

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

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

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30th Sunday of Year B – 28th October 2018

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	28 th	30 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Jer 31: 7-9, Heb 5: 1-6 Mark 10: 46-52
			St M	11.00am	Barbara Morris	
Mon	29 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Eph 4: 32-5:8, Luke 13: 10-17
Tue	30 th	Martyrs of Douai College	St M	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	2 Cor 6: 4-10, John 12: 24-26
Wed	31 st	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Isobel Whitaker	Eph 6: 1-9, Luke 13: 22-30
Thu	1 st	All Saints Day	St M	9.30am	Kathryn Duggan	Rev 7: 2-14, John 3: 1-3
			St M	11.00am	Requiem Mass: Andrew Skillen	
			St M	7.00pm	People of the Parish	Matt 5: 1-12
Fri	2 nd	All Souls Day	St M	9.30am	All Holy Souls	Wis 4:7-15, Rom 5: 5-11, Rom 6:3-9
Sat	3 rd	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Mary Hall	Phil 1: 18-26, Luke 14: 1-11
Sun	4 th	31 st Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Deut 6: 2-6, Heb 7: 23-28 Mark 12: 28-34
			St M	11.00am	Kevin Clarke (DC)	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 10-10.15am 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 October: Vera McLaughlin, Maureen Hogg, Cath Peffers, June Barnsley, Betty Briggs, Jacky Armstrong, Sue McGregor, Lyn Johnson, Jane Foster Moore, Bernard & Eileen Cass, Oscar Glen, Fred Stimpson, Lucas Maguire, Steve Bociek, Margaret Nicholson.

Anniversaries: Gladys Wood, Timothy Cassidy, Canon Bewick (1st PP), Walter Rudling, Wilhelmina O'Driscoll, Mabel Walsh, Edward Collins, Reginald Munafo, Geoffrey Rayner, John Bell, James McAllister, Mary Anderson, Susan Worthington, Joseph Bell, Frank McConnen, Eunice Hamill, Geoffrey Rushton.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **ANDREW SKILLEN**, who died recently. Requiem Mass this Thursday (see above). May he rest in peace.

Today there is a retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund. Envelopes available for Gift Aid donations. The fund will remain open until 25th November.

We Celebrate the Feast of All Saints this Thurs, 1st November. Please make every effort to attend Mass on this traditional holy Day of Obligation.

Parents of Children in School Year 4 or above who would like their children to train to be **altar servers** are invited to let Fr Martin know.

Diocesan Altar Servers Mass to be held on **Sat 3 Nov, 11am** at St Mary's Cathedral.

There will be a Sale of Work from Quilting class today - in St Mary's Hall after Mass. Refreshments served.

The Re-wiring of St Oswin's Church – the re-wiring is complete. The new lights will be commissioned on 8 Nov. In the meantime work progresses on painting the church and upgrading the fire exit and the fire safety signs. **Weekday services are being held at St Mary's for the next two weeks.**

Ceilidh in Support of Local MS Charity-17th Nov, Marden Residents Club NE30 3QD at 7pm. All are welcome. Tickets from Francis McSherry on 07446 151950 or Marden Club on 0191 290 0201.

Residential Retreat for Youths – being held **7th-9th Dec**, for school years 7-13 at Minsteracres Retreat Centre, DH8 9RT. Contact clare.nelson@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

Wanted: Board Games for Young People: a new meeting place for young people is being organised in our Partnership and we need your support. Any donations of games or equipment would be gratefully received. Contact clare.nelson@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

Parish Christmas Dinner - 23rd Nov at Tynemouth Golf Club. (see **NB** below)

Festive Afternoon Tea - Fri 7th Dec in St Mary's Hall. A social get-together with refreshments, music & fun!

Edinburgh Christmas Market – Weds 12th Dec. a larger coach has been booked so we have a **few** extra seats available on a first come basis. See Sue Oxley with all payments.

NB: There is a box at back of church for returning your envelopes for the Christmas Dinner. All payments and menu choices must be submitted by **next Sun 4th Nov** otherwise it will be assumed you no longer wish to go.

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The prophet foretells the return of God's people from exile in Babylon. Even the most helpless will share in the joy of this great event.

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout! 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 125

Response: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.
2. The heathens themselves said: What 'marvels
the lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage,
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves.

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

This reading sets out the things that are required of a priest, and shows how Christ meets these perfectly.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:46-52

Jesus hears the cry of a blind man and gives him back his sight.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said, 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him, 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way?