

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP**

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

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year B – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Maureen Cairns (MHogg)	Gen 22: 1-18, Rom 8:31-34
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	Mark 9: 2-10
Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Murray/Laybourn Families	Dan 9: 4-10, Luke 6: 36-38
Tue	27 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Is 1: 10-20, Matt 23: 1-12
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Ann, Henryk & Vincent Urbanowicz	Jer 18: 18-20, Matt 20: 17-28
Thu	1 <sup>st</sup>	St David	St M	9.30am	Class Mass: Year 6 & Reception	
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Gen 37: 3-28, Matt 21:33-46
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Bernadette Joyce (KJ)	Micah 7: 14-20, Luke 15:1-32
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Hugh Crowe (DC)	Ex 20: 1-17, 1 Cor 1: 22-25
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	John 2: 13-25

**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 February:** Robert Laughlan, Susan McGregor, Brenda Miller, Lynn Johnson, June Barnsley, Mary Hyslop, Sara Hyslop, Fred Stimpson, Mike Carmichael, Jane Foster Moore, Betty Briggs, Jacky Armstrong, and Monica Flynn.

**Anniversaries:** Dorothy Manford, John Hancock, Mary Wark, Mary Wrightson, Margaret Kidd, Ray McGinty.

**Lent Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated on **Friday evenings during Lent at 6.30pm**. Please sign up on the list in the notice board if you would like to help lead one of these. It would be great if one of the ministry groups in the parish where to lead the stations each week. *Resources will be available in the sacristy.*

**The Next Baptism Preparation Class** takes place **this Thurs 1 March 7-9pm**, in St Mary's Church hall, for those who have already been enrolled.

**Children's Stations of the Cross – Good Friday – 10.00am at St Oswin's:** Any parents who would like their children to participate in this, please let Fr Martin know.

**'Partnership Matters'** – the latest edition is now available on diocesan website and limited printed copies are at back of church.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day.** Please remember to return your fast day envelopes as soon as possible.

**St Cuthbert's Care Lenten Alms Appeal 2018** please support the charity's Hardship Fund. Parishioners of all ages are invited to consider volunteering across the two homes during Lent. No specific skills are required – just a smile, friendliness and a little free time. If you are interested, please contact Nicola Milne on 242 4809 or email [nicola.milne@stcuthbertscare.org.uk](mailto:nicola.milne@stcuthbertscare.org.uk). Envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who wish to donate.

**This year's Women's World Day of Prayer** meeting in North Shields will be held at St. Augustine's church this **Fri 2 March at 2pm**. There will also be an evening service at **Cullercoats Methodist** church on the Broadway at **7.30 pm**. *Everyone is very welcome, not just women.*

**The Partnership Marriage Preparation Course** takes place at St Cuthbert's this coming **Sat, 3 March, 11am-4.30pm** for those couples who are planning to get married during this year.

**Revive the Passion for Relationship with Christ** You are invited to a day on **Sat 3 March 10am-4pm** at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields 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 07912 060628.

**Broadway Ladies Group** will be holding 'A CHARITY AFTERNOON' on behalf of "Pearey House Centre for the Visually Impaired" on **Weds 7 March, 2pm**, at Broadway Methodist Church hall. Tickets cost £2 to include Tea/Coffee with Scone and Cake. Stalls include pre-loved jewellery, handbags & scarves, cake stall, quality greetings cards, books and raffle. Please help us to support this local charity.

#### CAFOD Fast Day Prayer:

Everlasting God,

We give you thanks for you nourish and strengthen us with your merciful love

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

We pray for those who hunger in scorched land, with no food for their children. Together we cry out for justice.

**Give us this day our daily bread**

Help us to share generously as one global family, and to hold onto hope for a world transformed.

**Bread of life, we pray your people may find life and joy in all its fullness. Amen.**

## First Reading

Genesis 22:1-2.9-13.15-18

*This reading shows how complete was Abraham's trust in God.*

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.' When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 115

*Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

1. I trusted, even when I said:  
I am sorely afflicted.  
O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.
2. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds.  
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name.
3. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

## Second Reading

Romans 8:31-34

*Since God is on our side, we can face anything.*

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

## Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:  
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

## Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-10

*On Mount Tabor three apostles of Jesus got a glimpse of the glory that was his as the Son of God.*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

## Question of the week

*(for further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**How deeply do you believe that since God is for you, no one can destroy you?**