

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

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

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18th Sunday of Year B – 5th August 2018

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	5 th	18 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Ex 16: 2-4, Eph 4: 17-24 John 6: 24-35</i>
			St M	11.00am	Joseph Cassidy (DC)	
Mon	6 th	The Transfiguration	St M	9.30am	Mary Knight (KK)	<i>Dan 7:9-14,2 Pet1:16-19,Mk9:2-10</i>
Tue	7 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Jer 30: 1-22, Matt 14: 22-36</i>
Wed	8 th	St Dominic	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Jer 31: 1-7, Matt 15: 21-28</i>
Thu	9 th	St Teresa Benedicta	St M	9.30am	Tom & Barbara Hunter	<i>Hos 2: 16-22, Matt 25: 1-13</i>
Fri	10 th	St Lawrence	St O	9.30am	Mgr Ged Lavender	<i>2 Cor 9: 6-10, John 12: 24-26</i>
			St O	3.00pm	<i>Wedding Service: Kate Ahern & Alan Stevenson</i>	
Sat	11 th	St Clare of Assisi	St O	9.30am	Monica Burns	<i>Hab 1: 12;2:4, Matt 17:14-20</i>
Sun	12 th	19 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>1 Kings 19: 4-8, Eph 4: 30-5:2 John 6: 41-51</i>
			St M	11.00am	Sheila & Malcolm Boyle (Golden Wedd)	

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 August: Lyn Johnson, Betty Briggs, Fred Stimpson, Nuala Byron, Steve Bociek, Barry Phillips, David Knight, Michael Kearney, Bernard and Eileen Cass, Oscar Glen, June Barnsley, Jane Spencer Moore.

Anniversaries: Teresa Bradley, Rev James Saunders, Angela Clark, David Raine, Winifred Hall, Cathy Irvine, Mgr Ged Lavender, Susan Dunn, Myra Robson.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Paul Welsh and Kathryn Duggan** who died recently. Funeral arrangements to follow. May they rest in peace.

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.

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

JOSHUA JAMES ANDERSON

and

SOPHIE VIOLET DOBSON

who were baptised on Sunday 29th July

Day of Reflection for All Ministers to be held at Ushaw College, Durham on **Sat 29 Sept 10.30am-3.30pm**. Please speak to Fr Martin if you would like to attend.

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

Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

God feeds his people in the desert.

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God." 'And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 77

Response: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
we will tell to the next generation:
the glories of the Lord and his might.
2. He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven.
3. Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:17.20-24

Paul urges the Ephesians to live lives that are in keeping with their baptismal calling.

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 6:24-35

Jesus declares that he himself is the true bread from heaven of which the manna provided by Moses was but a foreshadowing.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When has your faith helped you believe without "seeing signs" from God?