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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Year A – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	Bill Jackson (MJ)	<i>Is 49:3 -6, 1 Cor 1: 1-3 John 1: 29-34</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Dec'd Murray & Laybourne Fams	<i>Heb 5: 1-10, Mark 2: 18-22</i>
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup>	St Anthony	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	<i>Heb 6: 10-20, Mark 2: 23-28</i>
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Jim & Willine McAllister (AMcL)	<i>Heb 7: 1-17, Mark 3: 1-6</i>
Thu	19 <sup>th</sup>	St Wulstan, Bp.	St M	9.30am	Fred Stimpson (MS)	<i>Heb 7: 25-8:6, Mark 3: 7-12</i>
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Jim Collingwood (FM)	<i>Heb 8: 6-13, Mark 3: 13-19</i>
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	St Agnes	St O	9.30am	David Pagan (KJ)	<i>Heb 9: 2-14, Mark 3: 20-21</i>
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Is 8: 23 -9: 3, 1 Cor 1: 10-17 Matt 4: 12-23</i>
			St M	11.00am	Felicity Grant	

**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 January:** Mary Wrightson, Sara Hyslop, June Barnsley, Peter Devlin, Fred Stimpson, David Knight, Lynda Knight, Brenda Miller, Lyn Johnson, Barbara Hunter, Betty Briggs.

**Anniversaries:** Zelda Olds, Lucy Robson, June Paton, Amy-Marie Jackson, Ann Stewart, Edmund Collins, Gwendoline Hughes.

**Pax Christi: TODAY** is Peace Sunday. Pope Francis' theme is '**Nonviolence: a style of politics for peace.**' Envelopes available today for those parishioners who wish to donate. These can be placed in the collection plate.

**A Representative** from 'Safe Families for Children' will be speaking at both Masses **next** weekend. May be you could consider supporting their work?

**The Week of prayer for Christian unity for 2017** takes place **18-25 January**. This year's theme is '*Crossing Barriers.*' The following services will be held each day at 12 noon. Light refreshments will be served where possible.  
Thurs 19 St George's, Cullercoats  
Mon 23 St Mary's, Farringdon Road  
Tues 24 St Hilda's, Marden  
Weds 25 Cullercoats Methodist

**Pilates Classes** – a new Pilates class starting in St Mary's Hall **tomorrow Mon 16 Jan**. Also on Tues evenings. Please see poster for full information and contact details

**Tyneside Circle Newman Association** - next talk "Prison Fellowship: Tasking the Love of Jesus into Prison" by Patricia Bragg, held at St Mary's Church Hall, **7.30pm Wed 25 Jan**. *All welcome.*

**DePaul:** A formal 'Thank You' from DePaul for the selection boxes is on the notice board in each church.

*We welcome into the Family of God through Baptism*  
**DYLAN HALLIDAY BARRACLOUGH**  
*who was baptised at St Oswin's on 8 January*

**Teas & Coffee at St Mary's** - thank you to all those who supported the purchase of tea and coffee after 11am Mass on Sundays. Also thanks to those who donated cakes, biscuits etc. Total amount raised for the last 6 months was **£416.65**. A breakdown of all the causes supported is on the noticeboard.

**Children's Liturgy at St Oswin's** will be on the following dates: 22 Jan, 12 Feb, 12 Mar and 26 Mar. It is aimed at primary school age children, if you'd like to know more or are thinking about joining the team please text Anne on 0744 3630 407. We are especially keen to recruit new volunteers as some of the original team have had to step down. Currently each team member typically leads one session per term. Support and training are available. DBS checks will be undertaken

**Holocaust Memorial Evening** - 'A Survivor's Story' Mrs Marta Josephs will tell the story of her Father, Mr Andrew Frankel on **Weds 25 Jan, 7pm** St Mary's Catholic School Longbenton. See Poster for full details.

**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

*This talks about the servant God who has chosen to bring Israel back, and not just Israel, but all peoples.*

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified;' I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel: I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 39

*Response: Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.*

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| 1. I waited, I waited for the Lord<br>and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.<br>He put a new song into my mouth,<br>praise of our God. | 2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,<br>but an open ear.<br>You do not ask for holocaust and victim.<br>Instead, here am I. |
| 3. In the scroll of the book it stands written<br>that I should do your will<br>My God, I delight in your law<br>In the depth of my heart.  | 4. Your justice I have proclaimed<br>in the great assembly.<br>My lips I have not sealed;<br>you know it, O Lord.                     |

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

*Here Paul reminds the Christians at Corinth of their call to holiness.*

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

## 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

John 1:29-34

*Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus. He is God's Chosen Servant who takes away the sins of the people and baptises them with the Holy Spirit.*

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

### Question of the week

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**We witness to Christ as John did, by living lives full of generosity, forgiveness, and mercy toward others.  
When do you find it most difficult to do this?**