

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

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

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19th Sunday of Year B – 12th August 2018

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	12 th	19 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	1 Kings 19: 4-8, Eph 4: 30-5:2 John 6: 41-51
			St M	11.00am	Sheila & Malcolm Boyle (Golden Wedd)	
Mon	13 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Norman Peffers (KJ)	Ezek 1: 2-28, Matt 17: 22-27
Tue	14 th	Maximilian Mary Kolbe	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Ezek 2:8-3:4, Matt 18: 1-14
Wed	15 th	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St M	9.30am	Dec'd members Di Mascio Family	Apoc 11:19;12:1-10, 1Cor 15: 20
			St O	7.00pm	Celebrant's Intention	26, Luke 1: 39-56
Thu	16 th	St Stephen	St M	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Ezek 12: 1-12, Matt 18:21-19:1
			St O	1.30pm	Funeral Memorial Service: Kathryn Duggan	
Fri	17 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Sheila & Malcolm Boyle	Ezek 16: 1-63, Matt 19: 3-12
Sat	18 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Kathleen Bodger (JS)	Ezek 18: 1-32, Matt 19: 13-15
Sun	19 th	20 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Prov 9: 1-6, Eph 5: 15-20
			St M	11.00am	Margaret & Wyn Cassidy (SC)	John 6: 51-58

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: Lucas Maguire, Jacky Armstrong, 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, Sara Hyslop, Kathleen Dunston, Sue McGregor.

Anniversaries: Cicely Ward, Fr Paul McSwaine.

On Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption: Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am at St Mary's and 7.00pm at St Oswin's. Please try to make every effort to celebrate this Holy day of Obligation.

Congratulations to Sheila & Malcolm Boyle who celebrated 50 years of marriage on Friday 10 August.

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.

Partnership Matters: Latest Edition 7 now available on Diocesan and Partnership website (see above). Also a few hard copies at back of church.

Parish AGM minutes from recent meeting are now on parish noticeboards.

Congratulations and best wishes to
Kate Ahern and Alan Stevenson
 who were married at St Oswin's on 10 August 2018.

Day of Reflection for All Ministers to be held at Ushaw College, Durham on **Sat 29 Sept 10.30am-3.30pm**. Please contact the parish office 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

1 Kings 19:4-8

Fed by an angel, a broken and dispirited Elijah is able to walk all the way to the mountain of God.

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life: I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33

Response: **Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

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| 1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. | 2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. |
| 3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. | 4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. |

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

St Paul urges the Ephesians to walk in the way of love and thus live up to their calling.

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 6:41-51

Jesus is the new manna from heaven. Those who eat this food will live forever.

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When has the bread of life given you the strength you needed to face a difficult situation ?