

**OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S
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33rd Sunday of Year C – 13th November 2016

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	13 th	33 rd Sun of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Mal 3: 19-20, 2 Thess 3: 7-12 Luke 21: 5-19</i>
			St M	11.00am	Steve & Wynn Shippen	
Mon	14 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Felicity Grant (SR)	<i>Apoc 1:1-4-2:1-5, Luke 18: 35-43</i>
Tue	15 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Apoc 3: 1-22, Luke 19: 1-10</i>
Wed	16 th	St Edmund of Abingdon	St O	9.30am	Joseph & Elizabeth Coates	<i>Apoc 4: 1-11, Luke 19: 11-28</i>
Thu	17 th	St Hilda of Whitby	St M	9.30am	<i>Class Mass Year 3</i>	
Fri	18 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Jim McAllister (SK)	<i>Apoc 10: 8-11, Luke 19: 45-48</i>
Sat	19 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Rev Wilfrid Coates	<i>Apoc 11: 4-12, Luke 20: 27-40</i>
Sun	20 th	Christ the King	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>2 Sam 5: 1-3, Col 1: 12-20 Luke 23: 35-43</i>
			St M	11.00am	Denis Cassidy	

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 November: Mary Wrightson, Willine McAllister, Peter Devlin, June Barnsley, Fr Paul (Missionary), Lynda Knight, David Knight, Charlotte Stimpson, Brenda Miller, Lynn Johnson, Betty Briggs, Ann Cannon, Pat O'Meara, Monica Flynn, Barbara Hunter.

Anniversaries: Denis Cassidy, Tom McKenna, John L O'Neill, Tessie Bendelow, Anna Young, Wynn Shippen, Rosanna Taylor, Cyril McSwaine, Ro & Maureen Davison, Anne West.

Forward Together in Hope: The next meeting will be a deanery open meeting at St Thomas More Academy this **Wed 16 Nov, 7-9pm** to discuss which partnership we wish to be part of and to look at the long term plans for the area. Following this these plans will be submitted to the diocese. *Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.*

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.

TODAY – St Oswald's Hospice Christmas Stall in St Mary's hall after Mass. Cards, Calendars etc for sale.

Youth Sunday – The 20th November (**next Sun**) is both the Feast of Christ the King and Youth Sunday. Bishop Seamus and the Youth Ministry Trust wish to thank you for your generous contributions to last year's collection and for all you have done throughout the year to support our young people on their faith journey. There will be a collection **next** week to support the work of YMT. Envelopes are available if you would like the opportunity to Gift Aid your donation. The children who attend St Oswin's will be celebrating by leading parts of the mass and bringing cakes and snacks to share with the congregation in the meeting room afterwards. There will be opportunities for all ages to join in and an information sheet to explain more, so please come ready with big voices, big smiles and some yummy treats to share.

Year of Mercy Thanksgiving Mass on **Sat 19 Nov at 12 noon** at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, Bishop Seamus will concelebrate the Mass and the Door of Mercy will be closed. All are welcome. There is to be a display by the Sisters of Mercy inside the Cathedral from **Thurs 17-Sat 19 Nov.**

Invitation to Mass: Tynemouth Catenians hold a Mass each year for Deceased Brothers. All widows are invited and we would like to extend this to the whole Parish. This year's Mass will be on **Thurs Nov 24** at St Oswin's Church, at **4.30 pm.** and celebrated by Fr Martin.

St George's Mother's Union Advent Service to be held on **Mon 28 Nov at 2pm** followed by tea in the hall. Ladies, please let Kath Kelly know (253 2924) if you will be attending.

Parish Christmas Dinner on **Weds 14 Dec, 7pm for 7.30pm.** Only a few places still available. **Cost £20.** (*Church going parents with children at school – only £10*). Collection of tickets, together with payment, please, **TODAY.** At the same time, please make your choices from the menu sheets provided.

Pie & Peas & Quiz night – a very enjoyable evening and a total of **£600** was raised.

Autumn Quiz: The winner this year is Sheila King. Six people got all the answers correct and Sheila's name was drawn out of the hat! **£74** is going to the Homeless at Christmas. *Thanks to all for the support.*

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

Malachi 3:19-20

For the upright the Day of the Lord will be a day of salvation.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 97

Response: **The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.**

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord.
3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness.

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

As far as possible, all should try to earn the food they eat.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 21:5-19

We hear a prediction of the destruction of the temple, and of the situation of Christians in a time of trial.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?