

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP**

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

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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Year A – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Wis 6: 12-16, 1 Thess 4: 13-18 Matt 25: 1-13
			St M	11.00am	Denis Cassidy (BC)	
Mon	13 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Thomas Malone (MS)	Wis 1: 1-7, Luke 17: 1-6
Tue	14 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Wis 2 23-3:9, Luke 17: 7-10
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Peter Devlin	Wis 6: 1-11, Luke 17: 11-19
Thu	16 <sup>th</sup>	Edmund of Abingdon	St M	9.30am	Class Mass: Year 6 / Reception	Wis 7: 22-8:1, Luke 17:20-25
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	St Hilda of Whitby	St O	9.30am	Joseph & Elizabeth Coates (MH)	Eph 3: 14-19, Matt 6: 31-34
			St O	10.30am	Funeral Service: Hugh Crowe	
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Steve & Wyn Shippen (SS)	Wis 18 14-16;19:6-9,Luke18:1-8
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Prov 31: 10-31, 1 Thess 5: 1-6 Matt 25: 14-30
			St M	11.00am	Peter Headley	

**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 November:** Lucas Maguire (5yrs), David Knight, Fred Stimpson, Jacky Armstrong, Brenda Miller, June Barnsley, Betty Briggs, Jane Foster Moore, Alistair Moat, Lyn Johnson, and Monica Flynn.

**Anniversaries:** Lilian Rouse, Denis Cassidy. Iris Stott, Moyra Lee, John O'Neill, Tessie Bendelow, Anna Young, Wyn Shippen, Rosanna Taylor, Cyril McSwaine, Ro and Maureen Davison.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **HUGH CROWE** who died recently. Funeral Service at St Oswin's on **Fri 17 Nov at 10.30am**. May he rest in peace.

**Today (12 Nov): St Oswald's Hospice Christmas Stall** in St Mary's Hall, cards, calendars etc.

**The Partnership Development Group** will meet in St Mary's church hall this **Wed. 15 Nov at 7pm**.

**Service of Remembrance** for the parishes in our Partnership, with prayer, readings and music for our families, friends and parishioners who have died over the past year. This will take place at St. Edward's, Whitley Bay at **7.30 pm on Thurs 16th Nov**.

*We welcome into the Family of God through Baptism*  
**ZAHARA MAE GING**  
*who was baptised on 5<sup>th</sup> November at St Mary's.*

**DePaul Christmas Appeal** for our local homeless young people. Our Parish has been asked to donate 60 chocolate selection boxes towards the hampers. There will be a box at the back of each Church on Sundays **19th and 26th** November. Thank you in advance.

**Parish Christmas Dinner** at Tynemouth Golf Club Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Due to lack of numbers, this event has now been cancelled.

**Garden News at St Mary's:** We are planting 24 roses in the Church garden. We have photos of the ones we have chosen. If anyone would like to buy one, please contact one of the garden team. Price about £18.

**Certificate in Pastoral Ministry:** This new certificate has been custom designed to meet the needs of those wishing to learn more about serving in a faith setting in our Diocese. An information session will be held **TODAY Sun 12 Nov 6pm-7pm**, St Cuthbert's House, West Road NE15 7PY. For more information contact Amy Cameron (0191) 243 3313, or email: [adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk)

**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. 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**

*This sings the praises of wisdom, which is found by all who seek it.*

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 62*

*Response:*           **For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.**

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| 1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;<br>for you my soul is thirsting.<br>My body pines for you<br>like a dry, weary land without water.                      | 2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary<br>to see your strength and your glory.<br>For your love is better than life,<br>my lips will speak your praise. |
| 3. So I will bless you all my life,<br>in your name I will lift up my hands.<br>My soul shall be lifted as with a banquet,<br>my mouth shall praise you with joy. | 4. On my bed I remember you.<br>On you I muse through the night<br>for you have been my help;<br>in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.               |

## **Second Reading**

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

*St Paul consoles his listeners who are worried about those who have died before the return of the Lord.*

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

## **Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 25:1-13*

*Faith is something we need to nurture ourselves, it is not something we can simply borrow.*

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, 'The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him'. At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, 'Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out'. But they replied, 'There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves'. They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. 'Lord, Lord' they said 'open the door for us'. But he replied, 'I tell you solemnly, I do not know you.' So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.

### **Question of the week**

**We meet Christ sometimes when we least expect it.**

**How can you be ready to see him in all the ways he is present?**