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15th Sunday of Year B – 14th July 2024

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	14th	15th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Jenny Cawood (TC)	<i>Amos 7:12-15, Eph 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 7-13</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	15 th	St Bonaventure, Bp	St M	10.00am	David Cairns (AC)	<i>Is 1: 10-17, Matt 10:34; 11: 1</i>
Tue	16 th	Weekday			<i>No Service</i>	
Wed	17 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Edward Stempczyk	<i>Is 10: 5-16, Matt 11: 25-27</i>
Thu	18 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	<i>Whole School Mass</i>	<i>Is 26: 7-19, Matt 11: 28-30</i>
Fri	19 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Angela King (KJ)	<i>Is 38: 1-22, Matt 12: 1-8</i>
Sat	20 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Dorothy Privett (AR)	<i>Micah 2: 1-5, Matt 12: 14-21</i>
			St O	1.00pm	<i>Wedding Service: Michelle Molloy & John Lognone</i>	
Sun	21st	16th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Jer 23: 1-6, Eph 2: 13-18 Mark 6: 30-34</i>
			St M	11.00am	Intentions of Catenians	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30am – 10.45am at St Mary's Church <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 July: Andrew Storr, Wanda Parker Lockwood, Dave Child, Kevin McHugh, Jacky Armstrong, Pat Scott, Win Brown, Ken & Dora Percival, Eileen Whalen, Grace & Oliver Robson, Sheila Clark, Rose and Sandy Madden, Sam Butler, Catherine and Ricci Hudson-Storey, Luke Goodwin, Peter Goodwin, Sophie Shepherd.

And for Fr Cornelius O'Connor who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Anniversaries: David Cairns, Violet Bennie, Gerard Telford, Edward Stempczyk, Christine Bradley, John Patterson, Patricia Donaldson, Joan Smith, Edward Walsh.

Today is Sea Sunday: There will be a collection as you leave church to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea.

The Parish Finance Committee Meets this coming Friday 19th July 11.00am in the presbytery.

Thank you: Sheila King and family would like to thank Fr Martin for the wonderful service for Angela. Many thanks too for the cards, mass cards and flowers which were all greatly appreciated.

CAFOD — GREAT NORTH RUN: Would you like to take part in the Great North Run for CAFOD? If so, we'd love to invite you to take on the challenge. The Great North Run happens on Sunday, 8 September, in Newcastle and is the biggest Half Marathon in the world! If you'd like a place to run for CAFOD, please follow this link: https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/challenge_events/run-for-cafod/great-north-run or email events@cafod.org.uk.

The Parish Trip to Holy Island: Thank you to all those who supported this parish social event.

Thank You to the parish social group for organising a wonderful strawberry and cream tea event after Mass last Sunday. It was a lovely way to welcome Bishop Stephen on his pastoral visit to the parish.

Job Vacancy: The Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle is looking to appoint a Director of Education. This role is crucial to the development and protection of Catholic Education within the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301. Closing date for applications: 22 July.

Partnership Sacrament of Confirmation: The Sacrament will be celebrated this **Thursday 18th July 6.30pm** at St Cuthbert's by Bishop Stephen. We keep our young people in our prayers.

Sea Sunday Prayer: *O Mary, Star of the Sea, light of every ocean, guide seafarers across all dark and stormy seas that they may reach the haven of peace and light prepared in Him who calmed the sea. As we set forth upon the oceans of the world and cross deserts of our time, show us, O Mary, the fruit of your womb, for without your Son we are lost. We pray that on life's journey, in heart and mind, word and deed, in days of turmoil and in days of calm, we will always look to Christ and say, 'Who is this that even wind and sea obey him?' Our Lady of Peace, pray for us! Bright Star of the Sea, guide us! Amen.*

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

First Reading

Amos 7:12-15

The prophet Amos is faithful to the task God gave him, even though he is rejected by those to whom he is sent.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos: 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."' "

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84

Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.
2. Mercy and Faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

This is a hymn of thanksgiving to God for the great spiritual gifts he had given us in Christ.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus sends out the twelve apostles in twos as his representatives.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?