

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

In the Partnership of Tynemouth Priory

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15th Sunday of Year A – 16th July 2017

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	16th	15th Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	Edward Stempczyk	<i>Is 55: 10-11, Roms 8: 18-23 Matt 13: 1-23</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	17th	Weekday	St M	7.00pm	Fr Martin's Silver Jubilee Mass	
Tue	18 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Holy Communion</i>	<i>Ex 2:1-15, Matt 11: 2-24</i>
Wed	19 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Patrica Duffy (KK)	<i>Ex 3: 1-12, Matt 11: 25-27</i>
Thu	20 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Whole School Mass	<i>Ex 3: 13-20, Matt 11: 28-30</i>
Fri	21 st	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Kate Gascoine (MC)	<i>Ex 11: 10-12:14, Matt 12: 1-8</i>
Sat	22 nd	St Mary Magdalene	St O	9.30am	Patrick McCumiskey	<i>Songs 3:1-4, John 20: 1-18</i>
Sun	23rd	16th Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Wis 12: 13-19, Roms 8: 26-27 Matt 13: 24-43</i>
			St M	11.00am	Larry Weaver (SS)	

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, Noreen Dennis, Sara Hyslop, Monica Flynn.

Anniversaries: Patricia Donaldson, John Patterson, Joan Smith, Edward Walsh, Patrick McCumiskey, Susan Whyte.

The Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people of our partnership will be celebrated this **Thurs 20 July, at 7pm** at St Cuthbert's, North Shields. We especially pray for *Aleisha Archer, Fionn Given, Annie Johnson and William Lowery* from our Parish.

We remember to pray for Peter Stoddard who will be ordained a priest at St Mary's Cathedral next Saturday, 22nd July at 11.00am.

We pray for Year 6 who will celebrate their school leavers mass on Wed 19th at 7.00pm in the school.

Congratulations to Tom Horsely who today belatedly celebrate his First Holy Communion.

Greeting card sale made the sum of **£68.50** for Marie Curie Whitley Bay. Many thanks to all who purchased cards.

Thank you to all the ladies who helped with the Curia retreat day at St Oswin's last Wednesday.

Fr Martin's Silver Jubilee Celebrations:

Food Deliveries for the Shared Table

Could parishioners please bring their contributions to the school hall on Monday from 6pm. Any questions, please contact Ruth Dixon on 257 8508.

Welcomers and Greeters

Please meet at the church at 6.00pm on Monday.

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.

Tynemouth Priory Partnership Clergy and Lay representatives of the 6 parishes in the Partnership have agreed to meet each month from September onwards. Further information will be circulated following the September meeting. Please see the Diocesan website for a full explanation of Partnerships

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

Isaiah 55:10-11

God cares for the earth by sending rain to make it fruitful. He cares for us by sending us his word.

Thus says the Lord: As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 64

Response: **Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.**

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| 1. You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over
to provide its grain. | 2. And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers
you bless its growth. |
| 3. You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. | 4. The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. |

Second Reading

Romans 8:18-23

The glory which awaits us in the next life far outweighs anything we could suffer in this life.

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:1-9

Jesus compares the word of God to a seed falling into the ground.

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Question of the week

How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?