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22nd Sunday of Year A – 3rd September 2023

<u>SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
Sun	3rd	22nd Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Jer 20: 7-9, Roms 12: 1-2</i>
			St M	11.00am	Dennis Dale (SD)	<i>Matt 16: 21-27</i>
Mon	4 th	Translation St Cuthbert	St M	10.00am	Dec'd Members Shippen Family	<i>Thess 4: 13-18, Luke 4: 16-39</i>
Tue	5 th	Weekday			No Mass	
Wed	6 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	<i>Word & Holy Communion</i>	<i>Col 1: 1-8, Luke 4: 38-44</i>
Thu	7 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	<i>Word & Holy Communion</i>	<i>Col 1: 9-14, Luke 5: 1-11</i>
Fri	8 th	Birthday of Mary			No Mass	
Sat	9 th	Weekday			No Mass	
Sun	10th	23rd Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Ezek 33: 7-9, Roms 13: 8-10</i>
			St M	11.00am	Allan Muir (MS)	<i>Matt 18: 15-20</i>
<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 September: Alec Turner Lilian Bland, Clare Nelson, Pat Scott, Paul Mazzucchi, Luke Goodwin, Wanda Parker-Lockwood.

And for Jenny Cawood who died recently. A Requiem Mass for Jenny will be celebrated on **Tuesday 19th September 10.00am** at St Oswin's church, followed by cremation at Tynemouth crematorium. May she rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Dennis Dale, Joan Dunn, Steve Shippen, Joan Jones, Arthur Bland, Isobel Whitaker, Josie White, Martha Coutts, Beatrice Swaddle, Inta Fozard.

A Day Of Reflection For Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion will be held on Sat 23 Sept, 10.30am - 3.00pm - arrivals, registration and refreshments from 10.00am - at St Joseph's Church, High West Street, Gateshead, NE8 1LX. Please bring a packed lunch - tea and coffee are provided. The day will include Mass. If interested please e-mail the parish office.

The new Journey of Faith (RCIA) for our partnership of parishes will begin in St Edward's Parish Rooms on Tuesday 19 September at 7.00pm with meetings taking place every other week. 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.

First Holy Communion Enrolment Forms for parents of pupils in school Year 4 are available to collect after Sunday Masses.

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.

The Catholic Certificate In Religious Studies (CCRS) 2023 - 2024 is available for catechists, lay leaders, teachers and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith: Cf; Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/education/continuingprofessional-development-and-formation/#ccrs>

PIZZA/QUIZ NIGHT: Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change the date of this event to **Friday 6 October, 6.30pm**. If you've already signed the sheet at back of church and cannot come on the new date, please delete your name. Cost for adults £5, children free!

All welcome!

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancies: Deputy Director of Education (Inspection) – Full-time, term-time. Closing date: 18 September. Senior Administrator – Full-time, permanent. Closing date: 11 September

Vicariate for Faith & Mission – Administrator – full or part-time, maternity cover. Closing date: 4 September
All roles based in the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

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

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Even though speaking God's message to the people has brought Jeremiah nothing but insults, he is unable to remain silent.

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 62

Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

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| 1. O God, you are my God, for you I long:
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. | 2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. |
| 3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. | 4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you:
your right hand hold me fast. |

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

St Paul urges the Romans not to live like the people around them.

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus foretells his suffering and death, and tells his disciples that they too must be prepared to suffer.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

Question of the week

In what concrete ways do you take up your cross and follow Jesus?