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24th Sunday of Year C – 11th September 2022

<u>SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
Sun	11th	24th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Ex 32: 11-14, 1 Tim 1: 12-17 Luke 15: 1-32</i>
			St M	11.00am	Shippen Family (ss)	
Mon	12 th	Weekday			<i>No Public Service</i>	
Tue	13 th	St John Chrysostom Bp			<i>No Public Service</i>	
Wed	14 th	Exaltation of Holy Cross	St O	10.00am	<i>Word & Holy Communion</i>	<i>Num21:4-9, Phl 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17</i>
Thu	15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows	St M	10.00am	<i>Word & Holy Communion</i>	<i>Heb 5: 7-9, 1 Cor 15: 1-11</i>
Fri	16 th	SS Cornelius & Cyprian	St O	10.00am	Pam Dean (SK)	<i>1 Cor 15: 12-20, Luke 8: 1-3</i>
Sat	17 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>1 Cor 15: 35-49, Luke 8: 4-15</i>
Sun	18th	25th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	Maureen & Gordon Hogg	<i>Amos 8: 4-7, 1 Tim 2: 1-8 Luke 16: 1-13</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available on request. <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 September: Pat Scott, Sally Conway, Clare Nelson, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Eileen Whalen, Sheila Boyle, Steve Bociek, Betty Briggs, Lisa Stimpson, Amanda & Leah Kearney, GR, V. Hall, Luke Goodwin, Catherine Goodwin, Maureen Ruddick, Alan Brown, Irene Keenaghan.

Anniversaries: Jean Patterson, Mary Elliott, Frank Pelton, Lawrence Flynn, Kathleen McAulay, Frankie Graham, Norman Kennedy, Edith Porteous, David Rea, Mary Hall, Alison Harrington, Ron Shipley, Iris McHugh.

Education Sunday: Today there will be a retiring collection to support the work of Catholic Education.

Next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday. A retiring collection will be taken to support the missionary work of the church.

First Holy Communion Preparation for 2023: Parents of school children in **Year 4** are invited to collect a form to enrol their children into this sacramental programme. Forms are available at Sunday Mass.

The New Journey of Faith (RCIA) meetings begin in the autumn. These sessions are for all those interested in joining the Church, and for all who are already members of the church but would like to refresh and deepen their understanding of their faith. If you would like to explore further becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr Martin.

Parish Social & Dinner: on **Thurs 8th Dec** for our much missed Parish Social at Tynemouth Golf Club. Cost £25 per head. **Bookings, with payment, will be taken Sunday (25th)** after Mass at both churches.

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 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.

St Bernadette Relic Tour will be at St Mary's Cathedral on 1st and 2nd Oct. To visit you need to book at: www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/

APF Red Mission Boxes: September quarter for collection is due. Please bring your boxes and leave at back of church. They will be returned the following Sunday.

For the happy repose of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II:
Almighty God,
You are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands, may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever. *Amen.*
Eternal rest grant to her O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

First Reading

Exodus 32:7-11.13-14

The Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 50

Response: I will leave this place and go to my father.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.
2. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.
3. O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call hold for us. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-10

There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?