

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP**

Parish of

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Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Is 56: 1-7, Rom 11: 13-32 Matt 15: 21-28
			St M	11.00am		
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>	Ded of St Mary's Cathedral	St M	9.30am	Mario Di Mascio	King8:22-30, Ep2:19-22, Jn4:19-24
Tue	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Queenship of Mary	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Judg 6: 11-24, Matt 19: 23-30
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Jean Frances Clark (NBF)	Judg 9: 6-15, Matt 20: 1-16
Thu	24 <sup>th</sup>	St Bartholomew	St M	9.30am	Dec'd Mems of Di Mascio Fam	Apoc 21: 9-14, John 1: 45-51
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Ruth 1:1-22, Matt 22: 34-40
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	St Ninian	St O	9.30am	George & Eleanor Gilbert (AH)	Ruth2:1-11;4:13-17, Mat 23:1-12
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Is 22: 19-23, Rom 11: 33-36 Matt 16: 13-20
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	

**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, Rebecca Kerridge

**Anniversaries:** William Drew, Robert Marshall, Ted Raine, William Burbridge, Eileen Whitfield, Kathleen Burr, Iris McKenna, Sarah McGee, Jeremy Kennedy.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **Fr Michael Marr**, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**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.

**Day of Reflection of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to be held at Ushaw College, Durham on Sat 9 September 2017. Would any Eucharistic ministers who would like to attend, please let the Parish Office know urgently so they can be booked onto the day.

*We welcome into the Family of God, through Baptism*  
**ARTHUR DANIEL DUHRIN and**  
**ALBIE JAMES DUHRIN**  
*who were baptised at St Oswin's on 13 August 2017*

**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

Isiah 56: 1.6-7

*God's house is open to all those who worship with sincerity.*

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants - all who observe the Sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 66

*Response:* **Let the peoples praise you, O God; Let all the peoples praise you.**

1. O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help.
2. Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth.
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him.

## Second Reading

Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

*God never takes back his gifts. Those who return to God are sure of obtaining mercy.*

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,  
I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

*The Story of a pagan woman who had extraordinary faith in Christ, and how that faith was rewarded.*

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting. 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

## Question of the week

**The woman in this story was persistent in prayer. For what do you pray insistently?**