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## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

<b>SERVICES &amp; MASS INTENTIONS</b>						
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	2 Kings 4:8-16; Roms 6:3-11
			St M	11.00am	Sue McGregor (RMcG)	<i>Matt 10:37-42</i>
Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Thomas, Apostle	St M	10.00am	Bob Devlin	Eph 2: 19-22, John 20: 24-29
Tue	4 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday			No Mass	
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Requiem Mass: Allan Muir	
Thu	6 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Class Mass: Year 2	Gen 22: 1-19, Matt 9: 1-8
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Fr Patrick O'Connell (NBF)	Gen 23:1-19;24:1-67, Matt 9:9-13
Sat	8 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday			Mass on Holy Island ~ 10.30am	
Sun	9 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Sheila Boyle (SK)	Zech 9: 9-10, Rom 8: 9-13
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	Matt 11: 25-30
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> 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>						

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers in July:** Clare Nelson, Cath Peffers, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Maureen Ruddick.

**We pray for Fr Patrick O'Connell and Allan Muir** who died recently. Allan's body will be received into St Mary's church on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 4.30pm. His Requiem will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am St Mary's, followed by committal at Tynemouth crematorium. May they rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Thomas Matthews, Maurice Costar, Peter Rice, Moya Marriott, Monica Whalen, Margaret Hayden, Agnes Coole, George Safe, Hugh Rogan, Peter Toole, Monica Burns, Samuel Hill, Willaim Routledge.

**There will be a Collection for Peter's Pence** to support the work of the Holy See as you leave church today.

**The Next Parish Open Meeting and AGM** is being held on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm in St Mary's church hall. All are welcome to attend.

**Listening to Laity** Archbishop McMahon, is inviting the laity to a listening exercise that will take place across the diocese. In July there will be three initial evenings for lay people to express their views – our nearest meeting is on 11th July at St. Bede's RC Church Hall, Bedlington NE22 5TZ. (12th July at St Michael RC Church Hall, Houghton-LeSpring DH5 8NF). The meetings will begin at 7pm (prompt) and finish at 8.30pm They will include a time for listening and discussion and a liturgy of healing for those who wish to partake. For further info. see the poster.

**We Continue to pray** for our Bishop Elect, Stephen Wright who will be installed at 1.00pm in the Cathedral on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am-3.00pm at St Robert of Newminster Catholic School Washington, NE38 8AF. If interested contact parish office.

**The Parish Trip to Holy Island, returning via Seahouses,** takes place this **Saturday 8 July** – leaving **9.15am** (from St Mary's) returning by **6.30pm**, with Mass in St Aidan's Chapel on arrival - for those who wish - followed by a picnic lunch at St Cuthbert's beach and Island. (*Bring your own packed lunch*). You will be able to buy your own fish and chips at Seahouses later in the afternoon.

**Thanks:** Malcolm Boyle and family would like to thank Fr Martin and Fr Chris for a wonderful service for Sheila. Thanks also to all who attended the Mass and for their generous donations to Cancer Fund.

**APF Red Mission Boxes:** thank you on behalf Of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries for raising the magnificent total of **£3,368.63** through the red boxes, direct giving, direct debit and online donations. *Thank you for your continued support.*

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

**First Reading**

*Kings 4:8-11.14-16*

*A beautiful act of hospitality is rewarded by God*

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shumen, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there'. One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi, his servant, answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old'. Elisha said, 'Call her'. The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year', Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms'.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 88*

*Response: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.*

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.  
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,  
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,  
who find their joy every day in your name,  
who make your justice the source of their bliss.
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;  
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:  
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;  
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.

**Second Reading**

*Romans 6:3-4.8-11*

*Through baptism we share in the death and resurrection of Christ*

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

**Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 10:37-42*

*This stresses the sacrifices involved in being a disciple of Jesus and also the greatness of even the smallest act of hospitality offered to those disciples.*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

**Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**When have you felt more fully alive by giving of yourself to another?**