

**OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S  
TYNEMOUTH  
&  
ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS**  
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## The Body & Blood of Christ – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	Body & Blood of Christ	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Deut 8: 2-16, 1 Cor 10:16-17 John 6: 51-58</i>
			St M	11.00am		
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	St Romuald	St M	9.30am	Margaret Coates (MH)	<i>Phil 3: 8-14, Luke 14:25-33</i>
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban (1 <sup>st</sup> Martyr)	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</i>	<i>2Tim 2:8-13-3:10-12, Jn12:24-26</i>
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	St Aloysius Gonzaga	St O	9.30am	Mary Wrightson (MM)	<i>2 Cor 9: 6-11, Matt 6: 1-18</i>
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jn Fisher & Thomas More	St M	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>2 Macc 6: 18-31, Matt 24: 4-13</i>
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sacred Heart of Jesus	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</i>	<i>Deut 7:6-11, Jn4:7-16, Mat11:25-30</i>
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	Birth of John the Baptist	St O	9.30am	Felicity Mary Grant (HG)	<i>Is49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Lk1:57-80</i>
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	Maurice Moore (JM)	<i>Jer 20:10-13, Rom 5: 12-15</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Matt 10: 26-33</i>

**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, Janet McLennan, Betty Briggs.

**Anniversaries:** Ben Bendlow, Ambrose Walton, Ian Ainscow, Maurice Moore, Maureen Lally, William Walker.

**Day for Life - TODAY** is the Day of Prayer for Human Life. A special collection will be taken.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** for the young people of our partnership. Next meeting will be held at St Columba's Church, Wallsend this **Thurs 22 June**, 6.30-8.00pm. 35 young people attended the first session of our program. This week at Masses there will be prayer partner cards available if you would like to pray for a young person by name. Please see one of the Catechists, or simply keep our young people in your prayers throughout this time.

**St Thomas More Feast Day Mass** will be held at Our Lady & St Columba's church on Thurs 22 June at 6.30pm, followed by a festival of food, music and entertainment

**The Parish trip to Bamburgh and Seahouses** leaves from St Mary's church on **Sat 1 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.

**Diary Dates:**

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June The Diocesan Festival  
Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July Parish trip to Bamburgh & Seahouses  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July Fr Martin's Silver Jubilee Mass at 7pm  
Thur 20<sup>th</sup> July Partnership Confirmations

**Fr Martin's Silver Jubilee Celebrations** – as we are planning a 'shared table' - and if you are happy to help - please would you sign the list at back of church under 'savory' or 'sweet' and say what you would like to bring along. Any questions, please contact Ruth Dixon on 257 8508.

**Young People Surveys:** To prepare for the forthcoming synod, if you're aged between 13 and 29 we invite you to complete the Mega Youth Poll, a survey that the Catholic Church have devised to hear what young people have to say about their life, faith and vocational discernment. Also a second survey is available for those who care for or work with young people between ages 13-29. Please spare a moment to complete these surveys which are on the diocesan website, [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk). Closing date is Friday 30 June.

**St Oswald's Hospice** are holding their annual 5K 'Lantern' Walk in Rising Sun Country Park, NE12 9SS on **Sat 1 July**. For details of how to enter or dedicate a lantern in memory of someone special, please see noticeboard.

**St George's Church, Cullercoats** are having a Parish trip to Kiplin Hall, Richmond on Tues 11 July and have a few spare seats on the coach, leaving at 9.30am. If you are interested, please contact Helen Brunton on 253 1924.

**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

Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16

*The author exhorts the people to remember that they are God's people who need to nourish themselves on his word.*

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147

*Response:*           **O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

1.     O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
      Zion, praise your God!  
      He has strengthened the bars of your gates,  
      he has blessed the children within you.
2.     He established peace on your borders,  
      he feeds you with finest wheat.  
      He sends out his word to the earth  
      and swiftly runs his command.
3.     He makes his word known to Jacob,  
      to Israel his laws and decrees.  
      He has not dealt thus with other nations:  
      he has not taught them his decrees.

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

*In the Eucharist we all share the same bread, and so, however many we are, we form one Body in Christ.*

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading

John 6:51-58

*As food and drink nourish the body, so Christ nourishes us for this life and eternal life.*

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live forever.'

### **Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?**