

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

In the Partnership of Tynemouth Priory

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17th Sunday of Year A – 30th July 2017

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

| 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 Matt 13: 44-52 |
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| | | | St M | 11.00am | Ricci Hudson-Storey (b'day) | |
| Mon | 31 st | St Ignatius of Loyola | St M | 9.30am | Martin Gillow (VMcL) | Ex 32: 15-34, Matt 13: 31-35 |
| Tue | 1 st | St Alphonsus Liguori | St O | 9.30am | Service of Word & Holy Communion | Ex33:7-11;34:5-28,Mat13:36-43 |
| Wed | 2 nd | Weekday | St O | 9.30am | Maureen Kay | Ex 34: 29-35, Matt 13: 44-46 |
| Thu | 3 rd | St Oswald, King | St M | 9.30am | Jennifer Daverson (sick: SS) | 1 Peter 3: 14-17, Matt 16:24-27 |
| Fri | 4 th | St John Vianney | St O | 9.30am | Celebrant's Intention | Lev 23: 1-37, Matt 13: 54-58 |
| Sat | 5 th | Weekday | St O | 9.30am | Felicity Grant | Lev 25: 1-17, Matt 14: 1-12 |
| Sun | 6 th | Transfiguration of the Lord | St O | 9.30am | Frank O'Callaghan | Dan 7: 9-14, 2 Peter 1: 16-19 |
| | | | St M | 11.00am | People of the Parish | Matt 17: 1-9 |

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 Donald, June Barnsley, Janet McClennan, Noreen Dennis, Sara Hyslop, Monica Flynn.

Anniversaries: Carole Ann Bolton, Mary Brennan, Betty Drew, Ken Keenaghan, Fred Crowe, Meg Hetherington, Monica Whalen, and Margaret Swales.

Could any parishioners who brought dishes for the 'shared table' for Fr Martin's Jubilee evening, please collect their plates, dishes, bags etc from the church hall, if they've not already done so. *Thank you.*

BBQ/Picnic – would there be any interest in holding this event in the newly refurbished wild flower garden at St Oswin's? To catch the best of the weather, this probably would be held in August/early Sept. *BBQ provided but bring your own food.* If interested, would you please sign the list at back of church and indicate which day/evening you'd prefer.

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 Fr Martin's Jubilee Mass, a few are still available as you leave church.

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.*

Partnership of 'Tynemouth Priory' Prayer:

God of all Creation, You have constantly poured out your Spirit upon our Diocese and kindled here a light which has spread throughout the world.

Lord Jesus, you gathered disciples to yourself to learn from you and to model their lives on you. Your Holy Spirit empowered them to continue your work in the world.

Come upon us, Holy Spirit, deepen the faith you invite us to share and inspire us to become faithful witnesses. As we begin to develop our partnerships, help each one of us to use the gifts you give us to nurture one another, to serve the world and to live in harmony with the whole of creation.

All of this we ask in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5.7-12

Told by God that he could have any gift he wanted, Solomon chose the gift of wisdom.

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118

Response: **Lord how I love your law!**

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| 1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word. The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. | 2. Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant. Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. |
| 3. That is why I love your commands more than finest gold. That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways. | 4. Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it. The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. |

Second Reading

Romans 8:28-30

Those who love God can turn everything to their spiritual advantage.

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:44-46

What God offers us is so precious that it is worth everything we have.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

Question of the week

What would you be willing to "sell," or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?