

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of

**OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH
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Sun	10 th	23 rd Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Ezek 33: 7-9, Rom 13: 8-10 Matt 18: 15-20</i>
			St M	11.00am		
Mon	11 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Fr Michael Marr (NBF)	<i>Col 1: 24-2:3, Luke 6: 6-11</i>
Tue	12 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Col 2: 6-15, Luke 6: 12-19</i>
Wed	13 th	St John Chrysostom	St O	9.30am	Peter Devlin	<i>Col 3: 1-11, Luke 6: 20-26</i>
Thu	14 th	Exaltation of the Cross	St M	9.30am	<i>Whole School Mass</i>	<i>Num 21:4-9, Phil2:6-11, Jn3:13-17</i>
Fri	15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows	St O	9.30am	Jean Frances Clark (NBF)	<i>1 Tim 1: 1-14, Luke 6: 39-42</i>
Sat	16 th	SS Cornelius & Cyprian	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>1 Tim 1: 15-17, Luke 6: 43-49</i>
Sun	17 th	24 th Sun of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Ecc 27:30-28:7, Rom 14: 7-9 Matt 18: 21-35</i>
			St M	11.00am	Lindsay Burns (LB)	

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 September: 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, Emma Reeves, Sara Hyslop, Norman Hewitt, Eileen and Bernard Cass.

Anniversaries: Anita Nott, Kenneth Briggs, Thomas Elliott, Jean Patterson, Mary Elliott, Lawrence Flynn, Kathleen McAulay, Frank Pelton, Frankie Graham, Norman Kennedy, Edith Porteous, Ron Shipley, Alison Harrington, Iris McHugh.

BBQ/Picnic in St Oswin's Garden – Today Sunday 10th Sept from 12 noon – BBQ provided but don't forget to bring your own food!

Today is Education Sunday. We are encouraged to pray for all those involved in Catholic education, including, teachers, school staff, parents, governors and volunteers, and all those who contribute in some way. There will be a special collection taken.

The Initial Partnership Development Group meets this **Weds 13 Sept, 7.00-8.00pm** at St Columba's church, Wallsend.

Home Mission Sunday is celebrated **next** Sunday (17th). A retiring collection will be taken.

Becoming a Catholic: If there is anyone interested in or just enquiring with the hope of becoming a Catholic please speak to Fr. Martin. This year's RCIA programme will begin in October.

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. Please see poster for full details.

APF Mission Boxes: Promoters will be collecting boxes for the September quarter.

*Congratulations and best wishes to
CLARE SHAW and SCOTT RUTHERFORD
who were married Friday 8 September at St Oswin's*

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** here at St Mary's church). Forms are available at Sunday Mass from the catechists or priest.

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, The Close, Quayside, Newcastle, NE1 3RT, 10-4pm.

In this 50th anniversary year of the passing of the Abortion act, special Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life and the Family, at Osmotherley on Sun 1 Oct. £15, reservation essential. Please Contact Mrs Ollerenshaw, Tel: 0191 285 4395.

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

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The appointed leaders bear the responsibility to point out to wrong-doers the error of their ways and to try to get them to reform.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94

Response: **O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work,'

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

If we truly loved our neighbours we would not harm them in any way.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

We hear about the duty of a Christian to correct an erring brother or sister. But there is a proper way of doing it.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

Question of the week

How have you been able to follow Christ more closely because others patiently loved you?