

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of

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St Oswin's Meeting Room Bookings

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Sun	21 st	3 rd Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Maureen Cairns (SK)	Jonah 3: 1-10, 1 Cor 7: 29-31 Mark 1: 14-20
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	22 nd	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Requiem Mass: Norman Peffers	
Tue	23 rd	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	2 Sam 6: 12-19, Mark 3: 31-35
Wed	24 th	St Francis de Sales	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Eph 3:8-12, John 15: 9-17
Thu	25 th	Conversion of St Paul	St M	9.30am	Anne Stewart (BD)	Acts 22: 3-16, Mark 16:15-18
Fri	26 th	SS Timothy & Titus	St O	9.30am	Peter Devlin	2 Tim 1: 1-8, Luke 10: 1-9
Sat	27 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	2 Sam 12: 1-17, Mark 4: 35-41
Sun	28 th	4 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Deut 18: 15-20, 1 Cor 7: 32-35 Mark 1: 21-28
			St M	11.00am	Norman Peffers (EO'K)	

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 January: Susan McGregor, Brenda Miller, Lyn Johnson, Betty Briggs, Jacky Armstrong, June Barnsley, Sara Hyslop, Monica Flynn, Susan Drumgoole and the Woulfe Family.

Please pray for the repose of **Norman Peffers** who died recently. Norman's Requiem Mass will be held on **Mon 22 Jan at 10am** at St Mary's church.

Anniversaries: Ann Stewart, Edmund Collins, Gwendoline Hughes, Betty Taylor, Thomas Walters, Jenny Laggan, Jeanette Hopwood, Ina Moore, Patricia Nugent, Catherine Marshall.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18 – 25 Jan. This year we are hosting a single joint service of vespers at **3.30pm today** at St George's church Cullercoats. All welcome.

Revive the Passion for Relationship with Christ: Following its very successful launch on 6th January, you are invited to a day on **Sat 27 Jan 10am-4pm** at St Cuthbert's Church, with Fr Michael Hickey and Michael and Hilda Hedley to explore who God is, what the church is about, who we are, to revel in God's love for us and reconnect with him in our world. Tea & coffee will be provided but bring your own lunch. To book a place please phone Fr. Michael on 0791 2060 628.

Newman Association Tyneside Circle - The next talk is by Bernard Robinson on The Lord's Prayer. On Wednesday **31st January 7.30pm** in St Mary's Church Hall, Cullercoats NE30 3EY. *All welcome.*

Tea and Coffee at St Mary's: many thanks to all those who supported the purchase of tea and coffee after 11am Mass. Total amount raised for the last six months was **£975.63**. A breakdown of donations made is on the noticeboard.

Children's Liturgy at St Oswin's: this term dates are: **today**, 25 Feb, 11 Mar & 25 Mar. It is aimed at primary school age children. If you'd like to know more or are thinking about joining please text Anne on 0744 3630 407. We are keen to recruit new volunteers as some of our original team have had to step down. Currently each team member typically leads one session per term. No previous teaching experience required. Support and resources are available. DBS checks will be undertaken.

Would you like to learn Patchwork and Quilting? We have started an Absolute Beginners class in St Mary's church hall on Saturdays from 11am to 2pm. The only charge is £1 a class per person for the heating, electricity, refreshments and printed instructions. Please email me on sueoxley3030@gmail.com or phone 251 7555 for more information or look us up on Facebook page 'Pass It On Skills'. The group is called PATCH!!

Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress – The Bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool on **Sept 8th 2018**. All parishioners, especially Eucharistic Ministers are welcome to attend. Please let Fr Martin know if you are interested.

Prayer for Christian Unity

God of unity,
Trinity of the Three,
You call your people to be one
That the world may believe.
Grant us your Spirit
That we might act and speak with one voice
So that our world's pains and divisions
May be transformed by healing, hope and reconciliation,
Our Lord's prayer be answered,
And your name glorified and hallowed.
Amen.

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5.10

The preaching of Jonah met with an immediate response in the pagan city of Nineveh.

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a days journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24

Response: **Lord, make me know your ways.**

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.
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

Corinthians 7:29-31

Believing that the return of the Lord was imminent, Paul counsels an attitude of detachment from the things of this world.

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The Kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:14-20

Jesus begins to preach and call his first disciples.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?