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32nd Sunday of Year A – 12th November 2023

<u>SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
Sun	12th	32nd Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Jenny Cawood (MK)	<i>Wis 6: 12-16, 1 Thess 4: 13-18</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Matt 25: 1-13</i>
Mon	13 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Dec'd Mems Shippen Fam	<i>Wis 1: 1-7, Luke 17: 1-6</i>
Tue	14 th	Weekday			No Mass	
Wed	15 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Alec Turner (Catenians)	<i>Wis 6: 1-11, Luke 17: 11-19</i>
Thu	16 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Year 3: <i>Class Mass</i>	<i>Prov 31: 10-31, Matt 25: 31-46</i>
Fri	17 th	St Hilda of Whitby	St O	10.00am	Joseph & Elizabeth Coates	<i>Wis 13: 1-9, Luke 17: 26-37</i>
Sat	18 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Margaret Kearney (MS)	<i>Wis 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9, Luke 18: 1-8</i>
Sun	19th	33rd Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Prov 31:10-31, Thess 5: 1-6</i>
			St M	11.00am	Bill Devlin (JD)	<i>Matt 25: 14-30</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 7.30p</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, Betty Briggs, Chris Lincoln, Sheila Lamb, Susan Drumgoole.

Anniversaries: Lilian Rouse, Denis Cassidy, Iris Stott, Moyra Lee, James Stewart, John O'Neill, Tessie Bendelow, Susannah Linney, Anna Young, Wyn Shippen, Bill Devlin, Rosanna Taylor, Sheila Townsin, Cyril McSwaine, Ro Davison, Mary Andrews, Eileen Marriman.

And for **Shelagh Moore** who died recently. May she rest in peace.

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

Parish Christmas Dinner Dance at Tynemouth Golf Club on **Friday 8th December 6.30pm**. **Few** places still available. Cost only **£25**. If you have already signed up, collect a menu and envelope from back of church. Places only secured with payment. 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.

Remembering our loved ones in November: You can sign the names of your loved ones in the Remembrance Book at the back of each church. These books will be brought forward during the Offertory on Sundays.

Congratulations to
Sarah Allen & Ryan Brady
who were married at St Oswin's on Saturday

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.

The Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association, next meet at St Mary's Church Hall, Cullercoats, on **Wed. 29 November** at 7.30pm. Emma Wells will be speaking about her book *Heaven on Earth: The lives and Legacies of the World's Greatest Cathedrals*. All welcome.

You can Donate to the CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need.

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.

First Reading

Wisdom 6:12-16

This sings the praises of wisdom, which is found by all who seek it.

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 62

Response: **For you my soul is thirsting, O God, 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 lifted as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. | 4. On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. |

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

St Paul consoles people who are worried about those who have died before the return of the Lord.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:1-13

Faith is something we need to nurture ourselves, it is not something we can simply borrow.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, 'The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him'. At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, 'Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out'. But they replied, 'There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves'. They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. 'Lord, Lord' they said 'open the door for us'. But he replied, 'I tell you solemnly, I do not know you.' So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.

Question of the week

We meet Christ sometimes when we least expect it.

How can you be ready to see him in all the ways he is present?