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25th Sunday of Year C – 18th September 2022

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	18 th	25 th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	Maureen & Gordon Hogg	Amos 8: 4-7, 1 Tim 2: 1-8 Luke 16: 10-13
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	19 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Pat Brown	Prov 3: 27-34, Luke 8: 16-18
Tue	20 th	The Korean Martyrs			No Public Service	
Wed	21 st	St Matthew, Apostle	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Eph 4: 1-13, Matt 9: 9-13
Thu	22 nd	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Whole School Mass	
Fri	23 rd	Padre Pio	St O	10.00am	Gerry Rafferty (TO'B)	Ecc 3: 1-11; Luke 9: 18-22
Sat	24 th	Our Lady of Walsingham	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Ecc 11:9;12:8, Luke 9: 43-45
Sun	25 th	26 th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Amos 6: 1-7, 1Tim 6: 11-16 Luke 16: 19-31
			St M	11.00am	Tom & Barbara Hunter	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30-10.45am in St Mary's Church, Cullercoats.
St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in September: Sheila Bennett, 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, Eric Collins.

Anniversaries: Vivian Nattrass, Catherine Clarke, Lydia McGregor, Kenneth Croft, Felicity Grant, Ida Reynolds, William Aherne, Tom Nichol, Rosary McSwaine.

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

Children's Liturgy at St Mary's re-commences today for primary school age children.

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.

Sunday Tea and Coffee at St Mary's: We are looking for volunteers to help serving refreshments after 11am mass. If you'd like to help, please sign your name against a date on rota in church hall. *Thank you.*

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Chapel, Osmotherly on **Sun 9 Oct.** See poster on Noticeboard for full details.

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.

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

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

Re-wire of St Mary's Church & Hall: In the coming months we need to re-wire both the church and hall at St Mary's – an opportunity to fit new low energy LED lighting. Further information to follow once dates for this are confirmed.

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. For further information, you can contact Eamonn Diffley at Dept. for Education on 0191 243 3313 or email education@diocesehn.org.uk

St Bernadette Relic Tour at St Mary's Cathedral on 1and2 October. To visit you must book at: www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos condemns the exploitation of the poor.

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat. The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, Never will I forget a single thing you have done.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 112

Response: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
may the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore!
2. High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth?
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dung heap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Since God wants everyone to be saved, we should pray for everyone, but especially for those who bear the responsibility of public office.

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:10-13

Jesus shows how greed for money can ruin a person, and insists that we can't serve both God and money.

Jesus said to his disciples: The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Can cheating and deception ever be justified?