

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

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

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The Birth of John the Baptist – 24th June 2018

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	24 th	Birth of John the Baptist	St O	9.30am	Rachel Cope (MHogg)	Is 49: 1-6, Acts 13: 22-26
			St M <td>11.00am</td> <td>People of the Parish</td> <td>Luke 1: 57-80</td>	11.00am	People of the Parish	Luke 1: 57-80
Mon	25 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	2 Kings 17: 5-18, Matt 7: 1-5
Tue	26 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	2 Kings 19: 9-36, Matt 7: 6-14
Wed	27 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Robert Laughlan (MMF)	2 Kings 22:8-13;23:1-3, Mat7:15-20
Thu	28 th	St Irenaeus, Bp	St M	9.30am	John Young (MS)	2 Kings 24: 8-17, Matt 7: 21-29
Fri	29 th	SS Peter and Paul	St M	9.30am	Frank Firth	Acts12: 1-11,2 Tim 4:6-18,
			St O	7.00pm	Margaret Coates (MH)	Matt 16:13-19
Sat	30 th	Weekday		10.30am	Mass in St Aidan's Catholic Church on Holy Island	
Sun	1 st	13 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Wis 1:13-15; 2: 23-24, 2 Cor 8: 9-15
			St M	11.00am	Mike Lockwood (WPL)	Mark 5: 21-43

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 June: June Barnsley, Kathleen Dunston, Sara Hyslop, Nuala Byron, Fred Stimpson, Steve Bociek, Betty Briggs, Lynn Johnson, Eileen & Bernard Cass, Jacky Armstrong, Michael Kearney, Rina Donald, Jane Foster-Moore, Monica Flynn, Sue McGregor.

Anniversaries: William Walker, Maureen Lally, Maurice Moore, Michael Volpe, James Farrell, Kathleen Hall, Anne Marriott, Jose Morales.

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul is celebrated this Friday (29th). Mass times shown above. Please make every effort to come along and celebrate this Holy Day.

The Chairs of the Partnership Finance Committees meet this coming **Wed 27 June, 6.00pm** at St Edward's church, followed by a meeting of the **Partnership Development Group** at 7.00pm.

Strawberries & Cream and coffee served **TODAY** after 9.30 Mass at St Oswin's. Everyone welcome!

Note from CAFOD: leaving a gift to CAFOD in your will is a wonderful way to share your faith, hope and love with future generations. Find out about CAFOD free will-writing service for supporters by picking up leaflet at back of church or call 020 7095 536.

Coach Trip to Holy Island on Sat 30 June: The coach departs from St Mary's church car park at **9.00am**. We have Mass on Holy Island at about 10.30am in the Catholic chapel, followed by a walk to St Cuthbert's Island for a picnic lunch. (Don't forget your packed lunch). We conclude with fish and chips for those who wish at Seahouses. Due back at St Mary's around **7.00pm**. (Parishioners travelling by car are most welcome to join us).

Congratulations and best wishes to
CLAIRE MCGUIRE AND CARL LOVETT
who were married on Saturday 16th June at St. Oswin's.

We welcome into the family of God through Baptism
SOPHIE CATHERINE DUNN
who was baptised on 17th June at St. Oswin's

Reviving the Passion for Christ: you are invited to a day on **Sat, 30th June 10am-4pm** at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields with Fr. Michael Hickey and Michael & Hilda Hedley to explore who God is, what the church is about, who we are, to revel in God's love for us and reconnect with him in our world. Tea & coffee will be provided but please bring your own lunch. Let us know if you would like to come, either through your own parish priest or Fr Michael on 07912 060 628.

Songs of Praise: Thurs 5th July at St Thomas the Martyr Church, Newcastle. *See poster for full details.*

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

Isaiah 49:1-6

In the Prophet Isaiah we can almost hear a voice like John the Baptist speak of Christ, the Lord, who calls him to be his servant.

Islands, listen to me, pay attention, remotest peoples. The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother's womb he pronounced my name. He made my mouth a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me into a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, You are my servant (Israel) in whom I shall be glorified; while I was thinking, I have toiled in vain, I have exhausted myself for nothing; and all the while my cause was with the Lord, my reward with my God. I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 139

Response: I thank you for the wonder of my being.

1. O Lord, you search me and you know me,
you know my resting and my rising,
you discern my purpose from afar.
You mark when I walk or lie down,
all my ways lie open to you.
2. For it was you who created my being,
knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonder of my being,
for the wonders of all your creation.
3. Already you knew my soul,
my body held no secret from you
when I was being fashioned in secret
and moulded in the depths of the earth.

Second Reading

Acts 13:22-26

The great faithfulness of the precursor is his belief in him whom he heralds. Paul reminds his listeners of this and says the same to us.

Paul said: 'God made David the king of our ancestors, of whom he approved in these words, "I have selected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose." To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, "I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal." 'My brothers, sons of Abraham's race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High.
You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him. Alleluia

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:57-66.80

In spite of the reaction of their neighbours and relatives, the name given to the child born to Elizabeth and Zechariah is John. The name, meaning 'God's gracious gift', is full of significance.

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy. Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

How have you pointed others towards Christ during the past week?