

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of
OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH
 &
ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS

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21st Sunday of Year A – 27th August 2017

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	27 th	21 st Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Is 22: 19-23, Rom 11: 33-36</i> <i>Matt 16: 13-20</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	28 th	St Augustine of Hippo	St M	10.30am	P. V Thomas (SP)	<i>1 Thes 1: 1-10, Matt 23: 13-22</i>
Tue	29 th	Passion of John the Bap	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>1 Thes 2: 1-8, Matt 23:23-26</i>
Wed	30 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Jean Frances Clark (NBF)	<i>1 Thes 2: 9-13, Matt 23: 27-32</i>
Thu	31 st	St Aidan	St M	9.30am	Laura Hails (AH)	<i>1 Cor 3: 1-9, Matt 7: 21-29</i>
Fri	1 st	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Fr Michael Marr (NBF)	<i>1 Thes 4: 1-8, Matt 25: 1-13</i>
Sat	2 nd	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Noreen Dennis (AT)	<i>1 Thes 4: 9-11, Matt 25: 14-30</i>
Sun	3 rd	22 nd Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	Dennis Dale (SD)	<i>Jer 20: 7-9, Rom 12: 1-2</i> <i>Matt 16: 21-27</i>
			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: Cardinal Cormack Murphy-O'Connor, Fr Anthony Donaghue, Jane Foster-Moore, David Knight, Fred Stimpson, Brenda Miller, Lyn Johnson, Jacky Armstrong, Monica Flynn, June Barnsley, Rina Donald, Betty Briggs, Rebecca Kerridge, Eileen and Bernard Cass, Kevin Gardiner, and James Turnbull.

Anniversaries: Carole Joan Wall, Ina McDermott, Bridget Matthews, Anne-Marie O'Kane, Esther King, Ellen Russell, John Marriott, Veronica Wigham, Walter Baharie, Harry Swaddle, Alan Gilroy, Gloria Brannon.

Next Sunday, 10 Sept is this year's Education Sunday. There will be a special collection taken.

BBQ/Picnic in St Oswin's Garden – is going ahead on **Sun 10 September from 12 noon onwards**. Please bring your own food and drink. *All welcome*.

Ministers of Communion – St Mary's please note new Rota now on noticeboard. Please check your dates.

Interested in mental wellbeing and a good listener? **PeerTalk**, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church, is looking for volunteers to help run a second peer support group for people living with depression in Newcastle. Training Day is on Sat 16 Sept at The Copthorne Hotel, Quayside, Newcastle, 10–4pm. More details at www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer or contact admin@peertalk.org.uk

Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Our Lady Star of the Sea on **Fri 22 Sept, 12:05pm** at St Mary's Cathedral. Contact Salvina Bartholomeus; salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk or 020 7901 1932. All invited, please come along.

Congratulations and best wishes to
LUCY DALTON & RUARI PHILIPS
who were married at St Oswin's on Sat 19 August

Also congratulations and best wishes to **Terry and Pat O'Brien** who celebrated their golden wedding on Sat 19 August.

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

Isaiah 22:19-23

Here we read about one man being dismissed from high office, and the keys of authority are passed to another. The New Testament applies this text to Jesus.

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137

Response: Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he know from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

Second Reading

Romans 11:33-36

This is a hymn of praise to the wisdom of God, which is far too deep for us to fathom.

How rich are the depths of God - how deep his wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself,
and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

This contains Peter's declaration of faith in Jesus, and Jesus' promise to make him the rock on which he will build his Church.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

Question of the week

If you were asked, how would you explain Jesus to a person who had not heard of him?