

**OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S
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ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS**

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5th Sunday of Year A – 5th February 2017

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	5 th	5 th Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Is 58: 7-20, 1 Cor 2: 1-5 Matt 5: 13-16</i>
			St M	11.00am		
Mon	6 th	St Paul Miki & Comp	St M	9.30am	Dec'd Mems Di Mascio Family	<i>Gen 1: 1-19, Mark 6: 53-56</i>
Tue	7 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Gen 1: 20-2:4, Mark 7:1-13</i>
Wed	8 th	St Josephine Bakhita	St O	9.30am	Jim McAllister	<i>Gen 2: 4-17, Mark 7: 14-23</i>
Thu	9 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Mary McKenna (KJ)	<i>Gen 2: 18-25, Mark 7: 24-30</i>
Fri	10 th	St Scholastica	St O	9.30am	Larry Laggan (LL)	<i>Gen 3: 1-8, Mark 7: 31-37</i>
Sat	11 th	Our Lady of Lourdes	St O	9.30am	Peggy Gilfillan (MH)	<i>Gen 3: 9-24, Mark 8: 1-10</i>
Sun	12 th	6 th Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	Pat Duffy (KK)	<i>Ecc 15: 15-20, 1 Cor 2: 6-10 Matt 3: 17-37</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	

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 February: Patricia Southwell. Monica Flynn, David Knight, Lynda Knight, Fred Stimpson, Brenda Miller and Lyn Johnson.

Anniversaries: William Goode, Terence Boyd, John Mather, Thomas Heenan, Vera Taylor, Nancy Baird, Joseph O'Driscoll, Julian Carroll, Lawrence Laggan, Bridget Foreman, Kathleen Lilloco.

Fair Trade: There will be a Fair Trade stall **TODAY** in St. Mary's Hall after 11 am Mass.

Forward Together in Hope: Parishioners are invited to a meeting at The Lancastrian Suite, Lancaster Road, Dunston on **Thu 9th Feb at 7.30pm** at which information about the new partnerships will be given.

CAFOD-LAUDATE SI-David Cross (CAFOD Organiser in Tyneside) will be giving a talk 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. In St. Mary's Hall on **Thurs 9 Feb at 6.30pm**. Tea and coffee will be served.

Dinner Dance: Tynemouth Catenians invite everyone to a Dinner Dance at the Grand Hotel, Tynemouth, on **Sat Feb 25, 7.30 for 8.00pm**. Dress is formal or suit and tie for those without. Gentle music by Neon Lights. Grand Raffle. Cost £27.50 per head. Please Contact Terry tandlmcq@blueyonder.co.uk Tel: 2595259.

The Source: Weds 1 March 7pm – 8.30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. A chance to take some time for ourselves. Praise and worship, prayer, a guest speaker followed by social time and refreshments. Year 9 and above.

Book Club: Would you like to join our book club? We meet monthly to have friendly discussions about a wide variety of books. Contact Anne Dunn Tel 0191 2965242 email jadnew@btinternet.com or Maureen Cairns Tel 0191 2578062 email maureen@icons.co.uk

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. Currently each team member typically leads one session per term. Support and training available. DBS checks will be undertaken.

Women's World Day of Prayer - is being hosted at **St Cuthbert's on March 3 at 2pm**. The theme this year is: 'Am I being unfair to you?'. If interested, please contact Fr Chris or Elizabeth Austin at: elizabeth.m.austin@icloud.com.

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. Coaches will leave from every part of the diocese. Few places still left for young people Year 9 and above and for adults. Contact School Chaplain if interested.

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 58:7-10

Genuine worship of God is shown forth in the practice of justice and in concern for the poor and the needy.

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, I am here. If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 111

Response: **The good person is a light in the darkness for the upright.**

1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
 he is generous, merciful and just.
 The good person takes pity and lends,
 he conducts his affairs with honour.
2. The just person will never waver:
 he will be remembered for ever.
 He has no fear of evil news;
 with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
 open-handed, he gives to the poor;
 his justice stands firm for ever.
 His head will be raised in glory.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

The success of the Gospel doesn't depend on human cleverness but on the power of God.

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:13-16

Christ's disciples are to be the salt for the earth and the light for the world.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

**In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others?
What could you do to improve this?**