remember all those who have died, particularly those who have died within the last year. These names will be included automatically. Please let your parish office know if you have any other names to be included.

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

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

God, who created the world out of love, overlooks people's sins so that they can repent.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144

Response: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

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| 1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. | 2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. |
| 3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. | 4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. |

Second Reading

Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Paul urges the Thessalonians to be worthy of their call, and assures them that the Second Coming of Christ has not yet taken place.

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Luke 19:1-10

We hear the story of the conversion of the rich tax collector, Zacchaeus.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house,' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

During the week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?