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27th Sunday of Year A – 8th October 2023

<u>SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
Sun	8th	27th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Jenny C and Pat D (JW)	<i>Is 5: 1-7, Phil 4: 6-9, Matt 21: 33-43</i>
			St M	11.00am	Sally Conway (LB)	
Mon	9 th	St John Henry Newman	St M	10.00am	David Hall (Peter/Ann)	<i>1 Cor 2: 10-16, Matt 13: 47-52</i>
Tue	10 th	St Paulinus of York			No Mass	
Wed	11 th	St John XXIII	St O	10.00am	Pat Dougal (MM)	<i>Jonah 4: 1-11, Luke 11: 1-4</i>
Thu	12 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	<i>Class Mass: Reception/Year 6</i>	
Fri	13 th	Edward the Confessor	St M	10.00am	<i>Requiem Mass: Alec Turner</i>	
Sat	14 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Allan Muir (KJ)	<i>Joel 12:4-21, Luke 11: 27-28</i>
Sun	15th	28th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Francis&Helen Harrington	<i>Is 25: 6-10, Phil 4: 12-20, Matt 22: 1-14</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
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>						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in October: Senara Wilton (7yrs), Win Brown, Les Flintham, OR, GR, Maureen Ruddick, Lilian Bland, Luke Goodwin, Eileen Whalen, OR, GR, Pat Scott, Lisa Stimpson, Margaret Kearney, Sheila Lamb, Betty Briggs, Chris Lincoln, Ricci Hudson-Storey, Win Brown.

And for Alec Turner who died recently. A Requiem Mass for Alec will be celebrated on **Friday 13th October, 10.00am** at St Mary's church, followed by cremation at Tynemouth crematorium. May he rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Mary Campbell, Peggy Corrigan, Ellie Gavin, Joan Harrison, Joan Phillips, Herbert Dovey, John Twaddle, Norah Souter.

Please return your CAFOD envelopes on the collection plate as soon as possible. You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk.

This Sunday 8 October is a Day of Special Prayer for Prisoners and their dependants. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church. This begins a week of prayer for prisoners, their families and their victims. More info at: www.prisonadvice.org.uk/parish-support.

Cake and Handmade Craft Sale today in St Mary's Hall after 11am mass – In aid of Cancer Research.

Copies of the Minutes of the recent **Parish Open Meeting**, held on Wed 3 October, are available from the back of church and can be viewed on the notice boards.

Congratulations to
CLEO ROSE JEWELS & GEORGE JOHN JEWELS
Who were Baptised at St Mary's last Sunday

Courses for New Readers and New Catechists for Children's Liturgy begin in October and are advertised on the Diocesan Website. If interested e-mail parish office.

A Day of Recollection for all involved in any Lay Ministry in our Partnership Parishes will take place on 14 October at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, led by Amy Cameron. The day will begin with Mass at 9.30am and conclude at 3:30pm. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Please let the Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Office know by 11 Oct if you are attending (parishoffice@btconnect.com) – 0191 2527066.

The Rosary is Prayed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after Mass on Mondays and Thursdays. All welcome.

CAFOD Fast Day Prayer

Generous God, we thank you for the gifts you have given for all peoples to share. We plant seeds of hope and nurture them as we seek a harvest of plenty for all. Forgive us for the times these seeds fail to take root in our hearts. We grieve when homes and crops are washed away by floods, when lives are uprooted by disaster, or trampled by fear and greed. Living God, you lead us to a new way of being. Move us to help one another in our times of need, to care for the earth and to love one another, sharing your harvest with all. Amen.

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

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Israel is compared to a well-cared for vineyard which fails to produce fruit.

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 79

Response: **The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel**

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| 1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant if you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. | 2. Then why have you broken down its walls
it is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. |
| 3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. | 4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. |

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9

St Paul warns the converts at Philippi against anxiety, and advises them as to how they should live in order to enjoy the peace of God.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:33-43

The parable of the wicked vine-dressers tells of God's goodness to his people, and of their failure to respond in kind.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.'

Question of the week

When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?