

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

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

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Pentecost Sunday Year B – 20th May 2018

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	20 th	Pentecost Sunday	St O	9.30am	Bill Jackson (MJ)	<i>Acts 2: 1-11, Gal 5: 16-25 John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15</i>
			St M	11.00am	Tony Dargavel (OD)	
Mon	21 st	Weekday of Easter	St M	9.30am	Harry Grant (LB)	<i>James 3: 13-18, Mark 9: 14-29</i>
Tue	22 nd	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>James 4: 1-10, Mark 9: 30-37</i>
Wed	23 rd	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Anne Cornwell (MHebron)	<i>James 4: 13-17, Mark 9: 38-40</i>
Thu	24 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	<i>Class Mass Year 4</i>	<i>James 5: 1-6, Mark 9: 41-50</i>
Fri	25 th	St Bede	St O	9.30am	Michael Smith (DCairns)	<i>Ecc 39: 6-10, Matt 5: 13-16</i>
Sat	26 th	St Philip Neri	St O	9.30am	Special Intention (ATimlin)	<i>James 5: 13-20, Mark 10: 13-16</i>
			St O	11.30am	<i>Wedding Service: John-Paul Forster & Joanne Kerley</i>	
Sun	27 th	Most Holy Trinity	St O	9.30am	Robert Laughlan (MHogg)	<i>Deut 4: 32-40, Roms 8: 14-17 Matt 28: 16-20</i>
			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 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, Kathryn Duggan, Margaret Nicholson, Michael Kearney.

Anniversaries: Tony Dargavel, Joan Peppiatt, John Jordan, Edna Freeman, Mary Maguire, John Sproule, Elsie Wall, Terry Robinson, Margaret Charlton, John Reed, Paddy Costar, Francis McArdle, Canon Howe (2nd PP).

Congratulations to the Children in School Year 4 who this weekend celebrated their First Holy Communions.

Second Collection today for the Lay Training Fund.

The Chairs of the Parish Finance Committee meet this coming Thurs, 24 May, at 6.00pm at St Joseph's. The **Partnership Development Group** meets this Thurs at 7.00pm at St Joseph's.

Presentation of Pope Francis' 'Gaudete et Exsultate' on the call to holiness in today's world. A talk by Fr. Sean Hall on **Thurs 24 May at 7pm** being held at Pauline Books and Media at St. Mary's Cathedral. See poster for details. *Everyone welcome!*

Coffee Morning: our cake at at the Christian Aid coffee morning last weekend raised **£80.25**. Many thanks to all who helped, baked or bought.

St Oswin's Coffee Rota: volunteers needed to join rota to make coffee and tea in meeting room after 9.30am mass on Sundays. If you can help ring 0191 2579646.

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. Application forms are available from Fr Martin.

Flower Festival at Ushaw: Join us from the 12-17 June for amazing displays in the glorious setting of Ushaw. Why not bring a group and take afternoon tea at the same time. Day passes are £5 per person but this will then entitle you to free admission to Ushaw for the next twelve months.

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'*-coming face to face with Christ. Please check festival website for further details and booking arrangements: festival@diocesehn.org.uk

New Partnership Prayer

*Risen Christ, from your abundant grace,
 pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese.
 As we build on the deep foundations of faith
 laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands,
 by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede,
 may our Partnerships continue the mission
 of building your Kingdom on the earth:
 to give living witness to your love,
 and to your compassion and hope for our world.
 We pray in trustful confidence
 that your power working in us
 can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
 Through the same Christ our Lord,
 Amen.*

First Reading

Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and the effect it had on them.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. Surely they said all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103

Response: **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
 Lord God, how great you are.
 How many are your works, O Lord!
 The earth is full of your riches.
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
 returning to the dust from which they came
 You send forth your spirit, they are created;
 and you renew the face of the earth.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
 May the Lord rejoice in his works!
 May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
 I find my joy in the Lord.

Second Reading

Galatians 5:16-25

The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ.

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When has the Holy Spirit given you the strength to act with courage?