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Twitter: [Twitter@diocesehn](https://twitter.com/diocesehn)**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020****SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	St O	9.30am	Tom McLaughlin (Keilty)	<i>Ex 22: 20-26, Thess 1: 5-20 Matt 22: 34-40</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>	SS Chad & Cedd, Bps	St M		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Tue	27 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	SS Simon & Jude, Apos.	St O	10.00am	Tess Snowball (TR)	<i>Eph 2: 19-22, Luke 6: 12-19</i>
Thu	29 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Josie White (AR)	<i>Eph 6: 10-20, Luke 13: 31-35</i>
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup>	Martyrs of Douai College	St O		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Sat	31 <sup>st</sup>	Weekday	St O		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	All Saints' Day	St O	9.30am	David Cairns (TOB)	<i>Apoc 7: 2-14, 1 John 3: 1-3 Matt 5: 1-12</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Available on request  
(For the time being the Blessed Sacrament Chapel remains Closed)**We remember those who have asked for our prayers in October:** Fred Stimpson, Bob Devlin, Bernard Cass, David Boudge, Leo Smith and Bill Devlin.**Anniversaries:** Sidney Flynn, Joao D'Aguiara, Timothy Cassidy, Canon Bewick (1<sup>st</sup> PP), Wilhwlmina O'Driscoll, Mabel Walsh, Edward Collins, Reginald Munafo.**Holy Communion 2021:** Once again the enrolment form for parents of children currently in school year 4 is attached to this newsletter on the parish website.**October - The Month Of The Rosary** On the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020, the diocese will be taking part in a Rosary Rally, with different dioceses from across the country from 9.00am – 9.00pm. For more information register at [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk).**Why not take up a Subscription to the Northern Cross Newspaper?** We are encouraged to take out a postal print subscription for £36 a year including post and packing costs. If you prefer reading it online, you could sign up for the digital edition at £20 a year. Please email [editor.norcross@btconnect.com](mailto:editor.norcross@btconnect.com) or call 01325 464008 for more information. You can pay by cheque made out to Northern Cross and posted to: c/o WM Fortune & Son, Collingwood House, Church Square, Hartlepool, TS24 7EN or make a BACS transfer to: Northern Cross. Account number: 81602292. Sort code: 40-43-11. If you do pay by direct bank transfer, please tell us who you are, what your email address is (if you want a digital version) or your mail postal address (if you want a paper copy sent to you).**New Cross in the Grounds at St Mary's:** Sadly the old cross was blown down in May and damaged beyond repair. I am very grateful to Gary Hawksford who has kindly designed and made a new cross for us, supported by John Taylor and John White. (If anyone would like to sponsor a figure for the cross - please chat with Fr Martin).**Due to limited space** we strongly recommend that you book to attend Mass on Sundays. To make sure of a place please ring this dedicated phone line: **07543 768189** on **Thursdays 11am–1pm & 6pm–8pm**.**Government regulations** are that those attending church **must wear a face covering** such as a mask, scarf or snood. (those under 11 years of age are exempt or if you have a genuine medical reason). During Mass please follow all the instructions of the stewards. **You must not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19, or are feeling unwell.** While the pandemic endures there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass.**Why not set up a monthly Standing Order** to make your contribution towards the upkeep of the church? This would help keep our counting team safe. The information you need is as follows: The church account is with HSBC  
Name: DHN Tynemouth Our Lady & St Oswin  
Account Number: 12011336  
Sort code: 40-34-18**A Prayer to the Creator**Lord, Father of our human family, you created all human beings equal in dignity: pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter, dialogue, justice and peace.  
Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war.  
May our hearts be open to all the peoples and nations of the earth.  
May we recognize the goodness and beauty that you have sown in each of us, and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects, and shared dreams. Amen.  
(Pope Francis – Fratelli Tutti)

**First Reading**

*Exodus 22:20-26*

*God tells the Israelites that there must be no discrimination against or exploitation of the weak members of their society.*

The Lord said to Moses, Tell the sons of Israel this, You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 17*

*Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.*

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| 1. I love you, Lord, My strength,<br>my rock, my fortress, my saviour.<br>My God is the rock where I take refuge;<br>my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.<br>The Lord is worthy of all praise:<br>when I call I am saved from my foes. | 2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!<br>Praised be the God who saves me.<br>He has given great victories to his king<br>and shown his love for his anointed. |
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**Second Reading**

*1 Thessalonians 1:5-10*

*Paul encourages the Thessalonians by telling them that their exemplary lives have become known far and wide.*

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 22:34-40*

*Jesus tells us that the whole of religion can be summed up in two commandments of love.*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

**Question of the week**

**In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life  
if you loved your neighbor as yourself?**

**Application for Preparation for First Reconciliation and the  
Reception of Holy Communion in 2021**

**Details about your Child**

Full Name and Surname of your Child:

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Church where Baptised: \_\_\_\_\_

Town of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of God Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of God Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year of your child: \_\_\_\_\_

**Details about you - the Parents/Guardians**

Full Name of the Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of the Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete and ideally e-mail this form to the parish priest, at [cullercoats.stmary@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:cullercoats.stmary@rcdhn.org.uk)*

**(Further information about the programme of preparation for  
First Reconciliation and Reception of Holy Communion  
will be sent to you by e-mail).**