

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

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## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B – 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

### SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

| Sun | 19 <sup>th</sup> | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B | St O | 9.30am  | People of the Parish          | <i>Prov 9: 1-6, Eph 5: 15-20<br/>John 6: 51-58</i> |
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|     |                  |                                   | St M | 11.00am | Margaret & Wyn Cassidy (SC)   |  |
| Mon | 20 <sup>th</sup> | St Bernard                        | St M | 9.30am  | Martin Kenny (AK)             | <i>Ezek 24: 15-24, Matt 19: 16-22</i>              |
| Tue | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Ded St Mary's Cathedral           | St O | 9.30am  | Service of Word & Communion   | <i>King 8:22-30, Eph 2:19-22, Jn 4:19-24</i>       |
| Wed | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Queenship of Mary                 | St O | 9.30am  | Paul Welsh                    | <i>Ezek 34: 1-11, Matt 20: 1-16</i>                |
| Thu | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Weekday                           | St M | 9.30am  | Peter Dunleavy (MS)           | <i>Ezek 36: 23-28, Matt 22: 1-14</i>               |
| Fri | 24 <sup>th</sup> | St Bartholomew                    | St O | 9.30am  | Susan Farrell (MS)            | <i>Apoc 21: 9-14, John 1: 45-51</i>                |
| Sat | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Weekday                           | St O | 9.30am  | Kathryn Duggan                | <i>Ezek 43: 1-7, Matt 23: 1-12</i>                 |
| Sun | 26 <sup>th</sup> | 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Year B | St O | 9.30am  | George & Eleanor Gilbert (AH) | <i>Josh 24: 1-18, Eph 5: 21-32<br/>Eph 5: 2-32</i> |
|     |                  |                                   | St M | 11.00am | Brian Wales and Judith        |  |

**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, Angela Patterson, 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:** Cyril Marriott, William Drew, Robert Marshall, Ted Raine, William Burbridge, Eileen Whitfield, Kathleen Burr, Iris McKenna.

**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.

**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 starting in the last week of September for four weeks, during which time the church will be closed for weekdays and open only for Sunday morning Mass. Weekday services will be transferred to St Mary's. We will be installing low energy, environmentally friendly LED lighting. The cost will be around 27K (+VAT).

**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.

**Tynemouth Priory Partnership Development Group** – minutes of meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June are now available on noticeboard for viewing.

**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

Proverbs 9:1-6

*Wisdom is described in terms of a banquet. Christians will see this as a foreshadowing of the Eucharistic banquet.*

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: Who is ignorant? Let him step this way. To the fool she says, Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.

## 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,<br>his praise always on my lips<br>in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.<br>The humble shall hear and be glad. | 2. Revere the Lord, you his saints,<br>They lack nothing, those who revere him.<br>Strong lions suffer want and go hungry<br>but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. |
| 3. Come, children, and hear me<br>that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.<br>Who is he who longs for life<br>and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?   | 4. Then keep your tongue from evil<br>and your lips from speaking deceit.<br>Turn aside from evil and do good;<br>seek and strive after peace.                             |

## Second Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

*The wise Christian will make the most of the present time, being alert to the will of God, and shaping conduct accordingly.*

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The word was made flesh and lived among us;  
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading

John 6:51-58

*This contains Christ's great promise of eternal life to those who eat his body and drink his blood (in the Eucharist)*

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

### Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

**How does Jesus' promise of eternal life affect the way you live today?**