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31st Sunday of Year A – 5th November 2023

<u>SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
Sun	5th	31st Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Malachi 1:14; 2:2-10, 1 Thess 2: 7-13 Matt 23: 1-12</i>
			St M	11.00am	Sue McGregor (RMcG)	
Mon	6 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Ecc 44: 1-15, Luke 6: 17-23</i>
Tue	7 th	St Willibrord			No Mass	
Wed	8 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Alec Turner (KJ)	<i>Rom 13: 8-10, Luke 14: 25-33</i>
Thu	9 th	Dedication Lateran Basilica	St M	10.00am	S & K Muir – Recently Married	<i>Ezek 47: 1-12, 1 Cor 3:9-17, Jn 2:13-22</i>
Fri	10 th	St Leo the Great	St O	10.00am	Dennis Barter (TS)	<i>Rom 15: 14-21, Luke 16: 1-8</i>
Sat	11 th	St Martin of Tours	St M	10.00am	Parish Memorial Mass for November	
			St O	12.30pm	<i>Wedding Service: Sarah Allen & Ryan Brady</i>	
Sun	12th	32nd Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Jenny Cawood (MK)	<i>Wis 6: 12-16, 1 Thess 4: 13-18 Matt 25: 1-13</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 November: John Dilworth, Senara Wilton (7yrs), Maureen Ruddick, Eric and Paul, Luke Goodwin Eileen Whalen, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Paul Mazzacchi.

Anniversaries: William Douglas, John O'Donovan, Kevin Clarke, Madeleine Burns, Nora Teague, Marion Watling, Dorothy Murphy, Agnes Cook, Peter & Paul Whalen, Monica O'Neill, Margaret Laughlan, Pat Murray, George Swales, Norma Summerhill, Elizabeth Gregson.

We especially welcome **the First Holy Communion Children** who will join us for our Mass today.

Young students from St Thomas More Academy will help to lead the Mass this Wednesday 8th November at St Oswin's church.

The next Partnership Baptism Preparation Evening takes place this Thurs 9th Nov at St Edward's church Whitley Bay, 7.00-9.00pm.

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

Please return your CAFOD envelopes on the collection by 12th November at the latest. You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk. CAFOD WORLD GIFTS catalogues are available at the back of church.

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

The Collection for Education Sunday raised **£211.70**. The collection for (Home) **Mission Sunday** raised **£174.67**. Thank you for your generosity.

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.** 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

A Diocesan Service of Remembrance for those who mourn the loss of a child will take place on Sunday 19 November 2023 from 3.00pm at St Joseph's Church, High Street West, Gateshead NE8 1LX.

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

Malachi 1:14-2:2.8-10

The Prophet Malachi, in his preaching, condemns the priests for their infidelity and corruption.

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. So I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration. Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 130

Response: Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord

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| 1. O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me. | 2. Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's
breast, even so is my soul. |
| 3. O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and for ever. | |

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9.13

St Paul's expresses concern for his converts and reminds us that the Gospel message is God's revelation, not human wisdom.

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you. Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 23:1-12

Here Jesus warns against those hypocrites who try to come between God and God's people.

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, "The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi. You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted".

Question of the week

Is there an area of your life in which you sometimes feel like a hypocrite?