

OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH & ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS

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12th Sunday of Year A – 25th June 2017

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	25 th	12 th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Maurice Moore (JM)	Jer 20: 10-13, Roms 5: 12-15
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	Matt 10: 26-33
Mon	26 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Celebrant's Intentions	Gen 12: 1-9, Matt 7: 1-5
Tue	27 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	Gen 13: 2-28, Matt 7: 12-14
Wed	28 th	St Irenaeus	St O	9.30am	Mary Wrightson (IO'K)	Gen 15: 1-18, Matt 7: 15-20
Thu	29 th	SS Peter & Paul	St M	9.30am	Whole School Mass: Frank Firth	Acts 12: 1-11, 2 Tim 4: 6-18
			St O	7.00pm	Celebrant's Intention	Matt 16: 13-19
Fri	30 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Gen 17: 9-22, Matt 8: 1-4
Sat	1 st	St Oliver Plunkett	St O	9.30am	Felicity Mary Grant (HG)	Ezk 34: 11-16, John 10: 11-16
Sun	2 nd	13 th Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	2 Kings 4: 8-16, Roms 6: 3-11
			St M	11.00am	Geoff Rodgers (MF)	Matt 10: 37-42

SACRAMENT OF GOD'S MERCY: Saturdays 10.00-10.15am at St Oswin's - and available on request
(Rosary at St Oswin's (St O) – Fri after Mass: St Mary's (St M) Exposition Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm)

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in June: Betty Dunn, Steven Gretten, June Barnsley, Monica Flynn, Sara Hyslop, Lynda Knight, David Knight, Fred Stimpson, Lyn Johnson, Barbara Miller, Ann Canon, Betty Briggs, Janet McLennen.

Anniversaries: Michael Volpe, James Farrell, Kathleen Hall, José Morales, Anna Marie Devlin, Jerome Hanratty.

This coming Thursday we celebrate the Feast of SS Peter and Paul and is a holyday of obligation. Mass times are **9.30am at St Mary's** and **7.00pm at St Oswin's**.

The Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people of our partnership. The next meeting will be held at St Thomas More Academy this **Thurs 29 June**, 6.30-8.00pm.

Diary Dates:

Sat 1st July Parish trip to Bamburgh & Seahouses
Mon 17th July Fr Martin's Silver Jubilee Mass at 7pm
Thur 20th July Partnership Confirmations

The Parish trip to Bamburgh and Seahouses leaves from St Mary's church next **Saturday 1st July at 9.30am**. We return from Seahouses at 6.00pm arriving **back at St Mary's by 7.00pm**. Mass will be celebrated at St Aidan's church in Bamburgh at 11.00am. Parishioners are more than welcome to join us by car. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch for the picnic (on the beach!) after Mass. There will be a chance to purchase fish and chips at Seahouses later in the day.

Next Sunday (2nd July) there will be a card sale in St Mary's Hall after Mass. All proceeds to Marie Curie.

Plant Sale at St Mary's has raised **£513.50** Many thanks to everyone who supported this and also huge thanks to the 'gardeners' for their dedication and hard work in producing the plants for the sale.

Wimbledon Garden Party at St Oswin's **NEXT Sunday** (2nd July) after 9.30am Mass, with strawberries and cream! *All welcome*. We would also be very grateful for any donations to the raffle to be held at the garden party.

Fr Martin's Silver Jubilee Celebrations – a quick reminder that the fund is still open for any donations (envelopes available at back of church) and also the lists for the 'shared' table we are planning are still at back of church and anyone who is happy to help, please sign up as soon as possible so the catering can be organized. Any questions, please contact Ruth Dixon on 257 8508.

Young People Surveys: In preparation for the forthcoming synod, if you're aged between 13 and 29 we invite you to complete the Mega Youth Poll. This is a survey that the Catholic Church have devised to hear what young people have to say about their life, faith and vocational discernment. There is also a second survey for those who care for or work with young people aged between 13-29. If this is you, please spare a short moment to complete these surveys which can be found on the diocesan website, www.rcdhn.org.uk Closing date for both surveys is Friday 30 June 2017.

Partnership of 'Tynemouth Priory' Litany:

We seek the intercession of our parish saints and pray:

Holy Mary, Mother of God. *Pray for us.*

St Joseph, *Pray for us.*

St Columba, *Pray for us.*

St Aidan, *Pray for us.*

St Oswin, *Pray for us.*

St Cuthbert, *Pray for us.*

St Edmund, *Pray for us.*

St Edward, *Pray for us.*

St Bernadette, *Pray for us.*

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

The knowledge that God was with him enables Jeremiah to remain faithful to his difficult task as a prophet

Jeremiah said: 'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 68

Response: **In your great love, answer me, O God.**

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| 1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. | 2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. |
| 3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. | |

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-15

St Paul draws a contrast between Christ and Adam: sin came into the world through Adam; abundant grace came through Jesus Christ.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:26-33

Christ encourages his disciples to give open and fearless witness to the Gospel, assuring them of God's special care in all their trials.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When has your faith in Jesus been most seriously tested?