

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

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

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22nd Sunday of Year B – 2nd September 2018

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	2 nd	22 nd Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Deut 4:2-8, James 1: 17-27</i> <i>Mark 7: 1-23</i>
			St M	11.00am	Geoff Rogers (MF)	
Mon	3 rd	St Gregory the Great	St M	9.30am	Giustiano Di Mascio	<i>Thess 2: 2-8, Matt 16: 13-19</i>
Tue	4 th	Translation of St Cuthbert	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>2 Cor 5: 14-17, Matt 24: 42-47</i>
Wed	5 th	St Teresa of Calcutta	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>1 Cor 3: 1-9, Luke 4: 38-44</i>
Thu	6 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>1 Cor 3: 18-23, Luke 5: 1-11</i>
Fri	7 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Lawrence Flynn (MS)	<i>1 Cor 4: 1-5, Luke 5: 33-39</i>
Sat	8 th	Birth/Blessed Virgin Mary	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Mic5:1-4, Rom8:28-30, Mat1:1-23</i>
Sun	9 th	23 rd Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Is 35: 4-7, James 2: 1-5</i> <i>Mark 7: 31-37</i>
			St M	11.00am	Steve & Wynn Shippen (SS)	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 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 September: Cath Peffers, Lucas Maguire, Angela Patterson, Monica Flynn, Oscar Glen, Jane Spencer Moore, Bernard and Eileen Cass, Steve Bociek, Lyn Johnson, Fred Stimpson, Michael Kearney, Susan Farrell, Peter Dunleavy, Jacky Armstrong, Sue McGregor, Betty Briggs, June Barnsley, Kathleen Dunston, Delaney Cassidy, Sara Hyslop.

Anniversaries: John Patterson, Dennis Dale, Joan Dunn, Steve Shippen, Arthur Bland, Martha Coutts.

First Holy Communions 2019: Parents of school children in Year 4 are invited to collect a form to enrol their children into this sacramental programme. (Monthly preparation meetings will be held for the children on Sundays 9.50-12noon here at St Mary's church). Forms are available at Sunday Mass from the catechists.

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.

Parish Social Group: *because of limited space in this newsletter, please read the separate handout.* We **urgently** need names of anyone interested in the two activities mentioned (Christmas Dinner and Coach trip to Edinburgh Christmas Market). We especially need numbers for the Christmas Dinner at Tynemouth Golf Club (most likely date Friday 23 November) so the room can be confirmed this week. Full details will follow if we go ahead. (Seating Plans will be used to ensure everyone has the chance to choose their seat). If you could sign the sheet today that would be appreciated. No commitment at this stage – we just need numbers. *Thank you!*

Advanced Notice: 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. The full re-wiring of the church will begin on **Monday 24 September** and last for four weeks, during which time both the church and meeting room will be closed. The church only will open 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).

Next Sunday is Catholic Education Sunday – a day of special prayer for those involved in Education. A retiring collection will be taken at all masses.

APF Mission Boxes: collections for the September quarter will take place over the next few weeks.

The Discipleship Conference for Partnership Development to be held on **15 Sept** at Sacred Heart School, Fenham, **10am-3.30pm**. 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

Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8

Moses urges the people to be faithful to God's Law, which is not a burden to be endured, but a source of life and wisdom.

Moses said to the people: Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation. And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 14

Response: **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart.
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

Second Reading

James 1:17-18.21-22.27

It is not enough to listen to the word of God; we must put it into practice.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

Jesus tells the Pharisees that they have substituted their own laws for the Law of God, and are more concerned about outer cleanness and cleanness of heart.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Which words of Jesus provide the most inspiration for the Christian work that you do?