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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year A – 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017**

**SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

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		
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Anne Stewart (BD)	<i>Heb 9: 15-28, Mark 3: 22-30</i>
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup>	St Francis de Sales	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	<i>Heb 10: 1-10, Mark 4: 1-20</i>
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	Conversion of St Paul	St O	9.30am	Jenny Laggan (LL)	<i>Acts 22: 3-16, Mark 16: 15-18</i>
Thu	26 <sup>th</sup>	Ss Timothy & Titus	St M	9.30am	<i>Class Mass: Year 2</i>	<i>Heb 10: 19-25, Mark 4: 21-25</i>
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	St Angela Merici	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	<i>Heb 10: 32-39, Mark 4: 26-34</i>
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	St Thomas Aquinas	St O	9.30am	Margaret Feeney	<i>Heb 11: 1-19, Mark 4: 35-41</i>
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Zep 2:3;3:12-13, 1 Cor 1: 26-31 Matt 5: 1-12</i>
			St M	11.00am	Timothy Cotter (MS)	

**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 and Betty Briggs.

**Anniversaries:** Betty Taylor, Jenny Laggan, Thomas Walters, Jeanette Hopwood, Ina Moore, Patricia Nugent, Catherine Marshall, Peter Nott.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **Dom Cuthbert Johnson, O.S.B** who died recently. May he rest in peace.

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

**The Week of prayer for Christian unity for 2017.** 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.

**Mon 23 St Mary's, Farringdon Road**

**Tues 24 St Hilda's, Marden**

**Weds 25 Cullercoats Methodist**

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

**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.

**The Parish Finance Committee** meets this **Thurs 26 Jan**, in the presbytery at 7pm.

**Children's Liturgy at St Oswin's** will be on the following dates: today, 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

**Burns Night Celebrations** - Fri 27 Jan - 7pm for 7.30pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close, West Monkseaton, NE25 9PG. A catered 3-course meal, soup, haggis, bashed neeps & tatties, (Vegetarian option available) and Cranachan; with a wee dram (if you wish) to toast the haggis, wine or soft drinks; a Piper and the customary Toasts. Tickets £18. Contact Joe James, Tel. 2513740.

**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

Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

*The prophet predicts future liberation for an oppressed people.*

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 26

*Response:* **The Lord is my light and my help**

1. The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear ?  
the Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink?
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,  
to behold his temple.
3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord!

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-13.17

*Paul launches a passionate appeal for unity in the community at Corinth.*

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom,  
and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

*The wonderful prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled Jesus.*

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

## Question of the week

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?**