

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

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

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Easter Sunday Year B – 1st April 2018

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	1 st	Easter Sunday	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Acts 10: 34-43, Col 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9
			St M	11.00am	Norman Peffers (AR)	
Mon	2 nd	Mon after Easter	St M	10.30am	Gordon Hogg	Acts: 2-14-33, Matt 28: 8-15
Tue	3 rd	Tues after Easter	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Acts 2: 36-41, John 20: 11-18
Wed	4 th	Weds after Easter	St O	9.30am	Michael McGurn (MF)	Acts 3: 1-10, Luke 24: 13-35
Thu	5 th	Thurs after Easter	St M	10.00am	Requiem Mass: Harry Grant	
Fri	6 th	Friday after Easter	St M	11.15am	Requiem Mass: Anne Headley	
Sat	7 th	Sat after Easter	St M	9.30am	Funeral Service: Ann Trumble	
Sun	8 th	2 nd Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Acts 4: 32-35, John 5: 1-6 John 2:19-31
			St M	11.00am	Catherine Joyce (SD)	

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 April: Fr Francis Conway (OFM), Eileen and Bernard Cass, Jane Spencer Moore, Monica Flynn. *New list available. Previous names need to be re-signed.*

Anniversaries: Gerald Spencer, Tony O'Neill, Mary McGee, Sally Chater, Violet McKie, Leslie Hyett, Gerry Mason, John Graham.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Harry Grant**. His body will be received into church at 6.30pm on Wednesday. We also pray for the repose of the soul of **Anne Headley**. Her body will be received into church at 6.30pm on Thursday. We also pray for the repose of the soul of **Ann Trumble** whose funeral service will be held on Sat 7 at 9.30am at St Mary's.

Happy Easter: I take this opportunity to say thank you to all those who have contributed to the preparation and celebration of our liturgies throughout Lent and especially during Holy Week. I am also very grateful for your Easter cards and greetings. I wish you, your families and friends every peace and joy this Eastertide. *Fr Martin*

Retiring Collection - will be held **next Sunday** for Sick and Retired Priests.

Gift Aid/Planned Giving: If you have not already done so, please collect your new envelopes, which start today, Easter Sunday.

Practical Steps for Parishes and Partnerships a conference will take place on **Sat 12 May** at St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn to help parishes and partnerships engage with young people in their communities. The keynote speaker is Fr Dominic Howarth, responsible for Youth Services in Brentwood Diocese, and the programme includes 12 workshops. The conference is for everyone who is concerned about our young people and will offer inspiring examples of good practice. The conference fee is £10 and includes lunch. Further details are in the booking forms available in parishes, downloadable from www.ymt.org or contact admin@ymt.org

Diocesan Festival 2018: Emmaus Youth Village - The sixth Diocesan Festival takes place on **Sat 23 – Sun 24 June** at the Emmaus Youth Village in Consett. Please check festival website for more details and booking arrangements festival@diocesehn.org.uk

Date for your Diary: Parish Trip to Holy Island will be on **Sat 30 June**. Further details coming soon.

First Reading

Acts 10:34.37-43

This is part of an early sermon of Peter.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117

Response: **This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden and mysterious way.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
Let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-9

On discovering that Jesus' tomb is empty, the disciples begin to grasp what the Scriptures had foretold, namely, that he would rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?