


<p><b>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Parish of</p> <p><b>OUR LADY &amp; ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH &amp; ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</b></p>	<p>Fr Martin Stempczyk St Mary's Presbytery Farringdon Road Cullercoats. NE30 3EY</p> <p>Tel: (0191) 2513770</p>		<p><u>Local Partnership Contacts</u> St Cuthbert's (Tel: 2573408) Fr Christopher Hughes (Tel: 2575801) Mgr Andrew Faley (Tel: 2528021) Hosp Chaplain: Fr Stephen Watson (Tel: 07768 3873931)</p>
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## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017

<u>SERVICES &amp; MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sun of Year A</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish	<i>1 Kings 19: 9-13, Rom 9: 1-5 Matt 14: 22-33</i>
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Jean Roberts (VMcL)	
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	Maximillian Kolbe	St M	9.30am	Giustiniano D Mascio	<i>Deut 10: 12-22, Matt 17: 22-27</i>
Tue	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	St M	<b>9.30am</b>	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Apoc 11:19;12:1-10,1Cor15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56</i>
			St O	<b>7.00pm</b>	People of the Parish	
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	St Stephen	St O	9.30am	Tony Gray (M&AT)	<i>Deut 34: 1-12, Matt 18: 15-20</i>
Thu	17 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Josh 3: 7-17, Matt 18:21;19:1</i>
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Cecil & Margaret Lindsay (GK)	<i>Josh 24: 1-13, Matt 19: 3-12</i>
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	St Oswin	St O	9.30am	Pat & Terry O'Brien (50 <sup>th</sup> Ann)	<i>Apoc 12: 10-12, Matt 10: 28-33</i>
				12.30pm	<i>Wedding Service: Lucy Dalton &amp; Ruari Philips</i>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sun of Year A</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish	<i>Is 56: 1-7, Rom 11: 13-32 Matt 15: 21-28</i>
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Richard Hudson-Storey (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 August:** Jane Foster-Moore, David Knight, Fred Stimpson, Brenda Miller, Lyn Johnson, Jacky Armstrong, Monica Flynn, June Barnsley, Rina Donald, Betty Briggs.

**Anniversaries:** Fr Paul McSwaine, Cyril Marriott.

**On Tuesday we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption:** Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am at St Mary's and 7.00pm at St Oswin's. Please try to make every effort to celebrate this Holy day.

**BBQ/Picnic in St Oswin's Garden – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September from 12 noon.** If you are interested in coming along (*BBQ provided but bring your own food*), would you please sign the list at back of church.

**Department for Adult Formation - Catechesis in the Mission of the Church -** A course for catechists and those interested in becoming a catechist involving 18 evening sessions led by a variety of speakers on a range of topics including vocation and identity, theology of the church, and specific instruction on individual sacraments. Time for prayer and reflection will be included in each session. Sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings, 6.00pm - 8.00pm at St Aloysius Parish Hall in Hebburn (final dates to be confirmed). Further details will be sent to parishes shortly. To register your interest, contact us by email or telephone 0191 2433313.

**Did you notice?... we've changed our heading on the newsletter in line with our new Partnership.** Hope you like it? Any comments, please place in sealed envelopes and send to .....

**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 19:9.11-13

*Fleeing for his life, the prophet Elijah takes refuge in a cave where he encounters God.*

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord. Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 84

*Response:* **Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land.
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven.
3. The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps.

**Second Reading**

Romans 9:1-5

*St Paul tells us about the sorrow and anguish he suffers because his fellow Jews refused to accept Christ as the Messiah.*

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ - it is the truth - my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 14:22-33

*When they are caught in high winds and rough seas, Jesus comes to the apostles; he calms their fears, and brings them peace.*

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

**Question of the week**

**When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?**