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5th Sunday of Easter – 7th May 2023

<u>SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
Sun	7 th	5 th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Tony Murphy (MM)	Acts 6: 1-7, 1 Peter 2: 4-9
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	John 14: 1-12
Mon	8 th	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	Michael Walsh (SDale)	Acts 14: 5-18, John 14: 21-26
Tue	9 th	Weekday of Easter			No Mass	
Wed	10 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Acts 15:1-6, John 15: 1-8
Thu	11 th	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	Class Mass: Year 4	Acts 15: 7-21, John 15: 9-11
Fri	12 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	10.00am	Paul Mazzucchi (RM)	Acts 15: 22-31, John 15: 12-17
			St M	11.45am	Funeral Service: Mary Fairs	
Sat	13 th	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	Clara Di Mascio (TD'M)	Acts 16: 1-10, John 15: 18-21
Sun	14 th	6 th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Acts 8: 5-17, 1 Peter 3:15-18
			St M	11.00am	Peter Headley (CT)	John 14:15-21
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30-10.45am in St Mary's Church <i>St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Open Daily 7.30am to 7.30pm</i></p>						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in May: Clare Nelson, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Eileen Whalen, Luke Goodwin, Irene Keenaghan, Alan Brown, Lisa Stimpson, Paul Mazzucchi and Allan Muir.

We pray for Mary Fairs who died recently. A Funeral Service for Mary will be celebrated this Friday 12 May 11.45am at St Mary's followed by Cremation at Tynemouth. May she rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Theresa Bainbridge, Tony Murphy, Brenda Miller, Moira Heslop, Desmond McGuire, Eleanor May, Helen Bates, Thomas Delaney, James McGovern, Barbara Hunter, Rosemary Riley, Peter Headley, Rosa Arnone, Barry Shirren, Jim Goulbourne.

Today we have Our Annual Mission Appeal. We welcome Fr Stephen Kimani Kariuki will be making the appeal on behalf of St Patrick's Missionary Society.

We continue to pray for our First Holy Communion Children. They will celebrate their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 20th May 11.00am.**

The Next Partnership Confirmation Preparation Meeting takes place at St Mary's Cullercoats on Wed 10th May 6.30-8.00pm. We remember our young people in our prayers.

During the Month of May we will pray the rosary together after Friday morning Mass.

Congratulations and Welcome to
Arlo Nicholas Lovett
who was Baptised at St Oswin's last Sunday

The Re-wire of the Church and Hall at St Mary's is now complete. We hope you like the new LED energy efficient lights. We also have a new fire alarm system for the church and hall. Total cost will be ~ 28K. Thank you for your patience.

Parish Finances: With the Closure of HSBC Whitley Bay Branch it would be enormously helpful if more parishioners would consider making their contribution to the church by standing order with the parish, to the following account:
HSBC Name: DHN Tynemouth Our Lady & St Oswin
Account Number: 12011336
Sort code: 40-34-18

The Collection for the Sick and Retired Priests remains open until 7th May. Envelopes are available at the back of church.

A Day for All Catechists – A Fresh Approach to Faith Formation will be held on Saturday 15th July 10.00am-3.00pm at St Robert of Newminster Catholic School Washington, NE38 8AF. If interested please contact the parish office.

Forthcoming Parish Social Events:
Sunday 7th May – today from 12.00noon - Coronation Tea
Saturday 8 July - Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Island
List available at back of church. Bookings are secured with payment please.

The Order of Mass can be found on Page 4 of your Hymn Book

First Reading

Acts 6:1-7

We see the growth of the first Christian community, and how they sorted out in a peaceful and just manner the problems that inevitably arose.

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32

Response: **May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.
3. 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.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

This describes the responsibility and special dignity of the members of the Christian community.

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.' Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-12

Jesus consoles his friends who are distressed over his words that he is going away.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?