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7th Sunday of Easter – 21st May 2023

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	21st	7th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Maureen & Gordon Hogg (BH)	<i>Acts 1: 12-14, 1 Peter 4: 13-16 John 17: 1-11</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	22 nd	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	Pat Murray (GM)	<i>Acts 19: 1-8, John 16: 29-33</i>
Tue	23 rd	Weekday of Easter			<i>No Mass</i>	
Wed	24 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Acts 20: 28-38, John 17: 11-19</i>
Thu	25 th	St Bede the Venerable	St M	10.00am	Mary Fairs	<i>Ecc: 6-10, Matt 5: 13-16</i>
Fri	26 th	St Philip Neri	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Acts 25: 13-21, John 21: 15-19</i>
Sat	27 th	St Augustine	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>1 Thess 2: 2-8, Luke 10: 1-9</i>
Sun	28th	Pentecost Sunday	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Acts 2: 1-11, 1 Cor 12/; 3-13 John 20: 19-23</i>
			St M	11.00am	Maureen & Gordon Hogg (KC)	
<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, Maureen Ruddick, Irene Keenaghan, Alan Brown, Lisa Stimpson, Les Flintham, GR, Betty Briggs, Allan Muir, Paul Mazzucchi, and Sheila Boyle.

Anniversaries: Mary Maguire, John Sproule, Elsie Wall, Terry Robinson, Margaret Charlton, John Reed, Fr Oswy Carnaffan, Teresa Rogers, Francis McArdle, Paddy Costar, Canon Howe, Joe O'Kane, Kathy Hannah.

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Children
We continue to remember them all in our prayers.

There will be a Collection for World Communication Sunday as you leave church today to support the Catholic Media Office.

The Next Parish Open Meeting takes place this **Thursday 25th May 7.00pm** in the church hall. *All welcome.*

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

A Day of Reflection for Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is taking place on Saturday 3 June 10.30am-3.00pm at St Michael's, Durham Road, Houghton-le-Spring, DH5 8NF. To book please contact the parish office via e-mail by Tuesday 23 May.

The next Confirmation Preparation meeting takes place this coming Wed 24th May 6.30-8.00pm at St Cuthbert's Church North Shields. There are 51 candidates – 11 from Our Lady and St Oswin's and St Mary's.

Congratulations and Welcome to
RUBEN TREWICK
who was Baptised at St Mary's last Sunday

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
We can also collect Gift aid donations in this way. Just let us know by e-mail to the parish office.

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.

The Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Island takes place on **Saturday 8 July** – The list to sign up and info. is at the back of church. Bookings are secured with payment by next Sunday 28th May please.

An Introduction To Christian Meditation: This course will be held at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields beginning on Tuesday 30 May at 7pm. The course builds on the teaching of John Main giving practical guidance on Christian Meditation and there are 6 sessions. The course is open to anyone who would like to participate.

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

First Reading

Acts 1:12-14

Here we see the disciples gathered in the upper room waiting in prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

After Jesus was taken up into heaven, the apostles went back from the Mount of Olives, as it is called, to Jerusalem, a short distance away, no more than a sabbath walk; and when they reached the city they went to the upper room where they were staying; there were Peter and John, James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Jude son of James. All these joined in continuous prayer, together with several women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 26

Response: I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

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| 1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? | 2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord
to behold his temple. |
| 3. Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer
Of you my heart has spoken
'Seek his face.' | |

Second Reading

1 Peter 4:13-16

Peter encourages those who suffer because of their faith in Christ.

If you can have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, because you will enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed. It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ, because it means that you have the Spirit of glory, the Spirit of God resting on you. None of you should ever deserve to suffer for being a murderer, a thief, a criminal or an informer; but if anyone of you should suffer for being a Christian, then he is not to be ashamed of it; he should thank God that he has been called one.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 17:1-11

This is part of Jesus' solemn prayer at the Last Supper. Here he prays for himself and for his disciples.

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; and, through the power over all mankind that you have given him, let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him. And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I have glorified you on earth and finished the work that you gave me to do. Now, Father, it is time for you to glorify me with that glory I had with you before ever the world was. I have made your name known to the men you took from the world to give me. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now at last they know that all you have given me comes indeed from you; for I have given them the teaching you gave to me, and they have truly accepted this, that I came from you, and have believed that it was you who sent me. I pray for them; I am not praying for the world but for those you have given me, because they belong to you: all I have is yours and all you have is mine, and in them I am glorified. I am not in the world any longer, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

**When we are welcoming, forgiving and generous, we may be criticized,
but how does that connect us to Christ?**