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## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Year B – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Maureen&Gordon Hogg (BH)	Gen 9: 8-15, 1 Peter 3: 28-22 Mark 1: 12-15
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Lev 19: 1-18, Matt 25: 31-46
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent			No Mass	
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St O	10.00am	Anna Urbanowicz (WPL)	Jonah 3: 1-10, Luke 11: 29-32
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>	The Chair of St Peter	St M	10.00am	Joan Bain	1 Peter 5: 1-4, Matt 16: 13-19
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St O	10.00am	Fr Aidan Pickering	Ezek 18: 21-28, Matt 5: 20-26
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Deut 26: 16-19, Matt 5: 43-48
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Tony Goode (PG)	Gen 22: 1-18, Rom 8: 31-34 Mark 9: 2-10
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30am – 10.45am at 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 February:** Sheila Clarke, Jacky Armstrong, Cath Peffers, Pat Scott, Eileen Whalen, Win Brown, Les Flintham, Grace Robson, O Robson, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Maureen Ruddick, Lisa Stimpson, Margaret Kearney, Tim & Rose Madden, Catherine & Ricci Hudson-Storey, John Olney, Clive Burron.

**And for Kathleen Brannon** who died recently. A Funeral Service for Kathleen will be held at Tynemouth Crematorium on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb, 12.00noon. May she rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Celia Tokell, Mary Tate, Doreen Edwards, Lillian Strafford, Mary Wark, Alice Pattison, Norah Pearson, Anna Urbanowicz, Thomas Welsh, Jack Hagan, Leslie Davis, Tony Goode.

**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated on **Friday evenings during Lent at 6.30pm**. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like to help lead one of these. *Resources will be available in the sacristy.*

**Diocesan Lenten Reflection Booklets:** Daily Lenten Reflections will be available for viewing, downloading and printing from the Diocesan website, using this weblink: <https://bit.ly/DHNLentReflections>.

**This Friday we celebrate CAFOD Family Fast Day.** Please collect CAFOD envelope as you leave Church today and return on collection plates. A quote for thought: *"The future is now. It is just that it has not been shared equally".*

**Next Sunday** we have our **Annual Mission Appeal**. The **Comboni missionaries** will be making an appeal at both Masses. There will be a collection for their work as you leave church.

**The Collection for the Society of Unborn Children Raised £271.30.** Many thanks for your generosity.

**Parish Finances:** *It would be most helpful if existing standing order gift aid donors and non gift aid donors could make their contribution monthly rather than weekly. This would save on the accounting admin required.*

**World Day of Prayer 2024 Services**, "I beg you, bear with one another in love". We join in this ecumenical movement on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. We have two services. Afternoon 2.00pm, at St.Mary's RC Church, Cullercoats. Evening service 7.30pm, at the Methodist Church, Broadway, Cullercoats. Everyone is welcome at either service. Light refreshments will be available after both services.

**Copies of the Minutes** of the recent **Parish Open Meeting** are available at the back of church.

**Sycamore - Online Sessions for Lent 2024:** These meetings online (via Zoom) will explore how we can live out our 'Ministry of Love'. The sessions will take place on Thursdays throughout Lent from 7.00pm to 8.15pm. (There is no obligation to attend all if you can't commit to every week). To register go to the Diocesan website (follow the link for Lent) and complete the online form.

**LOUDfence. St. Mary's Cathedral and Newcastle Cathedral 3rd-6th March. Welcome to All:** Together with the Diocese of Newcastle, our diocesan family is privileged to be hosting a LOUDfence at St. Marys' Cathedral and at Newcastle Cathedral. It will begin at the 11.30 Sunday Mass on the 3rd March at St. Mary's Cathedral and end with a Service of the Word at Newcastle Cathedral on the 6th March at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to these liturgies and to visit both Cathedrals during the days to offer their prayers and support for all who have suffered abuse within church communities and all contexts. *See poster for more details.*

**First Reading**

*Genesis 9:8-15*

*This tells of the friendship - agreement (Covenant) which God established with Noah and his descendants after the Flood.*

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.' God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 24*

**Response:** **Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.**

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

**Second Reading**

*1 Peter 3:18-22*

*The waters of the Flood of Noah's time were a type of the waters of baptism by which we are saved.*

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Gospel Reading**

*Mark 1:12-15*

*After his baptism Jesus spent forty days in the desert, during which time he was tempted by Satan.*

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. 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.'

**Question of the week**

*(for further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**When or how could you step away from your daily responsibilities to renew yourself,  
so that you can do a better job of following in the footsteps of Jesus?**