

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP**

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

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year B – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

### SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> 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	
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>	St George	St M	9.30am	Norman Peffers (MS)	Apoc 12: 10-12, John 15: 18-21
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Acts 11: 19-26, John 10: 22-30
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	St Mark	St O	9.30am	Maureen Murray (MH)	1 Peter 5: 5-14, Mark 16: 15-20
Thu	26 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St M	9.30am	Class Mass: Year 1	Acts: 13: 13-25, John 13: 16-20
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Mary & Michael O'Grady (MS)	Acts 13: 26-33, John 14: 1-6
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Maureen Cairns (SD)	Acts 13: 44-52, John 14: 7-14
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Acts 9: 26-31, 1 John 3: 18-24 John 15: 1-8
			St M	11.00am	Martin Kenny (DH)	

**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), 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:** Helen Douglas, Maureen Fernyhough, Maureen Summers, William Flett, James Bryan Ruddick, Bryan Ruddick, Ivan Knowles, Molly Hagan, Maureen Harvey, Lawrence Walkers, Patricia Leahy, George Lilly, Peter Laughlan, Peggy Taylor, Stanley Bell.

**Today** 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. Envelopes available at back of church if you wish to gift aid your donation.

**The Parish Finance Committee Meets** this coming Wed 25 April at 7.00pm in the presbytery.

**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](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk).

**St Mary's Piety Stall** has a great selection of First Holy Communion Missals, Prayer Books, rosary beads, cards and gifts on sale. Check it out **today** before leaving the church.

**Ruth and Bill Dixon** would like to say 'thank you' for all the cards and kind wishes for their move to 'pastures new' but would like to add they are only half an hour away so please pop in whenever in the area!

**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 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 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 from [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org) or contact [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org)

**Days of Reflection for All Ministries** at St Joseph's Church, Gateshead on **Sat 2 June 10.30am-3.30pm**. Please see poster on noticeboard. *Please let Fr Martin know if you wish to go.*

**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](mailto: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

*Peter tells the Jewish leaders that Jesus is the one and only Saviour.*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 117*

**Response: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men:  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes.
2. I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour  
The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour.  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end.

## Second Reading

*1 John 3:1-2*

*In his love for us God has made us his children. In the next life we shall see him as he is.*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading

*John 10:11-18*

*Unlike the hireling, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is ready to give his life for his sheep.*

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

### Question of the week

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?**