

**OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S
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Easter Sunday – 16th April 2017

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	16 th	Easter Sunday	St O	9.30am	James Bryan & Bryan Ruddick	<i>Acts 10: 34-43, Col 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish (FM)	
Mon	17 th	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.30am	Joe Mastaglio	<i>Acts 2: 14-33, Matt 28: 8-15</i>
Tue	18 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Acts 2: 36-41, John 20: 11-18</i>
Wed	19 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Mary Wrightson (MJ)	<i>Acts 3: 1-10, Luke 24: 13-35</i>
Thu	20 th	Weekday of Easter	St M	9.30am	Joseph & Elizabeth Coates (MH)	<i>Acts 3: 11-26, Luke 24: 35-48</i>
Fri	21 st	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Peter Devlin	<i>Acts 4: 1-12, John 21: 1-14</i>
Sat	22 nd	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Fred Gibson (LL)	<i>Acts 4: 13-21, Mark 16: 9-15</i>
			St O	1.00pm	<i>Nuptial Mass: Ina Serrano & John Burkett</i>	
Sun	23 rd	2 nd Sun of Easter	St O	9.30am	Ivan Knowles (JK)	<i>Acts 2: 42-47, 1 Peter 1: 3-9 John 20: 19-31</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 April: Barbara Hunter, David Knight, Lynda Knight, Fred Stimpson, Sara Hyslop, Marlove Hannigan, Eithne Doyle, Rachel Charlton, Margalise O'Callaghan, June Barnsley, Monica Flynn, Brenda Miller, Lyn Johnson, Betty Briggs, Pat Southwell.

Anniversaries: Anne Bianchi, Maud Reynolds, Sylvia Wall, Joseph & Elizabeth Coates, Tony Power, Anne Whenray, Peter Pegg, Joan Hope, Helen Douglas, Maureen Fernyhough, Maureen Summers, William Flett, James Bryan Ruddick, Ivan Knowles,

Happy Easter: I take this opportunity to say thank you to all those who have contributed to the preparation and celebration of our liturgies throughout Lent and especially during Holy Week. I am also very grateful for your Easter cards and greetings. I wish you, your families and friends every peace and joy this Eastertide. *Fr Martin*

Retiring Collection - will be held **next Sunday** for Sick and Retired Priests.

Thank You: Fred and Maureen would like to thank Fr Martin and all the parishioners for their prayers, Mass offerings and cards during Fred's recent illness. Also we really appreciated all the visits while in hospital and at home. Please continue with your prayers and visits.

Job Vacancy: The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint the following: **Our Lady Star of the Sea**, Backworth, West Monkseaton and Whitley Bay – Cleaner, 8 hours per week. This will be a 12 month fixed term contract. For further information and an application pack please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

Forward Together in Hope Prayer:

God of all Creation, you have constantly poured out your Spirit upon our Diocese and kindled here a light which has spread throughout the world.

Lord Jesus, you gathered disciples to yourself to learn from you and to model their lives on you. Your Holy Spirit empowered them to continue your work in the world.

Come upon us, Holy Spirit, deepen the faith you invite us to share and inspire us to become faithful witnesses.

As we begin to develop our partnerships, help each one of us to use the gifts you give us to nurture one another, to serve the world and to live in harmony with the whole of creation. All of this we ask in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Young People and Moving Forward Together in Hope:

All adult parishioners and young people of sixth form age are invited to a diocesan conference at the Newcastle Assembly Rooms on **Sat 13 May**, called '*The Way We See It: A Response*'. Further details are in the booking form available from the parish priest or from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org Details also on the YMT website www.ymt.org

Acknowledgement: To all the parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea, St Edward, Immaculate Heart of Mary and Our Lady & St Edmund and St Mary, Cullercoats, St Oswin, Tynemouth, St Cuthbert and St Joseph North Shields, St Columba, St Bernadette and St Aidan, Wallsend and beyond: My heartfelt gratitude to God and to you all for being part of my life these past 16-17 years. Thank you for your friendship, support, encouragement and love. I thank especially my former chaplaincy team: special ministers and priests of the deanery. Now is the time for me to say goodbye, obeying God's desire for me to go to St Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, Newcastle. I will carry you all in my heart and in my prayers. I leave on Sat, 8 April. Au revoir! Sister Perla.

First Reading

Acts 10:34.37-43

This is part of an early sermon of Peter.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial

Psalm 117

Response: **This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden and mysterious way.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
Let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-9

On discovering that Jesus' tomb is empty, the disciples begin to grasp what the Scriptures had foretold, namely, that he would rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?