

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

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6th Sunday of Year A – 12th February 2017

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

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</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Matt 3: 17-37</i>
Mon	13 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Cecilia & Rita Di Mascio	<i>Gen 4: 1-25, Mark 8: 11-13</i>
Tue	14 th	Patrons of Europe	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Acts 13: 46-49, Luke 10: 1-9</i>
Wed	15 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Gen 8: 6-22, Mark 8: 22-26</i>
Thu	16 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	<i>Class Mass: Reception & Year 6</i>	
Fri	17 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Peggy Flynn (MS)	<i>Gen 11: 1-9, Mark 8:34- 9: 1</i>
Sat	18 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Bill & Doreen Tilley (MH)	<i>Heb 11: 1-7, Mark 9: 2-13</i>
Sun	19 th	7 th Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Lev 19: 1-18, 1 Cor 3: 16-23</i>
			St M	11.00am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Matt 5: 38-48</i>

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, David Knight, Lynda Knight, Fred Stimpson, Brenda Miller, Lyn Johnson, Monica Flynn, Mary Wrightson, Sara Hyslop, June Barnsley, Peter Devlin, Rachel Charlton, Maureen O'Meara and Barbara Hunter.

Anniversaries: Margaret Sopwith, John Mather, Sheila Routledge and Mary Bryce, Celia Tokell, Mary Tate, Doreen Edwards.

The 1st Holy Communion parents meet in St Mary's Church Hall this **Thurs 16 February 7-8pm**. **The Children meet with the catechists Sun 19 Feb** 9.50am-12noon in the hall.

The Parish Pastoral Council next meets this **Fri 17 Feb, at 6.30pm** in the church hall. Please see Terry O'Brien if you have any items you want discussed.

Tyne and Wear Citizens: a Community Organisation made up of institutions from Civic Society that seeks to bring about change for the Common Good. The Diocese is a Founding Member. During February there will be two meetings to introduce the idea of Community Organising and express the aims of Tyne and Wear Citizens. There will also be a 'listening exercise' based on the following question: *What change would you like to see in the North East for the Common Good?* We would like to know your answer to this important question. All are welcome at: St Joseph's Church, **Weds 15 Feb at 7.00pm** and St Cuthbert's Church Hall, **Tues 21 Feb at 7.00pm**. *Please see poster at back of Church*

Forward Together in Hope: yesterday the Bishop announced that the partnership proposed by priests and people of this deanery was accepted. Full details of all the announcements are now available on the diocesan website, www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk.

Dinner Dance: Tynemouth Catenians invite everyone to a Dinner Dance at the Grand Hotel, Tynemouth on **Sat Feb 25, 7.30 for 8pm**. Cost £27.50 per head. Contact Terry tandlmcq@blueyonder.co.uk ☎: 2595259.

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 ☎ 2965242 email jadnew@btinternet.com or Maureen Cairns ☎ 2578062 email maureen@icons.co.uk

Pilates Classes: An extra class will be starting on Mon evenings at **7.45pm** from **27 Feb** in St Mary's Hall. Also two 'Taster' classes on Mon & Tues **20/21st Feb**. Please see posters for further information and booking 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

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

God has given us the freedom to choose to do good or evil, to choose life or death.

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118

Response: They are happy who follow God's Law!

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| 1. They are happy whose life is blameless,
who follow God's Law!
They are happy those who do his will,
seeking him with all their hearts. | 2. You have laid down your precepts
to be obeyed with care,
May my footsteps be firm
to obey your statutes. |
| 3. Bless your servant and I shall live
and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may consider
the wonders of your law. | 4. Teach me the demands of your statutes
and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law,
to keep it with my heart. |

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

True wisdom comes from God, and reveals the wonderful things prepared for those who love God.

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:20-22.27-28.33-34.37

Jesus proposes new standards of goodness for his disciples

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. 'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; 'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

How do you reconcile with those who have offended or hurt you?