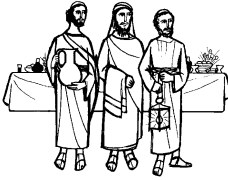


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19th Sunday of Year C – 7th August 2022

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	7th	19th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Wis 18: 6-9, Heb 11: 1-19</i>
			St M	11.00am	Patricia Stephen (BT)	<i>Luke 12: 32-48</i>
Mon	8 th	St Dominic	St M	10.00am	Melania Di Mascio	<i>Ezek 1: 2-28, Matt 17: 22-27</i>
Tue	9 th	Teresa Benedicta of the Cross			<i>No Public Service</i>	
Wed	10 th	St Lawrence	St O	10.00am	Julie Phillips (PS)	<i>2 Cor 9: 6-10, John 12: 24-26</i>
Thu	11 th	St Clare of Assisi	St M	10.00am	Alexander Malone (MSmith)	<i>Ezek 12: 1-12, Matt 18: 21:19: 1</i>
Fri	12 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Ezek 16: 59-63, Matt 19: 3-12</i>
Sat	13 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	George Rowe (GR)	<i>Ezek 18:1-32, Matt 19: 13-15</i>
Sun	14th	Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	St O	9.30am	Maureen & Gordon Hogg	<i>Jer 38: 4-10, Heb 12: 1-4</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Luke 12: 49-53</i>
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30-10.45am at St Mary's church. <i>St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm</i></p>						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in August: Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Eileen Whalen, Irene Keenaghan, Luke Goodwin, Catherine Goodwin, Alan Brown, Sheila Boyle, Steve Bociek.

Anniversaries: Rev James Saunders, Angela Clark, David Raine, Winifred Hall, Cathy Irvine, Fr Ged Lavender, Susan Dunn, Myra Robson, Cicely Ward, Fr Paul McSwaine.

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. For those who wish, training will be provided on Tues 13 Sept 7.00pm-9.00pm and Sat 17 Sept 10.00am-4.00pm at St Joseph's, Fellgate, Jarrow (Reached via the metro). This training is also open to existing readers. If interested please let Fr Martin know.

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is available for catechists, lay leaders, teachers, teachers 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. If you need to 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.

The Synod 2023 - The National Synod Synthesis document is available for viewing on the Diocesan website (shown above). This contains the national submission that the Bishop's Conference will be forwarding to the Synod.

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

Wisdom 18:6-9

Just as God came to the rescue of the Jews in Egypt, so he will save those who put their trust in him.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32

Response: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death
to keep them alive in famine.
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2.8-12

We are called to imitate the faith of the patriarchs, especially that of Abraham, 'our father in faith'.

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:35-40

The parable of the waiting servants urges a constant watchfulness and faithfulness.

Jesus said to his disciples. See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

**Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith
has served as the greatest example to you? Why?**