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1st Sunday of Lent Year B – 18th February 2018

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	18 th	1 st Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Gen 9: 8-15, 1 Peter 3: 18-22 Mark 1: 12-25
			St M	11.00am	Norman Peffers (T&VMcL)	
Mon	19 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Tom & Barbara Hunter	Lev 19: 1-18, Matt 25: 31-46
Tue	20 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Is 55: 10-11, Matt 6: 7-15
Wed	21 st	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Jonah 3: 1-10, Luke 11: 29-32
Thu	22 nd	Chair of St Peter	St M	9.30am	Graham McLaughlin	1 Peter 5:1-4, Matt 16: 13-19
Fri	23 rd	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Requiem Mass: Veronica Lathan	
Sat	24 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	The Moloney Family	Deut 26: 16-19, Matt 5: 43-48
Sun	25 th	2 nd Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Maureen Cairns (MHogg)	Gen 22: 1-18, Rom 8:31-34 Mark 9: 2-10
			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: Robert Laughlan, Susan McGregor, Brenda Miller, Lynn Johnson, June Barnsley, Mary Hyslop, Sara Hyslop, Fred Stimpson, Mike Carmichael, Jane Foster Moore, Betty Briggs, Jacky Armstrong, and Monica Flynn.

Anniversaries: Celia Tokell, Mary Alma Tate, Doreen Edwards, Mary Wark, Lillian Strafford, Alice Pattison, Norah Pearson, Ann Urbanowicz, Jack Hagan. Les Davis.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Veronica Lathan** who died recently. Veronica's Requiem Mass will be held this Friday 23 Feb in St Mary's Church at 9.30am. May she rest in peace.

The 1st Holy Communion parents meet in St Mary's Church Hall this **Thurs 22 February 7-8pm**. **The Children meet with the catechists** next Sun. 25 Feb 9.50am-12noon in the church hall.

Lent Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on **Friday evenings during Lent at 6.30pm**. Please sign up on the list in the notice board if you would like to help lead one of these. It would be great if one of the ministry groups in the parish where to lead the stations each week. *Resources will be available in the sacristy.*

St Cuthbert's Care Lenten Alms Appeal 2018 – This Lent please support the charity's Hardship Fund which offers financial assistance to older people with limited means wishing to move into our Catholic nursing homes. Parishioners of all ages are also invited to consider volunteering across the two homes during Lent. No specific skills are required – just a smile, friendliness and a little free time. If you are interested, please contact Nicola Milne on 242 4809 or email nicola.milne@stcuthbertscare.org.uk. Envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who wish to donate.

CAFOD Family Fast Day is this Fri 23 February. Please take an envelope from back of church and return as soon as possible.

Invitation to Youth Ministry Meeting on February 25. All parishioners who are concerned about how we can support young people on their faith journey are invited to a co-workers' gathering at the Emmaus Village on Sun Feb 25 at 3.00pm. (Tea, coffee and cake served from 2.15pm). There are a number of opportunities that YMT will share with you and this will also be a time to share good practice and network with other parts of the diocese. Please let YMT know if you are coming on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org

This year's Women's World Day of Prayer meeting in North Shields will be held at St. Augustin's church on **Friday 2 March at 2pm**. There will also be an evening service at **Cullercoats Methodist church** on the Broadway at **7.30 pm**. *Everyone is very welcome, not just women.*

Revive the Passion for Relationship with Christ You are invited to a day on **Sat 3 March 10am – 4pm** at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields with Fr Michael Hickey and Michael and Hilda Hedley to explore who God is, what the church is about, who we are, to revel in God's love for us and reconnect with him in our world. Tea & coffee will be provided but bring your own lunch. To book a place please phone Fr. Michael on 07912 060628.

Catenian Bursary Awards – Twenty-two students have benefited from a Catenian Bursary award. Each has received £100 towards their pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter to help look after handicapped children. For more information on the Bursary Fund, including longer projects, contact www.thecatenians.com

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

This tells of the friendship - agreement (Covenant) which God established with Noah and his descendants after the Flood.

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.' God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24

Response: Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

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| 1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. | 2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord |
| 3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. | |

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

The waters of the Flood of Noah's time were a type of the waters of baptism by which we are saved.

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:12-15

After his baptism Jesus spent forty days in the desert, during which time he was tempted by Satan.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

Question of the week

(for further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

**When or how could you step away from your daily responsibilities to renew yourself,
so that you can do a better job of following in the footsteps of Jesus?**