

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

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16th Sunday of Year A – 23rd July 2017

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	23 rd	16 th Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Wis 12: 13-19, Rom 8: 26-27
			St M <td>11.00am</td> <td>Larry Weaver (SS)</td> <td>Matt 13: 24-43</td>	11.00am	Larry Weaver (SS)	Matt 13: 24-43
Mon	24 th	Martyrs of the Diocese	St M	9.30am	Frank O'Callaghan	James 1: 2-12, Matt 10: 17-22
Tue	25 th	St James	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	2 Cor 4: 7-15, Matt 20: 20-28
Wed	26 th	SS Joachim & Anne	St O	9.30am	In Thanksgiving (KJ)	Ex 16: 1-15, Matt 13: 1-9
Thu	27 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Jennifer Daverson (sick)	Ex 19: 1-20, Matt 13: 10-17
Fri	28 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Peter Devlin	Ex 20: 1-17, Matt 13: 18-23
Sat	29 th	St Martha	St O	9.30am	Jim Scott (PS)	Ex 24: 3-8, Matt 13: 24-30
Sun	30 th	17 th Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	1 Kings 3: 5-12, Rom 8: 28-30
			St M	11.00am	Ricci Hudson-Storey (b'day)	Matt 13: 44-52

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: Frank O'Callaghan, Doreen Tilley, Joseph Young, Frank Sieck, Freda McCulley, Mary Knight, Jim Scott, Gladys Nesbitt.

The Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations to our young parishioners who were confirmed during the week: *Aleisha Archer, Fionn Given, Annie Johnson and William Lowery.*

*We welcome into the Family of God, through Baptism
HARRIS JAMES MAGUIRE
who was baptised at St Mary's Church on 16th July.*

Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion "Called to the Supper of the Lamb" led by Fr Shaun Purdy on **Sat 9 Sept 10.30am-4.00pm** at Ushaw College. The cost is £7.50 which includes refreshments. Please let Parish Office know if you wish to attend or contact the Dept for Liturgy, St Vincent's Diocesan Office, St Cuthbert's House, Newcastle NE15 7PY or email liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk. For further information please see poster on Noticeboard.

For those parishioners who didn't get a prayer card at the Jubilee Mass, more are available as you leave church.

Fr Martin's Silver Jubilee Celebrations:

Thank you to everyone who helped with the celebration of my Silver Jubilee. It was a wonderful evening and the parish showed such wonderful hospitality. Special thanks to Ruth and Bill Dixon and their team and to all parishioners who prepared the food and refreshments, to the welcomers, sacristans, musicians, altar servers and flower arrangers. Special thanks too to Kath Kelly for all her wonderful secretarial skills and to the school for allowing us to use the school hall and to those who helped set up the school hall. Finally thank you to everyone for your amazing generosity and kindness, expressed in all the many gifts I received. They are all greatly appreciated. I look forward to enjoying many hours of listening to music on my new CD player!

Fr Martin

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

Wisdom 12:13.16-19

God has both the knowledge and the power to root out evil people if he so desired. But this reading talks about his leniency, and how we ought to imitate it.

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85

Response: O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice.
2. All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God.
3. But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me.

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

The Holy Spirit helps us to pray when we can't find the words to express what is on our minds.

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:24-30

The Church, and indeed the world, is like a field in which wheat and weeds grow side by side until they are separated at the harvest time.

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn".

Question of the week

What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?