


<p>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>Parish of</p> <p>OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH</p> <p>&</p> <p>ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</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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22nd Sunday of Year A – 3rd September 2017

<u>SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
Sun	3rd	22nd Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Dennis Dale (SD)	<i>Jer 20: 7-9, Rom 12: 1-2</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Matt 16: 21-27</i>
Mon	4 th	Translation St Cuthbert	St M	9.30am	Pauline Leadbeater (KK)	<i>2 Copr 5: 14-17, Matt 24: 42-47</i>
Tue	5 th	St Teresa of Calcutta	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>1 Thes 5: 1-11, Luke 4: 31-37</i>
Wed	6 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Monica Burns	<i>Col 1: 1-8, Luke 4: 38-44</i>
Thu	7 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Arthur Bland (LB)	<i>Col 1: 9-14, Luke 5: 1-11</i>
Fri	8 th	B'day of Blessed Virgin	St O	9.30am	Lawrence Flynn	<i>Micah 5: 1-4, Matt 1: 1-23</i>
				2.00pm	<i>Wedding Service: Claire Shaw & Scott Rutherford</i>	
Sat	9 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Steve & Wyn Shippen (SS)	<i>Col 1: 21-23, Luke 6: 1-5</i>
Sun	10th	23rd Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Ezek 33: 7-9, Rom 13: 8-10</i>
			St M	11.00am	Jim Rowntree (VMcL)	<i>Matt 18: 15-20</i>
<p>SACRAMENT OF GOD'S MERCY: Saturdays 10.00-10.15am at St Oswin's - <i>and available on request</i> (Rosary at St Oswin's (St O) – Fri after Mass: St Mary's (St M) Exposition Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm)</p>						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in September: Cardinal Cormack Murphy-O'Connor, Fr Anthony Donaghue, Lucas Maguire (5yrs), Jane Foster-Moore, David Knight, Fred Stimpson, Brenda Miller, Lyn Johnson, Jacky Armstrong, Monica Flynn, June Barnsley, Rina Donald, Betty Briggs, Rebecca Kerridge, Kevin Gardiner, James Turnbull, Eileen and Bernard Cass,.

Anniversaries: Dennis Dale, John Patterson, Joan Dunn, Steve Shippen, Arthur Bland, Martha Coutts, Beatrice Swaddle, John Bradley.

Gift Aid Thank You letters are now available at both churches this weekend. Please collect yours as you leave church (to save postage).

NEXT Sunday is Education Sunday. There will be a special collection taken.

The Next Baptism Preparation Course will be held on **Thurs 7 Sept 7-9pm** here at Mary's Church, for those who have been enrolled for this.

BBQ/Picnic in St Oswin's Garden – next Sunday from 12 noon. All welcome. (BBQ provided but please bring your own food).

Visit to the Diocese on Sat 16 and Sun 17 Sept, the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima along with the Relics of Ss. Francisco and Jacinta will be visiting St. Mary's Cathedral. The event has been organised by the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF). Over the weekend there will be time to find out more about the work of WAF as well as the opportunity to spend time in prayer and to venerate the relics. Please see poster on noticeboard for full mass times and schedule.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Frank & Mary Bray** who this coming week celebrate 60 years of Marriage.

Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass on **Fri 22 Sept, 12:05pm** at St Mary's Cathedral. It is an opportunity to pray for seafarers and the work of the AoS in ports in our diocese. A reception will follow the Mass. *All invited, please come along.*

First Holy Communions 2018: Parents of school children in **Year 4** are invited to collect a form to enrol their children into this sacramental programme. (Monthly preparation meetings will be held for the children on **Sundays 9.50-12noon** at St Mary's church). Forms are available from next weekend at Sunday Mass from the catechists or priest.

Children's Liturgy at St Oswin's will be on the following dates this term: 10, 24 Sept, 8 Oct, 12, 26 Nov and 10 Dec. It is aimed at primary school age children. If you'd like to know more or are thinking about joining please text Anne on 0744 3630 407. We are especially keen to recruit new volunteers and currently each team member typically leads one session per term. Support and training available. DBS checks will be undertaken.

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

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Even though speaking God's message to the people has brought Jeremiah nothing but insults, he is unable to remain silent.

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 62

Response: **For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.**

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| 1. O God, you are my God, for you I long:
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. | 2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. |
| 3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. | 4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you:
your right hand hold me fast. |

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

St Paul urges the Romans not to live like the people around them.

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

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 16:21-27

Jesus foretells his suffering and death, and tells his disciples that they too must be prepared to suffer.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

Question of the week

In what concrete ways do you take up your cross and follow Jesus?