

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP**

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 &  
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## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year B – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Acts 1: 15-26, 1 John 4: 11-16
			St M	11.00am	Peter Headley	John 17: 11-19
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	St Matthias, Apostle	St M	9.30am	Norman Peffers (BC)	Acts 19: 1-8, John 16: 29-33
Tue	15 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Acts 20: 17-27, John 17: 1-11
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Barry Shirren (MD)	Acts 20: 28-38, John 17: 11-19
Thu	17 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St M	9.30am	Fr Francis Conway OFM (VMcL)	Acts 22:30;23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St M	1.00pm	Requiem Mass: Brenda Miller	
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St M	11.00am	First Holy Communion Mass	
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost Sunday	St O	9.30am	Bill Jackson (MJ)	Acts 2: 1-11, Gal 5: 16-25
			St M	11.00am	Tony Dargavel (OD)	John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

**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 May:** June Barnsley, Lynn Johnson, Fred Stimpson, Emma Byron, Jacky Armstrong, Sue McGregor, David Plummer., Monica Flynn, Eileen and Bernard Cass, Rina Donald, Jane Foster-Moore.

**Anniversaries:** Barry Shirren. Peter Headley, Jim Goulbourne, Alan Keilty, Joseph Cassidy, June Nugent, George Castro.

**Please pray for the repose** of the soul of Brenda Miller and Fr. Patrick (Paddy) Laydon who died recently. Brenda's Requiem mass will be **Fri 18 May 1pm at St Mary's**. May they rest in peace.

**The Retiring collection today** is for World Communications Day. It's a day when we pray for those who work in the media and to support the Church's important work in this area. Please take a prayer card when you leave church.

**There will be a Parish Council Meeting** this **Friday 18 May at 6.30pm**. Updates on the Partnership will be given. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**The Mass for the First Holy Communion Children** will be celebrated in St Mary's church next **Sat, 19 May at 11am**. We keep the children and their parents very much in our prayers.

**Pentecost Novena** – From Ascension Thursday there is a Novena leading up to the first anniversary of the launch of our Partnerships last Pentecost Sunday. It uses the Gospel for each day and an extract from Pope Francis' new document "Gaudete et Exsultate" (Rejoice and be glad) to help us focus prayer on our Partnerships. It is available from the diocesan website. Contact [spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk) or 0191 243 3302 for more information.

**Parish Trip to Holy Island & Seahouses: Sat 30 June, 9.00am-7.00pm.** The bus is now full.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated for the partnership of parishes this year on **19 July** for those in **school Year 9 or above**. The programme begins on 7 June. There will be a meeting for catechists on **Thursday May 17 at 6:30pm** at St. Cuthbert's Church, North Shields. Application forms are available from Fr Martin.

**Day of Reflection for All Ministries** at St Joseph's Church, Gateshead on **Sat 2 June 10.30am-3.30pm..** *Please e-mail the office this week if you wish to go.*

**'Reviving the Passion for Christ'** follow up session at St Cuthbert's now held on **Weds 16 May** not Tues 15 as previously arranged.

**Diocesan Festival 2018:** The sixth Diocesan Festival takes place on **Sat 23 – Sun 24 June** at the Emmaus Youth Village in Consett. This year's theme is *Encounter*<sup>2</sup>- coming face to face with Christ. Please check festival website for booking arrangements: [festival@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:festival@diocesehn.org.uk)

#### Prayer for World Communications Sunday

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace.*

*Help us to recognize the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.*

*Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.*

*Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.*

*You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:*

*where there is shouting, let us practise listening;*

*where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;*

*where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;*

*where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;*

*where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;*

*where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;*

*where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;*

*where there is hostility, let us bring respect;*

*where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.*

*Amen.*

## **First Reading**

*Acts 1: 15-17.20-26*

*We hear how Matthias was chosen to fill the gap left by Judas.*

One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers – there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: ‘Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus – after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours. In the book of Psalms it says: ‘Let someone else take his office’. We must, therefore, choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling around with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptising until the day when he was taken up from us – and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection’. Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, ‘Lord, you can read everyone’s heart; show us, therefore, which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry, and apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place’. They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 102*

*Response: The Lord has set his sway in heaven*

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord;  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings.
2. For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins.
3. The Lord has set his sway in heaven  
and his kingdom is ruling over all.  
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,  
Mighty in power, fulfilling his word.

## **Second Reading**

*1 John 4:11-16*

*Since God has loved us, we too must love one another.*

My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us. We can know that we are living in him and he is living in us because he lets us share his Spirit. We ourselves saw and we testify that the Father sent his Son as saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God. We ourselves have known and put our faith in God’s love towards ourselves. God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. I will not leave you orphans, says the lord;  
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

## **Gospel Reading**

*John 17:11-19*

*Here Jesus prays for his present and future disciples who will continue his work and mission.*

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: ‘Holy Father, keep those you have given to me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth’.

### **Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**Who needs you to pray for them this week, as Jesus prayed for his disciples?**