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3rd Sunday of Year B – 21st January 2024

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	21st	3rd Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Maureen & Gordon Hogg (BH)	<i>Jonah 3: 1-10, 1 Cor 7: 29-31 Mark 1: 14-20</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	22 nd	Weekday	St M	10.00am	<i>Requiem Mass: Pat Lowndes</i>	
Tue	23 rd	Weekday			No Mass	
Wed	24 th	St Francis de Sales	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Acts 22:3-16, Mark 16:15-18</i>
Thu	25 th	Conversion of St Paul	St M	10.00am	Word & Holy Communion	<i>2 Tim 1: 1-8, Mark 4: 26-34</i>
Fri	26 th	SS Timothy and Titus			No Mass	
Sat	27 th	Weekday			No Mass	
Sun	28th	4th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Jean Cook (SK)	<i>Deut 18:15-20, 1 Cor 7: 32-35 Mark 1: 21-28</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available on Request <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 January: Cath Peffers, Eileen Whalen, Pat Scott, Storr Family, Maureen Ruddick, Grace Robson, OR, Win Brown, Ma Teresa Prodigio, Mercedita Ramos, Angelette Lingaya, Mary Smith, Lisa Stimpson, Rose Madden, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Terry Oxley, Luke Goodwin, Sheila Lamb, Catherine & Ricci Hudson-Storey, Betty Briggs.

And for Joan Bain and Pat Lowndes who died recently. Pat's Requiem Mass will take place at St Mary's on Monday 22 January 10.00am followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. Joan's Funeral Service will take place at Whitley Bay Crematorium on Monday 5th Feb 3.00pm. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Ann Stewart, Edmund Collins, Gwedoline Hughes, Betty Taylor, Winifred Dickinson, Frederick Mitchell, Fr Bernard McKumiskey, Thomas Walters, Jenny Laggan, Jeanette Hopwood, Ina Moore, Patricia Nugent, Catherine Marshall.

The Christmas Collection for the *Friends of the Holy Land* raised **£607.05**. Thank you for your generosity.

The Christmas Collection raised **£1,408.14**. Thank you for your generosity. This money will go to support local charities who work with the homeless.

The Diocesan Holocaust Memorial Evening takes place on Tues 23 Jan 7pm at St Mary's Secondary School, Newcastle, NE7 7PE. The speaker is Mrs Deanna Van Der Velde. To book contact interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk

A new parish social group is meeting this Sunday 21st January in the church hall at St Marys after 11am Mass. New members welcome to come along. Any activities/trips or suggestions from any parishioners would be most welcome. *Thank you, Angela McManus 0191 2529114.*

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

Newman Tyneside Circle invites you to come and hear about **Root & Branch** - an exciting new forum for reform, working for 'a safe, just and inclusive Roman Catholic Church'. The meeting will be at Holy Name parish hall, Jesmond, Newcastle [*nb new venue*], on **Thursday, 25 January at 7.30pm**. For more information about Root & Branch, see www.rootandbranchsynod.org.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18-25 January. The theme chosen is "*You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself*" (Lk 10:27). The resources for the week of prayer for Christian Unity are available online via www.ctbi.org.uk.

Prayer for Christian Unity

Lord, you invite us to share together in your love. You call on us to see the beauty of each other's expression of the faith, and to see the unity beyond the differences that can make us afraid. Fill our hearts with the love of you, and make us new again. Open our eyes afresh to our part in your love for the world, that as one body we may sing your praise, serve the needy, and seek the lost. *Amen.*

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

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5.10

The preaching of Jonah met with an immediate response in the pagan city of Nineveh.

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a days journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24

Response: **Lord, make me know your ways.**

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.
2. Remember your mercy, Lord.
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.
3. The Lord is good and upright
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Believing that the return of the Lord was imminent, Paul counsels an attitude of detachment from the things of this world.

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The Kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:14-20

Jesus begins to preach and call his first disciples.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?