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5th Sunday of Lent Year C – 7th April 2019

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	7 th	5 th Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Robert Laughlan (CC)	Is 43: 16-21, Phil 3: 8-14 John 8: 1-11
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	8 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Matthew, Kath,Jack &Florence	Dan 13: 15-62, John 8: 12-20
Tue	9 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Num 21: 4-9, John 8: 2-30
Wed	10 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Fr Jim Keane (NBF)	Dan 3: 14-95, John 8: 31-42
Thu	11 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Joseph Mastaglio (FM)	Gen 17: 3-9, John 8: 51-59
Fri	12 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Jer 20: 10-13, John 10: 31-42
Sat	13 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Barbara Morris	Ezek 37: 21-28, John 11: 45-56
Sun	14 th	Palm Sunday	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Is 50: 4-7, Phil 2: 6-11 Luke 22: 14-23:56
			St M	11.00am	Susannnah Linney (KN)	
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 10.00-10.15am at St Oswin's and available on request (Rosary at St Oswin (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: new list available. Please note names need to be re-signed.

Anniversaries: Walter Gibbons, Sylvia Rackham, Harriet Butler, Hannah Pickering, Ronald Banks, Arthur Boyle, Joseph Mastaglio, Margaret Lewis, David Cranmer.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **FR JIM KEANE** who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on **Friday evenings during Lent at 6.30pm.**

Retiring Collection NEXT Sunday (14 April) for Sick and Retired Priests. The fund will remain open until 19th May. Envelopes available for those who wish to gift aid their donation.

The Partnership Lenten Penitential Service will be held at St Columba's church, Wallsend this **Thurs 11 April at 7.00pm.** *Please try to make the most of these opportunities to help prepare for Easter.*

Piety Stall at St Mary's has a selection of Easter Cards, First Holy Communion Missals, Prayer Books and gifts on sale.

Choir Practice for Holy Week: Those who wish to be part of the choir for the Holy Week services are asked to meet on **Tues 9 and Tues 16 April, 7-8.30pm** in St Mary's church. All welcome.

St. Mary's MUGA (all weather Multi Use Games Area) cake stall last Sunday raised the sum of £193. *Many thanks for your support.*

Times of Holy Week Services

Mass of the Lord's Supper: Holy Thursday St O 7.30pm
The Passion: Good Friday St M 3.00pm
The Easter Vigil: Holy Saturday St M 8.00pm

Lenten Prayer and Reflection: Everyone is welcome to weekly meetings for prayer and reflection based on the Diocesan programme, 'God's gift of love and mercy'. To be held on **Tuesdays at 10.30am** in Committee Room at St Mary's.

RCIA - Three candidates from our parish will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil on Saturday 10th April, 8pm. Please pray for *Alan Hails, Ann Kenny and Emily Murphy.*

'People of the Passion' Time of Prayer and Reflection with the people Jesus met on the 'Way of the Cross' with Sr Sheila McNamara RSCJ on **Weds 17 April, 7pm-9.15pm** in St Mary's church hall.

Lenten Alms - once more we are asked to contribute to helping the work of St Cuthbert's Care to allow their support for children and young people to continue in our Diocese. Envelopes are available at the back of church.

Lenten Cross at St Mary's: Many of us carry our own crosses, some alone unable to share. "Jesus said come to me all who are burdened and I will give you rest". Put a tack into the wood of the cross for yourself or someone you know who is suffering asking Jesus to carry our cross with his.

Day of Reflection for All Ministers will take place at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead, on **Sat 15th June, 10.30am-3.30pm.** Please let Parish Office know if you wish to attend so bookings can be made.

First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

The prophet assures the Jews exiled in Babylon that there will be a new Exodus. This message of hope should inspire us also.

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 125

Response: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

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| 1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. | 2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. |
| 3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. | 4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. |

Second Reading

Philippians 3:8-14

Paul has willingly sacrificed everything for the privilege of knowing Christ. He hasn't yet arrived but is still running the race of salvation.

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel Reading

John 8:1-11

Jesus refused to condemn a woman caught in adultery.

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin anymore.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Have you ever been too willing to "cast the first stone" when you disapproved of someone's behaviour? How can you resist these feelings?