

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

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**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun	9 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	James Bryan and Bryan Ruddick	<i>Zech 9: 9-10, Roms 8: 9-13</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Matt 11: 25-30</i>
Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	In Thanksgiving (KJ)	<i>Gen 28: 10-22, Matt 9: 18-26</i>
Tue	11 <sup>th</sup>	St Benedict	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</i>	<i>Prov 2: 1-9, Matt 19: 27-29</i>
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	1.15pm	Jerome Hanratty	<i>Gen 41:55-57;42:5-24,Mat10:1-7</i>
Thu	13 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	<i>Class Mass: School Year 2</i>	<i>Gen 44:18-29;45:1-5,Mat10:7-15</i>
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Lesley Hanratty	<i>Gen 46: 7-30, Matt 10: 16-23</i>
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	St Bonaventure	St O	9.30am	Felicity Grant	<i>Gen 49:29-33;50:15-26,Mat 10:24-38</i>
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	Edward Stempczyk	<i>Is 55: 10-11, Roms 8: 18-23</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Matt 13: 1-23</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 July:** Fred Stimpson, Brenda Miller, Lyn Johnson, Ann Cannon, Betty Briggs, David Knight, Rina Donal, June Barnsley, Janet McClennan.

**Anniversaries:** Helen Kendal, Catherine Langley, Margaret Greely, Constance Hutchinson, Rene Heard, Violet Bennie, Gerard Telford, Edward Stempczyk, Christine Bradley.

**Please note:** Mass at St Oswin's on **Weds** will be at **1.15pm** as part of the Diocesan Curia Retreat Day.

**Second Collection** - Today is Sea Sunday and a special collection will be taken for the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church which supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. Please pray for those who live and work at sea.

**Today** - Francesca Dixon will be seeking signatures for the canonisation of **John Ingram and George Swallowell**.

**Partnership Development Group:** Parish Representatives meet next **Weds 12 July** at St Cuthbert's Church at 7pm.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** for the young people of our partnership. The next meeting will be held at St Thomas More Academy this **Thurs 13 July**, 6.30-8.00pm. We especially pray for *Aleisha Archer, Fionn Given, Annie Johnson and William Lowery* from our Parish.

**The Next Parish Finance Committee Meeting** takes place this coming **Thurs, 13 July at 7.00pm** in the presbytery.

**Fr Martin's Silver Jubilee Celebrations** – Lists for the 'shared' table' are still at back of church. Would anyone who is happy to help, please sign up as soon as possible so the catering can be organised. Also, for catering purposes, please sign your name if you intend to come along to the excellent buffet following the Jubilee Mass. Any questions, please contact Ruth Dixon on 257 8508.

**A warm invitation is extended to all parishioners to come and join us at Father Martin's Silver Jubilee Celebrations on Monday 17 July, 7pm at St Mary's Church, followed by Refreshments.**

**St Oswin's Garden Party** on a lovely sunny Sunday morning was a great success. Thanks to all who helped, gave donations and all who were there!

**Reach Out:** A special outreach event in our diocese will take place on **Fri 14 July** in St Mary's Cathedral from 7.30pm–9.30pm. During this outreach, volunteers will go out on the streets to invite people to come to a warm, welcoming Cathedral to light a candle, say a prayer, have a chat and receive God's mercy. Those who wish to go out onto the streets should attend a briefing meeting in the cathedral café at **6.45pm**. Please come along and offer your support if you can.

**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.*

*We welcome into the Family of God through Baptism  
**GRACE JOY EARLE**  
who was baptised at St Oswin's on Sunday 2 July 2017*

## First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

*The messianic king is portrayed, not as a proud warrior, but as a humble and gentle champion of peace for all peoples.*

The Lord says this: Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144

*Response:* I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever.
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God.
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down.

## Second Reading

Romans 8:9.11-13

*St. Paul contrasts life 'in the spirit' with life 'in the flesh'.*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

*Jesus reveals the Father to those who are 'little', and lightens the burdens of those who are humble.*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

## Question of the week

**When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?**