

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

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

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29th Sunday of Year A – 22nd October 2017

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	22 nd	29 th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Michael King (SK)	<i>Is 45: 1-6, 1 Thess 1: 1-5</i> <i>Matt 22: 15-21</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	23 rd	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Fr Michael Conaty RIP	<i>Roms 4:20-25, Luke 12:13-21</i>
Tue	24 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Roms 5: 12-21, Luke 12: 35-38</i>
Wed	25 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Nancy Firth	<i>Roms 6: 12-18, Luke 12: 39-48</i>
Thu	26 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Mary Wright	<i>Roms 6: 19-23, Luke 12: 49-53</i>
Fri	27 th	Ss Chad & Cedd	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Roms 7: 18-25, Luke 12: 54-59</i>
			St O	1.30pm	<i>Wedding Service: Claire Horan & Martin Cairns</i>	
Sat	28 th	Ss Simon & Jude	St O	9.30am	Felicity Grant	<i>Eph 2: 19-22, Luke 6: 12-19</i>
Sun	29 th	30 th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Mary Wrightson	<i>Ex 22: 20-26, 1 Thess 1: 5-10</i> <i>Matt 22: 34-40</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	

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), David Knight, Fred Stimpson, Jacky Armstrong, Norman Hewitt, Eileen & Bernard Cass, June Barnsley, Jane Foster-Moore, Lyn Johnson, Brenda Miller, Betty Briggs, Gordon Dixon, Alistair Moat, Jake Guillory, Sara Hyslop.

Anniversaries: Cecelia Bourke, Foster Kinlock Brown, Margaret Snowball, Margaret Kennedy, William Oxley, Mary Pickering, Sidney Paul Flynn, Gladys Wood, Tim Cassidy, Canon Bewick (1st PP), Walter Rudling, Wilhelmina O'Driscoll, Mabel Elizabeth Walsh

Today is World Mission Sunday – a day the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio – his official charity for overseas mission. It is a day that unites all Catholics worldwide in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. Envelopes are provided for those who wish to gift-aid their donations.

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 is now held on a Thurs evening at St Edward's Church, **7-9pm**.

Users of St Mary's Hall Please Note:

The carpet in the Hall is currently being professionally cleaned. In future could all users please ensure that the hall is left in a clean and tidy condition for the next booking? If required, there is a vacuum cleaner in the church entrance cupboard. (This is next to the Piety Stall cupboard.) Also it would be appreciated if any damage which may have occurred to the hall or appliances is reported promptly. *Many Thanks.*

A date for the Diary - Parish Christmas Dinner will be at Tynemouth Golf Club **Fri 1st Dec**, 7pm for 7.30pm. If interested please sign up on the sheet at back of church.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Day of Recollection: Our Lady Star of the Sea parish is organizing this day on **Sat 11 Nov, 1.00pm to 4.00pm** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Monkseaton, after lunch. We have 40 places available. If you would like to reserve a place contact the parish secretary, Janet Murphy, on 2527066 or email parishofficeolss@btconnect.com giving your name, contact telephone number, email address and church. If we receive more than 40 requests we will start a reserve list and contact people accordingly.

'A Light in the Darkness' a service for those who mourn the loss of a child will be held in St Mary's Cathedral on **Sun 5 Nov at 3pm**.

New Altar Servers: Parents of children in school Year 4 or above who would like their children to train as altar servers are asked to let Fr Martin know.

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

Isaiah 45:1.4-6

The return of the people from exile – a return made possible by King Cyrus – is seen as a sign of God's love for the people, Israel, and of God's lordship over all peoples.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95

Response: Give the Lord glory and power.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations; 'God is King.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Here we see Paul's concern for the Christians at Thessalonika.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:15-21

This is the story of an effort by the enemies of Jesus to trap him into saying something incriminating.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

Question of the week

How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?