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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Zep 2:3;3:12-13, 1 Cor 1: 26-31
			St M	11.00am	Timothy Cotter (MS)	Matt 5: 1-12
Mon	30 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Linda Sweeney (DC)	Heb 11: 32-40, Mark 5: 1-20
Tue	31 <sup>st</sup>	St John Bosco	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Heb 12: 1-4, Mark 5: 21-43
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Young Man who is ill (TR)	Heb 12: 4-15, Mark 6: 1-6
Thu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Presentation of the Lord	St M	9.30am	Ted Harding	Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Joan Neligan (KJ)	Heb 13: 1-8, Mark 6: 14-29
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Willine McAllister	Heb 13: 15-21, Mark 6: 30-34
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Is 58: 7-20, 1 Cor 2: 1-5
			St M	11.00am	Norman Edge (MS)	Matt 5: 13-16

**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:** Olive Newton, Michael Cuggy, Ronald Rackham, Peggy Flynn, Josephine Wardle, Thomas 'Tot' Anderson.

**Thank you** to all those who have supported the week of prayer for Christian Unity.

**CAFOD - LAUDATE SI** - David Cross (CAFOD Organiser in Tyneside) will be giving a talk in the hall at St. Mary's Church on **Thurs 9 Feb at 6.30pm**. He will be talking about the Pope's Laudate Si document and explaining how a parish can receive the Live Simply kite mark from CAFOD in tune with some of the ideas expressed in the document. Tea and coffee will be served.

**Flame Congress:** on **Sat 11 March** a group of 1,000 young people and accompanying adults from our diocese will be travelling to Flame at Wembley Arena. Flame is a National Catholic Youth Congress with inspiring speakers and music from Matt Redman. Coaches will leave from every part of the diocese. Few places still left for young people Year 9 and above and for adults. If you would like to go, please contact your school chaplain.

**Fund Raising for Lourdes** – many thanks to all who bought raffle tickets. A full list of the winners is available on the HCPT website. The winning ticket was claimed in Consett.

*We welcome into the Family of God*  
**FINN THOMAS BRADY**  
*who was baptised at St Mary's 22 January 2017*

**Children's Liturgy at St Oswin's:** If you'd like to join 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.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** - This event is being hosted at **St Cuthbert's on March 3 at 2.00pm**. The prayers and reflections are offered from a particular country and for 2017, it is women from the Philippines who have created the prayers resources. In the light of this, the organisers are wondering if the Filipino women from the parish would like to be involved. If interested, please contact Fr Chris or Elizabeth Austin at: [elizabeth.m.austin@icloud.com](mailto:elizabeth.m.austin@icloud.com). The theme this year is: 'Am I being unfair to you?'

**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**

*Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13*

*The prophet holds out hope of salvation for those who seek God, and who practise integrity and humility.*

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord. In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord. They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 145*

*Response:* **How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan.
3. It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age.

## **Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

*God chooses the poor, the weak, and the lowly, people who are conscious of their limitations, and who therefore rely on God rather than on themselves.*

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen - those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad:  
Your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia!

## **Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 5:1-12*

*We see the values Christ preached and lived – values he wishes to see in his followers.*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

### **Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**When you heard the Beatitudes announced today, which one struck you most strongly?**