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| <p>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>Parish of</p> <p>OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH</p> <p>&</p> <p>ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</p> | <p>Fr Martin Stempczyk St Mary's Presbytery Farringdon Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY</p> <p>Tel: (0191) 2513770</p> |  | <p><i>Local Partnership Contacts</i> St Cuthbert's (Tel: 2573408) Fr Christopher Hughes (Tel: 2575801) Mgr Andrew Faley (Tel: 2528021) Hosp Chaplain: Fr Stephen Watson (Tel: 07768 387393)</p> |
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4th Sunday of Year B – 28th January 2018

| SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS | | | | | | |
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| Sun | 28th | 4th Sunday of Year B | St O | 9.30am | People of the Parish | <i>Deut 18: 15-20, 1 Cor 7: 32-35</i> |
| | | | St M | 11.00am | Norman Peffers (EO'K) | <i>Mark 1: 21-28</i> |
| Mon | 29 th | Weekday | St M | 9.30am | Joan Baxter (PCass) | <i>2 Sam 15:13-30; 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20</i> |
| Tue | 30 th | Weekday | St O | 9.30am | <i>Service of Word & Communion</i> | <i>2 Sam 18:9-30; 19:3, Mk 5:21-43</i> |
| Wed | 31 st | St John Bosco | St O | 9.30am | Celebrant's Intention | <i>2 Sam 24: 2-17, Matt 6: 1-6</i> |
| Thu | 1 st | Weekday | St M | 9.30am | Mario Di Mascio | <i>1 Kings 2: 1-12, Mark 6: 7-13</i> |
| Fri | 2 nd | Presentation of the Lord | St O | 9.30am | Maureen Cairns (JC) | <i>Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40</i> |
| Sat | 3 rd | Weekday | St O | 9.30am | <i>Service of Word & Communion</i> | <i>1 Kings 3:4-13, Mk 6:30-34</i> |
| Sun | 4th | 5th Sunday of Year B | St O | 9.30am | Ted Harding (DH) | <i>Job 7: 1-7, 1 Cor 9: 16-23</i> |
| | | | St M | 11.00am | People of the Parish | <i>Mark 1: 29-39</i> |
| <p>SACRAMENT OF GOD'S MERCY: Saturdays 10.00-10.15am at St Oswin's - <i>and available on request</i> (Rosary at St Oswin's (St O) – Fri after Mass: St Mary's (St M) Exposition Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm)</p> | | | | | | |

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in January: Susan McGregor, Brenda Miller, Lyn Johnson, Betty Briggs, Jacky Armstrong, Fred Stimpson, June Barnsley, Sara Hyslop, Monica Flynn, Mary Hyslop, Susan Drumgoole and the Woulfe Family.

Anniversaries: Peter Knott, Olive Newton, Michael Cuggy, Ronald Rackham, Peggy Flynn, Josephine Wardle.

TODAY is Racial Justice Sunday. On this day Catholics are called to pray for those who experience unjust discrimination or are marginalised because of their race and ethnicity. We think in particular of those who feel they do not belong within our society or our communities because of this discrimination. A retiring collection will be taken to support the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice. Please take a prayer card as you leave church.

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

Cath Peffers and family want to thank the whole Parish for all the prayers, support, beautiful cards, flowers, messages of sympathy and mass offerings received on the sad and sudden loss of Norman. Also, special thanks to Father Martin for his wonderful support, prayers, kindness, and the beautiful requiem mass, all of which was greatly appreciated by the family. The kindness of you all has given us great comfort.

The Source Youth Event - This will be at St Mary's Cathedral on **Weds 7th February at 6.45pm**. Check www.ymt.org for more details.

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!!

Coming up at Minsteracres:

Walking retreat - Weds 21 Feb; *Quiet days of reflection during Lent*: Weds 28 Feb – Sr. Rosarie Spence RSM
Weds 7 March–Kathryn Turner; Weds 14 March–Sr. Anne McCarthy RSCJ; Weds 21 March–Sr. Sheila McNamara RSCJ; *Love and suffering* - Karen Kilby-Sat 10 March, 10am - 4pm, with lunch provided;
A retreat for volunteers and friends of Minsteracres. Friday 16 - Sunday 18 March. For more about Minsteracres and to see our new 2018 programme visit our website or call us on 01434 673248.

Prayer for Racial Justice Sunday

O God, who created all people in Your Holy Image,
Who loves the stranger, Who cares for the downtrodden,
Walk with those who face discrimination,
Protect them from harm
Help them see Christ in our community.
Guide those who fan the fires of discrimination
to open their eyes to the beauty of all your creation
and respect the human dignity of all people.
Open our hearts to those who face hatred and injustice
because of their race, their background or their ethnicity
that we might better help them belong.
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses foretells the coming of a prophet who will speak God's word to the people.

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die." '

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94

Response: **O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come in; let us kneel and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul urges everyone, but especially those who are celibate, to give their undivided attention to the Lord.

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:21-28

The prophecy of Moses is fulfilled in Jesus.

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?