

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

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The Transfiguration of the Lord – 6th August 2017

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	6 th	The Transfiguration of the Lord	St O	9.30am	Frank O'Callaghan	Dan 7: 9-14, 2 Peter 1: 16-19 Matt 17: 1-9
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	7 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Ken Keenaghan (GK)	Num 11: 4-15, Matt 14: 13-21
Tue	8 th	St Dominic	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	Num 12: 1-13, Matt 14: 22-36
Wed	9 th	St Teresa Benedicta	St O	9.30am	Tony & Chris Dewhurst (SS)	Num 13:1-25;14:1-35, Matt 15:21-28
Thu	10 th	St Lawrence	St M	9.30am	Fraser Littlewood (JD)	2 Cor 9: 6-10, John 12: 24-26
Fri	11 th	St Clare of Assisi	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Deut 4: 32-40, Matt 16: 24-28
Sat	12 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Mgr Ged Lavender	Deut 6: 4-13, Matt 17: 14-20
Sun	13 th	19 th Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	1 Kings 19: 9-13, Rom 9: 1-5
			St M	11.00am	Jean Roberts (VMcL)	Matt 14: 22-33

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, Brenda Miller, Lyn Johnson, Jacky Armstrong, Monica Flynn, June Barnsley, Rina Donald.

Anniversaries: Teresa Bradley, Rev James Saunders, Angela Clark, David Raine, Winifred Hall, Cathy Irvine, Mgr Ged Lavender, Susan Dunn, Myra Robson. Cecily May Ward.

BBQ/Picnic in St Oswin's Garden – a suggested date is Sunday 10th 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. If numbers are good enough, we will go ahead.

Minsteracres - The Rosary Rally - a prayerful day out with celebration of the Eucharist, rosary procession through the grounds and benediction. This rally will take place on **Sat 12 August** from 12.00pm until 4.00pm. *All welcome.*

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.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick is on the second Wednesday of each month at 12pm at St Joseph's Gateshead. All are welcome.

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

During a time of persecution Daniel has a vision showing how ultimately God will reign.

As I watched: thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96

Response: **The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.**

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right.
2. The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
3. For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits.

Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-19

Here Peter recalls the event of the transfiguration with conviction.

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, the Beloved, he enjoys my favour; listen to him. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

On Mount Tabor the three disciples get a glimpse of the glory of Jesus.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?