

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

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

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3rd Sunday of Easter, Year B – 15th April 2018

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	15 th	3 rd Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Alec & Marie Turner (Golden)	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	16 th	St Bernadette	St M	9.30am	Arthur Bland (LB)	Acts 6: 8-15, John 6: 22-29
Tue	17 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Acts 7: 51-8:1, John 6:30-35
Wed	18 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Peter Devlin	Acts 8: 1-8, John 6: 35-40
Thu	19 th	Weekday of Easter	St M	9.30am	Class Mass: Year 5	Acts 8: 26-40, John 6: 44-51
Fri	20 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Peggy Flynn (MS)	Acts 9: 1-20, John 6: 52-59
Sat	21 st	St Anselm	St O	9.30am	Joseph & Elizabeth Coates (MH)	Acts 9: 31-42, John 6: 60-69
Sun	22 nd	4 th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Bryan & James Bryan Ruddick	Acts 4: 8-12, 1 John 3: 1-2 John 10: 11-18
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	

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: Lucas Maguire (6yrs) Fr Francis Conway (OFM), Eileen & Bernard Cass, Jane Spencer Moore, June Barnsley, Monica Flynn, Rina Donald, Steve Bociek, Lyn Johnson, Jacky Armstrong, Fred Stimpson, Brenda Miller, Sue McGregor, Betty Briggs, Kathleen Evans, Joan Skelton.

Anniversaries: George Dunleavy, Martinho Alves, Gillian Henderson, Anne Bianchi, Maud Reynolds, Sylvia Wall, Joseph & Elizabeth Coates, Anne Whenray, Tony Power, Peter Pegg, Joan Hope.

We pray for Robert Laughlan who died recently. May he rest in peace.

The Partnership Development Group meets this **Wed 18 April, 7pm** at Immaculate Heart Church West Monkseaton. The **Finance chairs** of the parishes meet prior to this at 6pm.

The 1st Holy Communion parents meet in St Mary's Church Hall this **Thurs 19 April 7-8pm**. **The Children meet with the catechists** next Sun 22 April 9.50am-12noon in the church hall.

Next weekend there will be a special appeal and collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor to help them continue to care for the elderly in need.

Mass for Justice and Peace on **Sat 28 April, 10am** at St Mary's Cathedral. Please see poster for full details.

Rosary on the Coast 29 April: a day of pilgrimage and prayer for the re-flourishing of our Faith, on Grand Parade, Tynemouth, www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk.

We welcome into the Family of God through Baptism
MARIA SMOLINSKA
who was baptised at St Oswin's on 8th April 2018

Celebration of Marriage: Bishop Séamus will celebrate Mass in St Mary's Cathedral on **Sat 5 May at 11am**. He has invited each parish to be represented by at least two couples. If you would like to represent the parish, please let Fr Martin know. *In addition, everyone is welcome.*

Annual Training for Confirmation Catechists, or those interested in becoming catechists, will take place this year within the Youth Ministry Conference on **Sat 12 May** at St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn. Please speak to Fr Martin if interested in attending.

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 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

Parish Trip to Holy Island & Seahouses: Sat 30 June. Cost £10 per head, family tickets £10. (Accompanied Altar Servers go free). Lists available at back of church. Seats only guaranteed with payment.

First Reading

This reading is an early explanation of the Passion and an example of the early witness to the resurrection.

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 4

Response: **Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**

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| 1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you release me,
have mercy and hear me! | 2. It is the Lord who grants favours
to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. |
| 3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. | 4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. |

Second Reading

1 John 2:1-5

We show that we know God by keeping his commandments. But when we fail, Christ intercedes for us with the Father.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia: Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us: Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appears to the apostles, and commissions them to preach the Gospel to all nations.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?