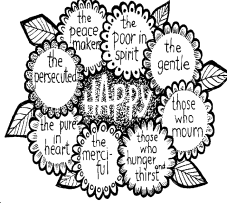


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4th Sunday of Year A – 29th January 2023

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	29 th	4 th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Maureen&Gordon Hogg (BH)	Zeph 2: 3; 3: 12-13
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	1 Cor 1: 26-31 Matt 5:1-12
Mon	30 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Sally Conway (StepD)	Heb 11: 32-40, Mark 5: 1-20
Tue	31 st	St John Bosco			No Mass	
Wed	1 st	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Word & Holy Communion	Heb 12: 4-15, Mark 6: 1-6
Thu	2 nd	Presentation of the Lord	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Mal 3:1-4, Heb2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40
Fri	3 rd	St Ansgar			No Mass	Heb 13: 1-8, Mark: 14-29
Sat	4 th	Weekday			No Mass	Heb 13: 15-21, Mark 6: 30-34
Sun	5 th	5 th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Is 58: 7-10, Cor 2: 1-5
			St M	11.00am	Fred Stimpson	Matt 5: 13-16

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available on Request
St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in January: Lisa Stimpson, Malcolm Lamb, Maureen Ruddick Wanda Parker Lockwood, Clare Nelson, Betty Briggs, Eileen Whalen, GR, Sheila Boyle, Luke Goodwin, Les Flintham, Irene Keenaghan, Alan Brown, Pat Scott, Paul Mazzucchi, Val Robinson.

Anniversaries: Olive Newton, Michael Cuggy, Ann Dane, Elaine Lewis-Dale, Rodney Willits, Margaret Flynn, Ronald Rackham, Josephine Wardle, Thomas Anderson, Fred Stimpson, William Google.

Tea and Coffee after Sunday Mass at St Mary's. We are looking for more volunteers to help. If interested, please sign your name on the notice board in the hall. *Thank you.*

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following permanent vacancies:

Parish Secretary, St Peter, Low Fell - 10 hours per week. Closing date: 10 February

Diocesan Offices, Newcastle, Management Accountant – full-time, permanent

Closing date: 6 February

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301

A statement will be read out at Mass today about the current situation in the Diocese. We keep all who are involved in our prayers.

Congratulations and Welcome to
Nell Florence Hymers
who was Baptised at St Mary's last Sunday

Re-wire of the Church and Hall at St Mary's: We are required to re-wire the church and hall at St Mary's. It is now planned that this work will begin on **Monday 20th February** and will take between 4 to 6 weeks to complete. During this time Sunday Mass will be as normal, but the church may need to be closed for weekdays for a few weeks. This will also be an opportunity to fit low energy LED lights, to help both reduce our lighting costs and help save the planet. We thank you in advance for your patience.

A Map of the Parish Boundary is on display on the notice board at St Mary's for your information. This follows a recent review of all parish boundaries within the diocese. (Our parish boundary remains unchanged).

The first ever mobile phone was created by God. He named it "Prayer". It never loses its signal and you never have to recharge it. Use it anywhere!

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven." (Pope Francis)

who seek God, and who practise integrity and humility.

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord. In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord. They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145

Response: **How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan.
3. It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

God chooses the poor, the weak, and the lowly, people who are conscious of their limitations, and who therefore rely on God rather than on themselves.

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen - those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

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

Matthew 5:1-12

We see the values Christ preached and lived – values he wishes to see in his followers.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When you heard the Beatitudes announced today, which one struck you most strongly?