


<p>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>Parish of</p> <p>OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH & 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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6th Sunday of Year B – 11th February 2018

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	11 th	6 th 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
Mon	12 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Norman Peffers (KJ)	James 1: 1-11, Mark 8: 11-13
Tue	13 th	Weekday	St M	1.30pm	<i>Requiem Mass: Elsie Lewis-Dale</i>	
Wed	14 th	Ash Wednesday	St M	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Joel 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20; 6:2
			St O	7.00pm	Celebrant's Intention	Matt 6:1-18
Thu	15 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Bruna Di Mascio	James 2: 1-9, Mark 8: 27-33
Fri	16 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Monica Burns	James 2: 14-26, Mark 8: 34; 9:1
Sat	17 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Peter Devlin	James 3: 1-10, Mark 9: 2-13
Sun	18 th	1 st Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Gen 9: 8-15, 1 Peter 3: 18-22
			St M	11.00am	Norman Peffers (T&VMcL)	Mark 1: 12-25
<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 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: Bridget Foreman, Kathleen Lillico, Peter Devlin, Margaret Sopwith, John Mather, Sheila Routledge, Mary Bryce.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Elsie Lewis-Dale and Margaret Beattie** who both died recently. Elsie's Requiem mass will be held at St Mary's church on Tuesday 13 February at 1.30pm. May they rest in peace.

Please note there will be no Service of Word and Communion on Tuesday morning.

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday: Mass on this day will be celebrated at **9.30am at St Mary's** and at **7.00pm at St Oswin's**. *Please try to make every effort to come along.*

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 where to lead the stations each week. *Resources will be available in the sacristy.*

White Flower Appeal (SPUC) – would like to thank everyone for their generous donations which raised **£265.55**.

This year's Women's World Day of Prayer meeting in North Shields will be held at St. Augustin's church on **Friday 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.*

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.

Coming up at Minsteracres:

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.

First Reading

Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46

Lepers were considered ritually unclean and were compelled to live apart from the community.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 31

Response: You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile.
2. But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.
3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1

St Paul urges us never to do anything offensive to anyone but to do everything for the glory of God.

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:40-45

This tells of the cure of a leper by Jesus.

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

Question of the week

(for further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

**Would you have the courage to tell others to do as you do in order to be a Christian?
Why or why not?**