


<p><i>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP</i></p> <p>Parish of</p> <p>OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH & 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><i>Local Partnership Contacts</i></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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24th Sunday of Year A – 17th September 2017

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	17 th	24 th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Ecc 27:30-28:7, Rom 14: 7-9 Matt 18: 21-35
			St M	11.00am	Lindsay Burns (LB)	
Mon	18 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Isabel Pavón (CC)	1 Tim 2:1-8, Luke 7: 1-10
Tue	19 th	Theodore of Canterbury	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	1 Tim 3: 1-13, Luke 7: 11-17
Wed	20 th	The Korean Martyrs	St O	9.30am	Jean Frances Clark (NBF)	1 Tim 3: 14-16, Luke 7: 31-35
Thu	21 st	St Matthew	St M	9.30am	Zbigniew Stempczyk	Eph 4: 1-13, Matt 9: 9-13
Fri	22 nd	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Felicity Grant (HG)	1 Tim 6: 2-12, Luke 8: 1-3
Sat	23 rd	Padre Pio	St O	9.30am	William Aherne (VM)	1 Tim 6: 13-16, Luke 8: 4-15
Sun	24 th	25 th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Is 55: 6-9, Phil 1: 20-27 Matt 20: 1-16
			St M	11.00am	Graham McLaughlin	
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 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: Paul Brown, Vivian Nattrass, Catherine Clarke, Lydia McGregor, Kenneth Croft, Felicity Grant, Ida Reynolds, William Aherne.

Please remember in your prayers Fr Anthony Donaghue, who died peacefully on 9 Sept, aged 68 years. His body will be received into Our Lady's & St Columba's Church at **6.00pm on Sun 17 Sept**. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **12.00noon on Mon 18 Sept**, followed by burial in Sunderland. May he rest in peace.

Today is Home Mission Sunday. A retiring collection will be taken.

The Parish Pastoral Council meets this coming **Friday, 22 Sept** at 6.30pm in the church hall.

Youth Sunday Preparation afternoon on **Sun 8 Oct** at St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn, NE31 2ET. The meeting will explore the theme of Youth Sunday and help parishes prepare their own celebration. If any Adults and young people (School year 9 and above) are interested in attending, please speak to Fr Martin as soon as possible so bookings can be made. Also **Youth Ministry Module** course takes place over two Saturdays, **30 Sept and 28 Oct** at Emmaus Youth Village. Anyone interested contact: education@diocesehn.org.uk

Tea and Coffee at St Mary's: thank you to all those who supported the purchase of tea and coffee after 11am mass. Total amount raised for the last six months was **£453.73**. A breakdown of donations made is on the noticeboard.

Programme for Catechists: copies of the courses for 2017-2018 are available at back of church.

Harvest Festival is celebrated **next Sunday**. Boxes will be placed for donations of tinned goods, coffee, tea, and dried goods. Also fresh fruits, vegetables from your gardens and allotments. All donations to go to 'Walking With' project.

Newman Association: next talk "A Vulnerable God? Exploring a Theology of Disability through L'Arche Communities and the writings of Jean Vanier" by Fr Chris Hughes. Weds **27 Sept 7.30pm** at St Mary's Church Hall.

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

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. A parental information evening will be held on **Thurs 28 Sept, 7-8pm** in the hall at St Mary's Church.

A 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

Ecclesiasticus 27:30 – 28:7

Forgiveness is the best remedy for anger and all forms of bitterness.

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 102

Response: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

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| 1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. | 2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. |
| 3. His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. | 4. For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. |

Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9

The entire existence of a Christian is for Christ and for others.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Speak Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

We must be willing to extend to others the generous forgiveness God has extended to us.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times. And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. 'Give me time', he said, 'and I will pay the whole sum'. And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. 'Pay what you owe me', he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, 'Give me time and I will pay you'. But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. 'You wicked servant', he said, 'I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?' And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

Question of the week

When someone hurts you, how do you forgive them?