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29th Sunday of Year A – 22nd October 2023

<u>SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
Sun	22nd	29th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Alec Turner (MT)	<i>Is 45: 1-6, 1 Thess 1: 1-5 Matt 22: 15-21</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	23 rd	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Rom 4: 20-25, Luke 12: 13-21</i>
Tue	24 th	Weekday			No Mass	
Wed	25 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Jenny Cawood (MM)	<i>Rom 6: 12-18, Luke 12: 39-48</i>
Thu	26 th	SS Chad & Cedd, Bps	St M	10.00am	Allan Muir (DH&Fam)	<i>Rom 12: 3-13, Luke 10: 1-9</i>
Fri	27 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Alec Turner (TO'B)	<i>Rom 7: 18-25, Luke 12: 54-59</i>
Sat	28 th	SS Simon & Jude	St M	10.00am	Lawrence Saville	<i>Eph 2: 19-22, Luke 6: 12-19</i>
Sun	29th	30th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Tony Hemson (BH)	<i>Ex 22: 20-26, 1 Thess 1: 5-10 Matt 22: 34-40</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
<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 October: John Dilworth, Senara Wilton (7yrs), Win Brown, Les Flintham, OR, GR, Maureen Ruddick, Lillian Bland, Luke Goodwin, Eileen Whalen, OR, GR, Pat Scott, Lisa Stimpson, Margaret Kearney, Sheila Lamb, Betty Briggs, Chris Lincoln, Ricci Hudson-Storey, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Mary Sullivan, Paul Mazzacchi.

Anniversaries: Richard Lyons, Cecilia Bourke, Foster Brown, Margaret Snowball, Margaret Kennedy, William Oxley, Mary Pickering, Sidney Flynn, Joao D'Aguiar, Gladys Wood, Timothy Cassidy.

World Mission Sunday: There will be a collection as you leave church today to support the work of *Missio*.

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

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.

Parish Christmas Dinner Dance at Tynemouth Golf Club on Friday 8th December 6.30pm. Numbers are limited so please sign list at back of church as soon as possible if you would like to go. Tickets **£25**.

A big thank you to those who supported the **Cake and Craft Stall** recently after 11am mass. **£200** was donated to Cancer Research.

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

The Parish Memorial Mass, at which we especially remember those who have died in the past year, will take place on **Saturday 11th November, 10.00am**.

Don't Forget to visit the Diocesan Website for lots more news: www.rcdhn.org.uk

CAFOD Speaker – Thursday 26th October 7pm - Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Gosforth: Carlos Revilla from Bolivia will speak about his work for one of our CAFOD partners. Carlos works with communities and universities to implement practices to enable rural farming families to decontaminate water from the rivers that they depend on for irrigation and feeding their animals. Contact Rachel on rblaylock@cafod.org.uk for more details.

The Brunswick Club held every Tuesday morning 10.30am-12.00pm in the Brunswick Church Hall (beside Fenwicks, Newcastle). A weekly meeting for retired people which are led by a variety of speakers who discuss a range of topics. Next Meeting **17th October, subject 'The 1960s'**, guest speaker Ben Haddon. Entrance Free. See poster on noticeboard for full programme for October.

World Mission Sunday: My Mission Prayer
Here I am, Lord, send me to share your love with all people. May I be empowered and carried by you to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing faithful witness to the merciful Father, to the love of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to the divine life in the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

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

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1.4-6

The return of the people from exile – a return made possible by King Cyrus – is seen as a sign of God's love for the people, Israel, and of God's lordship over all peoples.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95

Response: Give the Lord glory and power.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations; 'God is King.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Here we see Paul's concern for the Christians at Thessalonika.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth, Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:15-21

This is the story of an effort by the enemies of Jesus to trap him into saying something incriminating.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

Question of the week

How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?