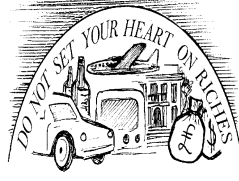


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18th Sunday of Year C – 31st July 2022

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	31 st	18 th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Ecc 1: 2; 2: 21-23, Col 3: 1-11, Luke 12: 13-21</i>
			St M	11.00am	Catenian President's Mass	
Mon	1 st	St Alphonsus Liguori	St M	10.00am	Ronald Wynne (GR)	<i>Jer 28: 1-17, Matt 14: 13-21</i>
Tue	2 nd	Weekday			<i>No Public Service</i>	
Wed	3 rd	St Oswald, King	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>1 Peter 3: 14-17, Matt 16: 24-27</i>
Thu	4 th	St John Vianney	St M	10.00am	Bob Devlin (DH)	<i>Jer 31: 31-34, Matt 16: 13-23</i>
Fri	5 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Nah 2: 1;3: 1-7, Matt 16:24-28</i>
Sat	6 th	Transfiguration of the Lord	St M	10.00am	Mary Shippen (SVP)	<i>Dan7:9-14,2 Pet1:16-19 Lk 9:28-36</i>
Sun	7 th	19 th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Wis 18: 6-9, Heb 11: 1-19 Luke 12: 32-48</i>
			St M	11.00am	Patricia Stephen (BT)	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30-10.45am at St Mary's church.
St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in July: Maurice and Helen Cairns, Lucinda Clark, Luke Goodwin, Catherine Goodwin, Lez Flintham, Leah Kearney, Lisa Stimpson, Irene Keenaghan, Alan Brown, Eileen Whalen, GR, David T, Maureen Ruddick, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Augustine McGregor, Clare Nelson, and Betty Briggs.

Anniversaries: Mary Brennan, Ken Keenaghan, Fred Crowe, Betty Drew, Dennis Curran, Meg Hetherington, Monica Whelan, Margaret Swales, Teresa Bradley.

And for Pat Brown who died recently. A funeral service will be held for Pat at Tynemouth Crematorium on Friday 12 August at 2.15pm. May she rest in peace.

New Volunteers - Readers: We are looking for more volunteers to read at Sunday Mass. If interested please let Fr Martin know. Training will be provided.

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is available for catechists, lay leaders, teachers, techers in training and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith. Those interested in this can view a short presentation on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/education/continuing-professional-development-and-formation/#ccrs> For further information, you can contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or email education@diocesehn.org.uk

The Wearing of Face-covering is a personal choice, although it is recommended by the Diocese. Please sanitise your hands on entry. You must not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19. *Please be sensitive towards those who still wish to follow social distancing.*

The Vicariate for Faith and Mission has produced the booklet '*Encountering the Holy Spirit*', which is the third of a series of reflection booklets to accompany the Year of the Eucharist. It is available on the Diocesan website.

Catenians President's Sunday: The Catenians are a group of Catholic men who meet locally mainly for social purposes and mutual support. New members are most welcome. For more information contact Terry O'Brien, 2521481 or patter45@icloud.com

Holy Island Children's Vinnies Camp 2022: There are still some places at this year's Camp, particularly in the last week of the School Summer Holiday. If you have a child/children in school years 5-7 who would like a week's residential holiday on Holy Island or you know of any children who would benefit from going to Camp this year please email christinej@svp.org.uk for further information.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, in Baptism you called us by name and made us members of your family, the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and to respond by living a life of holiness. For your greater glory and for the service of your people, raise up dedicated and generous men who will serve as priests for the Church of Hexham and Newcastle. Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen our communities, our seminarians and all who are discerning their vocation. Amen

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

The things that are supposed to satisfy us do not address our deepest needs.

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 89

Response: **O lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

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| 1. You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. | 2. You sweep men away like a dream,
Like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. |
| 3. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. | 4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. |

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-5.9-11

Through Baptism we share in the life of Christ. We hear some of the conclusions that follow from this.

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. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:13-21

Jesus warns against greed, and stresses the foolishness of depending on material things for one's security rather than on God.

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?