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30th Sunday of Year A – 29th October 2023

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	29 th	30 th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Tony Hemson (BH)	Ex 22: 20-26, 1 Thess 1: 5-10
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	Matt 22: 34-40
Mon	30 th	Martyrs of Douai College	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Eph 4: 32;5:8, Luke 13: 10-17
Tue	31 st				No Mass	
Wed	1 st	All Saints	St M	10.00am	Whole School Mass	Apoc 7: 2-14, 1 John 3: 1-3
			St O	7.00pm	Maureen&Gordon Hogg (BH)	Matt 5: 1-12
Thu	2 nd	All Souls	St M	10.00am	Deceased of the Parish	Is 25: 6-9, Rom 5: 5-11, Matt 11: 25-30
Fri	3 rd	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Patrick McCumiskey (SM ^{PC})	Rom 9: 1-5, Luke 14: 1-6
Sat	4 th	St Charles Borromeo	St M	10.00am	Andrew Boyle (MB)	Rom 11: 1-29, Luke 14: 1-11
Sun	5 th	31 st Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Malachi 1:14; 2:2-10, 1 Thess 2: 7-13
			St M	11.00am	Sue McGregor (RMCG)	Matt 23: 1-12
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30–10.45am in St Mary's Church St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Open Daily 7.30am to 7.30pm						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in October: John Dilworth, 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, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Mary Sullivan, Paul Mazzacchi.

Anniversaries: Canon Bewick (1st PP), Walter Rudling, Wilhelmina Walsh, Edward Collins, Reginald Munafo, Geoffrey Rayner, James McAllister, Mary Anderson, Susan Worthington, Frank McConnen, Joseph Bell, Eunice Hamill, Geoffrey Rushton, Duncan McLean, Mary Rudling, Susan McGregor, Hugh Crow.

There will be a Collection for the Clergy Training Fund as you leave church today. (Envelopes are available for Gift Aid at the back of church). This collection will remain open until 19th November.

The Feast of All Saints is celebrated on **Wednesday 1st November**. There will be two Masses this day, St Mary's at 10.00am at which the school children will lead us and 7.00pm at St Oswin's. Please make every effort to celebrate this holy day.

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

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

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

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**.

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 only **£25**. If you have signed up, collect a menu and envelope from back of church. Please complete menu choices and place, in sealed envelope, together with payment in box provided next Sunday. Any donations of bottles and chocolates for our raffle on the night, would be greatly appreciated.

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

Prayer for Peace

We pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict in Gaza and Israel. We remember especially those who have died, those who are grieving, the injured and those now without food, shelter or medical supplies. We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace. May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness.

God of peace, bearer of hope, we seek your help for the peoples of the Middle East. Quiet the clamour of war and guide us towards peace. Where there is hatred and division sow seeds of calm and openness. Where there is destruction, help us to rebuild. Where children are crying bring an end to tears. Shelter your peoples and protect them, guide them and keep them from harm. Show us how to break down the barriers of history and fear and breathe whispers of hope. Amen. (CAFOD)

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

First Reading

Exodus 22:20-26

God tells the Israelites that there must be no discrimination against or exploitation of the weak members of their society.

The Lord said to Moses, Tell the sons of Israel this, You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 17

Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

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| 1. I love you, Lord, My strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. | 2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. |
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Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Paul encourages the Thessalonians by telling them that their exemplary lives have become known far and wide.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:34-40

Jesus tells us that the whole of religion can be summed up in two commandments of love.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

Question of the week

**In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life
if you loved your neighbor as yourself?**