

**OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S
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Christ the King Year C – 20th November 2016

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	20 th	Christ the King	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	2 Sam 5: 1-3, Col 1: 12-20
			St M	11.00am	Denis Cassidy	Luke 23: 35-43
Mon	21 st	Presentation of BVM	St M	9.30am	Toni Arnone	Apoc 14: 1-5, Luke 21: 1-4
Tue	22 nd	St Cecilia	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Apoc 14: 14-19, Luke 21: 5-11
Wed	23 rd	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Requiem Mass: Moyra Lee	
Thu	24 th	Vietnamese Martyrs	St M	9.30am	Class Mass Year 5	
			St O	2.15pm	Funeral Service: Iris Marie Stott	
			St O	4.30pm	Deceased members of the Catenian Association	
Fri	25 th	Catherine of Alexandria	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Apoc 20:1-11,21:2,Lk 21:29-33
Sat	26 th	Leonard of Porto Maurizio	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Apoc 22:1-7,Luke 21: 34-36
Sun	27 th	1 st Sun of Advent	St O	9.30am	Paddy McNally	Is 2: 1-5, Rom 13: 11-14
			St M	11.00am	Dorothy Armstrong	Matt 24: 37-44

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, David Macmanus, Christine Fitzgerald, Sylvia Teward.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Moyra Lee** and **Iris Marie Stott** who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Denis Cassidy, Tom McKenna, John L O'Neill, Tessie Bendelow, Anna Young, Wynn Shippen, Rosanna Taylor, Cyril McSwaine, Ro & Maureen Davison, Anne West, Ruth Telford, John Doherty, Tom Hunter, Mary Reed, Norah Rogers, George Kidd, Gerry Nugent, Brigid Hallam, Marjorie McCormack, Ruth Montgomery.

Forward Together in Hope: Thank you to all those who attended the deanery open meeting on Wednesday. The agreed results of these meeting will be forwarded to the Diocese by 27 Nov. We will aim to have copies of this available for parishioners as soon as possible..

Today is Youth Sunday – There will be a collection **today** to support the work of the Diocesan Youth Ministry Trust. Envelopes are available if you would like the opportunity to Gift Aid your donation.

Clergy Training Fund will remain open until **next Sun 27 Nov** for further donations. Envelopes for Gift Aid donations at back of church.

St George's 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.

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.

Forthcoming Events at St Mary's Cathedral:
Advent Retreat Day - Thursday 8 December 2016
Reconciliation Day - Saturday 17 December 2016
Please see Noticeboards for full information.

Newman Association - next talk, "The Challenges for Catholic Education Today in The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle" by Joe Hughes. At St Mary's RC Church Hall, Cullercoats **7.30pm Weds 30 Nov.** All welcome.

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, **as soon as possible.** At the same time, please make your choices from the menu sheets provided.

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

2 Samuel 5:1-3

See how David became king of a united country. His kingship prefigures the universal kingship of Christ.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits;' and the Lord said to you, 'You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 121

Response: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

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| 1. I rejoiced when I heard them say;
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. | 2. Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. |
| 3. For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. | |

Second Reading

Colossians 1:12-20

An early liturgical hymn expresses how the origin of all things is in Christ, who is the lasting source of reconciliation and peace.

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:35-43

Christ reigned from the cross, and brought salvation to one of the thieves crucified with him.

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?