

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP**

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

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Job 7: 1-7, 1 Cor 9: 16-23
			St M <td>11.00am</td> <td>Ted Harding (DH)</td> <td>Mark 1: 29-39</td>	11.00am	Ted Harding (DH)	Mark 1: 29-39
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	St Agatha	St M	9.30am	Norman Peffers (LB)	1 Kings 8: 1-13, Mark 6: 53-56
Tue	6 <sup>th</sup>	St Paul Miki & Comps	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	1 Kings 8: 2-30, Mark 7: 1-13
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Mary Wrightson (SD)	1 Kings 10: 1-10, Mark 7: 14-23
Thu	8 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Carmel McManus (JD)	1 Kings 11: 4-13, Mark 7: 24-30
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	1 Kings 11: 29-32; 12: 19, Mk 7: 31-37
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	St Scolastica	St O	9.30am	Patricia Duffy (KK)	1 Kgs 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34, Mk 8: 1-10
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Maureen Cairns (TO'B)	Lev 13: 1-46, 1 Cor 10: 31; 11: 1
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	Mark 1: 40-45

**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:** Brenda Miller, Lynn Johnson, June Barnsley, Mary Hyslop, Sara Hyslop, Fred Stimpson, Mike Carmichael, Jane Foster Moore.

**Anniversaries:** Thomas 'Tot' Anderson. William Goode, Terence Boyd, John Mather, Thomas Heenan, Nancy Baird, Vera Taylor, Joseph O'Driscoll, Julia Carroll, Larry Laggan.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **FRED MITCHELL** who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**The Source Youth Event** - This will be at St Mary's Cathedral on **Weds 7 February at 6.45pm**. An evening of music, faith, inspiration, meeting people, sharing faith and much more. Check [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org) for more details.

**Spring Bulbs Sale** – there will be a sale of Spring bulbs after mass **NEXT** Sunday (11 Feb) in St Mary's Hall.

**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated on **Friday evenings during Lent at 6.30pm** at St Mary's, beginning on **Friday 16 Feb**. 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 were to lead the stations each week. *Resources will be available in the sacristy.*

*We welcome into the Family of God through Baptism*  
**CHARLIE DAY**  
*who was baptised at St Oswin's on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018*

**Manifest - The Young Adults' Prayer Group** - Are you aged 18-30? Would you like to meet with other Young Adults? Held at St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, every first and third Monday of the month at 7.00pm. Adoration, Confession, Praise and Reflection.

**Diocesan Job Vacancies** – please see noticeboard for full details.

**St. Hilda's Resource Centre** - this is a great venue for getting away from the Parish for a Day together or meetings. We are looking for more people to join those who have already volunteered to form a **Hospitality Group**. If you can spare a morning or afternoon, or more please let us know. I can be contacted on 0191 243 3313 or [pat.kennedy@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:pat.kennedy@diocesehn.org.uk)

#### 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:* Fri 16-Sun 18 March. For more about Minsteracres and to see our new 2018 programme visit our website or call us on 01434 673248.

#### 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 in 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

Job 7:1-4.6-7

*Wrestling with the problem of why the innocent should suffer, Job takes a rather pessimistic view of life.*

Job began to speak: Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weavers shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146

*Response:* **Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.**

1. Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving;  
to him our praise is due.
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted  
he binds up all their wounds  
He fixes the number of the stars;  
he calls each one by its name.
3. Our Lord is great and almighty  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the dust.

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23

*St Paul tells how he has made himself all things to all people in order to bring them the Good News.*

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading

Mark 1:29-39

*In the midst of his work of teaching and healing, Jesus finds it necessary to go to a lonely place to pray.*

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

### Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

**When have you felt the joy of those who witnessed the healing works of Jesus?**