

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP**

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

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## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Mary Wrightson	Ex 22: 20-26, 1 Thess 1: 5-10
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	Matt 22: 34-40
Mon	30 <sup>th</sup>	Martyrs Douai College	St M	9.30am	Isabel Pavon (LB)	2 Cor 6: 4-10, John 12: 24-26
Tue	31 <sup>st</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Roms 8: 18-25, Luke 13: 18-21
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	ALL SAINTS DAY	St M	9.30am	Whole School Mass	Apoc 7: 2-14, John 3: 1-3
			St O	7.00pm	Fr Michael Conaty	Matt 5: 1-12
Thu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	ALL SOULS DAY	St M	9.30am	Susan Marie Worthington (BD)	Is 25: 6-9, Rom 5: 5-11, Matt 11: 25-30
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Peter Devlin	Roms 9: 1-5, Luke 14: 1-6
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Borromeo	St O	9.30am	Felicity Grant (HG)	Roms 11: 1-29, Luke 14: 1-11
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Mal 1: 14-2: 2-10, 1 Thess 2: 7-13
			St M	11.00am	Kevin Clarke (DC)	Matt 23: 1-12

**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, Kevin Gardner.

**Anniversaries:** Edward Collins, Reginald Munafo, Geoffrey Rayner, John Bell, Jim McAllister, Mary Anderson, Susan Worthington, Frank McConnen, Joseph Bell, Eunice Hamill, Mary Alice Rudling, Kevin Clarke.

**TODAY** there will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund. Envelopes available for gift aid donations. The fund will remain open until 26 November.

**We Celebrate the Feast of All Saints on Wednesday.** Masses will be at 9.30am at St Mary's (*whole school Mass*) and at 7.00pm at St Oswin's. Please make every effort to celebrate this holy day of obligation.

**First Holy Communions:** The parents have a meeting this **Thurs 2 Nov 7-8pm** in St Mary's Church Hall. The children will meet with the catechists next **Sun 5 Nov 9.50-12 noon.**

*We welcome into the family of God through Baptism*

**LUCY AVA BURNS**

*who was baptised at St Mary's Church on Sat 21 October*

*We also welcome into the Family of God through Baptism*

**MAYA SKYE BRACE**

*who was baptised at St Mary's Church on 22 October*

**A Cheery Ceilidh Dance Evening** helping local sufferers of Multiple Sclerosis, **7pm Sat 18 Nov** at Marden Resident's Community Centre. Pride of Erin Ceilidh Band, with Kathleen, our fab caller. Watch the Inchigeelagh O'Gorman Academy of Irish Dance. Savour Irish Stew. Tickets are £5 with MS free. Ring Francis 07446151950 or 258 7101 or from Marden Club 290 0201. *All Welcome.*

*Congratulations and best wishes to*  
**CLAIRE HORAN and MARTIN CAIRNS**  
*who were married at St Oswin's on 27<sup>th</sup> October*

**Parish Christmas Dinner** at Tynemouth Golf Club **Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 7pm for 7.30pm.** Copy of menu displayed next to sign up sheet. Next week final names and menu choices will be taken.

**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

**'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.

**Chronicle Wish tokens:** North Tyneside Girl Guiding are collecting the wish tokens to help fund events for members. If you get the chronicle could you please place them in the bags at the back of church.

### 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**

*Exodus 22:20-26*

*God tells the Israelites that there must be no discrimination against or exploitation of the weak members of their society.*

The Lord said to Moses, Tell the sons of Israel this, You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 17*

*Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.*

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| 1. I love you, Lord, My strength,<br>my rock, my fortress, my saviour.<br>My God is the rock where I take refuge;<br>my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.<br>The Lord is worthy of all praise:<br>when I call I am saved from my foes. | 2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!<br>Praised be the God who saves me.<br>He has given great victories to his king<br>and shown his love for his anointed. |
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## **Second Reading**

*1 Thessalonians 1:5-10*

*Paul encourages the Thessalonians by telling them that their exemplary lives have become known far and wide.*

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

## **Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 22:34-40*

*Jesus tells us that the whole of religion can be summed up in two commandments of love.*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

### **Question of the week**

**In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life  
if you loved your neighbor as yourself?**