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33rd Sunday of Year A – 19th November 2017

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	19 th	33 rd Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Prov 31: 10-31, 1 Thess 5: 1-6 Matt 25: 14-30
			St M	11.00am	Peter Headley	
Mon	20 th	St Edmund, King	St M	9.30am	Rachael Charlton (MH)	Ecc 31: 8-11, Mat 10: 28-18
Tue	21 st	Presentation of BVM	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Mac 6: 18-31, Luke 19: 1-10
Wed	22 nd	St Cecilia	St O	9.30am	Hugh Crowe (MM)	Mac 7: 1-31, Luke 19: 11-28
Thu	23 rd	Weekday	St M	9.30am	John & Isabella Smith (SC)	Mac 2: 15-29, Luke 19: 41-44
Fri	24 th	AndrewDung-Lac Comp	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Mac 4: 36-59, Luke 19: 45-48
Sat	25 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Private Henry Grant (HG)	Mac 6: 1-13, Luke 20: 27-40
Sun	26 th	Christ the King	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Ezek 34: 11-17, 1 Cor 15:20-28 Matt 25: 31-46
			St M	11.00am	Alice Mary Mallard (MF)	
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 November: Lucas Maguire (5yrs), David Knight, Fred Stimpson, Jacky Armstrong, Brenda Miller, June Barnsley, Betty Briggs, Jane Foster Moore, Alistair Moat, Lyn Johnson, and Monica Flynn, Wallace Turner, Sandy Morrison, James & Bessie O'Rourke and Sara Hyslop.

Anniversaries: Anne West, John Doherty, Tom Hunter, Ruth Telford, Mary Reed, Norah Rogers, George Kidd, Gerry Nugent, Brigid Hallam, Marjorie McCormack, Ruth Montgomery.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Geoffrey Rushton who died recently. Funeral Service at Whitley bay Crematorium on Mon 20 Nov 2.15pm. May he rest in peace.

A Mass for Deceased members of the Catenians will be celebrated at St Oswin's this **Thurs, 23 Nov at 4.30pm**. All welcome.

The Next Parish Council Meeting will be an open meeting held on **Fri 24 Nov at 6.30pm** in the church hall at St Mary's. All welcome.

Youth Sunday - 26 Nov is both the Feast of Christ the King and Youth Sunday. There will be a special collection for the Emmaus Youth Village. Envelopes at the back of Church if you wish to Gift Aid your donation. Mass at St Oswin's will be a children's Mass. They will be celebrating through their involvement in specific parts of the mass and by bringing cakes and snacks to share with the congregation in the meeting room afterwards. There will be opportunities for all ages to join in, so please come ready with big voices, big smiles and some yummy treats to share.

DePaul Christmas Appeal for our local homeless young people. Our Parish has been asked to donate 60 chocolate selection boxes towards the hampers. There will be a box at the back of each Church **today** and **next Sunday (26th Nov)**. Thank you in advance.

We welcome into the Family of God through Baptism
MATTEO COLCLOUGH
who was baptised on 12 November at St Oswin's

Rewiring of St Oswin's Church: We are required to rewire the church at St Oswin's. With the help of Fr Adrian Dixon (from the Historic Churches Committee) a lighting proposal for the church is being explored. At the open meeting to be held at St Mary's church **on Fri 24 Nov at 6.30pm** an explanation of the possible proposal and the process for gaining the necessary permissions will be given. All interested parishioners welcome.

Newman Association – next talk, "The Man Who Lost Three Kingdoms" (James XI)–by Professor John Derry. St Mary's Church hall on **Weds 29 Nov at 7.30pm**. All welcome.

Bidding Prayers: If anyone is interested in composing the bidding prayers for Sunday masses, would they please speak to Fr Martin. Please note that training will be given.

Garden News at St Mary's: We are planting 24 roses in the Church garden. We have photos of the ones we have chosen. If anyone would like to buy one, please contact one of the garden team. Price about £18.

Partnership of Tynemouth Priory 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. Amen

First Reading

Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31

By today's standards this reading seems strange, but it praises those who possess the gift of wisdom.

A perfect wife - who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 127

Response: **O blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

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| 1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. | 2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
in your heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. |
| 3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. | |

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Since they don't know exactly when the Lord will return, Paul urges the disciples to be always ready lest they be caught unawares.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:14-15. 19-20

The parable of the talents tells us how best to await the Lord's return.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." '

Question of the week

What gift have you not developed as you had hoped? What could you still do?