

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

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

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26th Sunday of Year A – 1st October 2017

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	1 st	26 th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Ezek 18: 25-28, Phil 2: 1-11</i>
			St M	11.00am	Ron Shipley (TS)	<i>Matt 21: 28-32</i>
Mon	2 nd	Holy Guardian Angels	St M	9.30am	Katie & John Clarke	<i>Zech 8: 1-8, Luke 9: 46-50</i>
Tue	3 rd	Weekday	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Zech 8: 20-23, Luke 9: 51-56</i>
Wed	4 th	St Francis of Assisi	St O	9.30am	Joan Harrison (JH)	<i>Neh 2:1-8, Luke 9: 57-62</i>
Thu	5 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Class Mass: Year 4: Patricia Stempczyk	
Fri	6 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Bar 1: 15-22, Luke 10: 13-16</i>
Sat	7 th	Our Lady of the Rosary	St O	9.30am	Nancy Firth	<i>Bar 4: 5-29, Luke 10: 17-24</i>
Sun	8 th	27 th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Tess Snowball (PR)	<i>Is 5: 1-7, Phil 4: 6-9</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Matt 21: 33-43</i>

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 October: Lucas Maguire (5yrs)

Anniversaries: Frank Nugent, Margaret James, Tess Snowball, Monica Bolger, Margaret Snowball, Clare Bradley, James Shields, Patricia Stempczyk, Nora Scurr, Maureen Hunt, Jessie Jackson.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **TOM NICHOL** who died recently. May he rest in peace.

First Holy Communions: The parents have a meeting this **Thurs, 5 Oct 7-8pm** in St Mary's church hall. The children will meet with the catechists next **Sun 8 Oct, 9.50-12noon.**

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

We welcome into the Family of God, through Baptism
ROAR ALDER MOAT
who was baptised at St Oswin's on 24 September

'A Pastoral Day' with Bill Huebsch at Sunderland Marriott Hotel on Thurs 26 Oct, 10.30-4.00pm. On Thursday 26 October, Bill Huebsch will be visiting the Diocese and leading a day on his most recent book, "The Art of Accompaniment". In this pastoral workshop Bill will help us explore Pope Francis' proposals that the Church needs to be open and trained so that we can accompany people from all walks of life on their faith journeys. There is no charge for the day but should you wish to have a light lunch there is a charge of £10.00. Places are limited, and booking is essential. Please see poster for more information and contact details.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day is Friday 6 Oct. Please remember to return your envelope with your donation.

First Sunday Youth Group will take place **Sun 1 Oct, 6.00pm-7.30pm** at St. Cuthbert's hall, North Shields.

Youth Sunday Preparation afternoon on **Sun 8 Oct** at St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn, NE31 2ET. If any Adults and young people (School year 9 and above) are interested in attending, please speak to Fr Martin today.

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

Harvest Festival - A heartfelt thanks to parishioners for their generous donations of fresh fruit, vegetables, flowers and non-perishable items for Walking With. The sales of flowers and donations also brought in £55 - much appreciated.

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 18:25-28

Each of us is responsible for his or her own conduct, and will be judged accordingly.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: You object, What the Lord does is unjust. Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24

Response: **Remember your mercy, Lord.**

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Self-seeking and rivalry have no place in the Christian community. We must imitate the humility of Christ.

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. If anyone loves me he will keep my word.
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:28-32

Actions speak louder than words.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

Question of the week

When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?