

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

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## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	2 Kings 4: 42-44, Eph 4: 1-6 John 6: 1-15
			St M	11.00am	Jim Scott (PS)	
Mon	30 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Rita Cunningham (DH)	Jer 13: 1-11, Matt 13: 31-35
Tue	31 <sup>st</sup>	St Ignatius of Loyola	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Jer 14: 17-22, Matt 13: 36-43
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	St Alphonsus Liguori	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Jer 15: 10-21, Matt 13: 44-46
Thu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Jer 18: 1-6, Matt 13: 47-53
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Oswald, King	St O	9.30am	Frankie Graham (SReay)	1 Peter 3: 14-17, Matt 16: 24-27
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	St John Vianney	St O	9.30am	Win Crozier (A&MTurner)	Jer 26: 11-24, Matt 14: 1-12
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Ex 16: 2-4, Eph 4: 17-24 John 6: 24-35
			St M	11.00am	Joseph Cassidy (DC)	

**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 July:** Angela Patterson, David Knight, June Barnsley, Sara Hyslop, Nuala Byron, Fred Stimpson, Steve Bociek, Barry Phillips, Betty Briggs, Lynn Johnson, Jacky Armstrong, Michael Kearney, Rina Donald, Monica Flynn, Sue McGregor, Thomas Curran, Bernard and Eileen Cass, Jane Foster Moore, Joan Skelton.

**Anniversaries:** Gladys Nesbitt, Carole Bolton, Mary Brennan, Elizabeth Drew, Ken Keenaghan, Fred Crowe, Meg Hetherington, Monica Whalen, Margaret Swales.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at St Mary's:** there is a new list on the noticeboard for the next 12 months.

**The new Journey of Faith** meetings begin on **Mon 24 Sept at 7.00pm** in the parish room at **St Edward's**. These sessions are for all those interested in joining the Church, and for all who are already members of the church but would like to refresh and deepen their understanding of their faith. Meetings will take place approximately every other week and a full programme will be shared in early September. If you would like to explore further becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr Martin.

**Walking With Refugees:** Thank you to St. Mary's coffee group for their kind donation.

**Re-wiring of St Oswin's Church:** Booklets detailing the nature of the re-wiring at St Oswin's church are available at the back of church for your information. It is planned that the full re-wiring of the church will take place at the end of Sept and early October of this year. We will be installing low energy, environmentally friendly LED lighting. The cost will be around 27K (+VAT).

We welcome into the family of God through Baptism  
**HUGO LOUIS EDWARD CLARK**  
 and  
**BETH TAYLOR BRADY**  
 who were baptised on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at St. Mary's

**Partnership Matters:** Edition 6 now available on the Diocesan and Partnership website (see above). Also a few hard copies still at back of church.

**The Discipleship Conference for Partnership Development** to be held on **15 Sept** at Sacred Heart School, Fenham, **10am-3.30pm**. A day designed to inspire, support, connect and equip all those, clergy and laity alike, who are involved with the development of our partnerships. Booking essential. Please see leaflet on noticeboard for full details of the programme.

### 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**

Kings 4:42-44

*The miraculous food which the prophet Elisha gave to hungry people was a sign of God's concern for his people.*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted for the Lord says this, 'They will eat and have some left over.' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 144

**Response:** **You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.**

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God.
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you  
and you give them their food in due time.  
You open wide your hand,  
grant the desires of all who live.
3. The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds  
He is close to all who call him,  
who call on him from their hearts.

## **Second Reading**

Ephesians 4:1-6

*St Paul pleads with the Ephesians to live a life in keeping with the Gospel, placing special emphasis on the need for unity and harmony.*

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

## **Gospel Reading**

John 6:1-15

*Like Elisha, Jesus feeds the people miraculously, but does so even more astonishingly.*

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

### **Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?**