

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP**

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**OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH**  
 &  
**ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS**

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## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Year B – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Deut 6: 2-6, Heb 7: 23-28</i> <i>Mark 12: 28-34</i>
			St M	11.00am	Kevin Clarke (DClarke)	
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Hugh Crowe (DCrowe)	<i>Phil 2: 1-4, Luke 14: 12-14</i>
Tue	6 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	<i>Phil 2: 5-11, Luke 14: 15-24</i>
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	St Willibrord, Bp	St M	9.30am	Fr Wilf Coates	<i>Phil 2: 12-18, Luke 14: 25-33</i>
Thu	8 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Edward Wright (CWright)	<i>Phil 3: 3-8, Luke 15: 1-10</i>
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	Ded'n Lateran Basilica	St M	9.30am	Agnes Cook (JCook)	<i>Ez 47:1-12, 1, Cor 3: 9-17, Jn 2:13-22</i>
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	St Leo the Great	St M	9.30am	Joseph & Elizabeth Coates	<i>Phil 4: 10-19, Luke 16: 9-15</i>
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>1 Kings 17: 10-16, Heb 9: 24-28</i> <i>Mark 12: 38-44</i>
			St M	11.00am	Denis Cassidy (BC)	

**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 November:** New List available – *names need to be re-signed.*

**Anniversaries:** Mary Rudling, Hugh Crowe, Kevin Clarke, William Douglas, John O'Donovan, Nora Teague, Marion Watling, Dorothy Murphy, Agnes Cook, Margaret Laughlin, George Swales, Norah Summerhill.

**First Holy Communions Parents** meet this coming Thurs, **8<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7-8pm** in St Mary's church Hall. The children meet with the catechists **next** Sunday, 9.50-12noon in the church Hall.

**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.

**Gift Aid Thank You letters** are now available at both churches this weekend. Please collect yours as you leave church (to save postage).

**Service of Remembrance** for the parishes in our Partnership, with prayers, readings and music for our families, friends and parishioners who have died over the past year. This will take place at St Edward's, Whitley Bay at **7pm on Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.** If there is anyone who has died since Nov 2017, who is not on our Register, but you would like them remembered at the Service, please give their name to the Parish Secretary, Our Lady Star of the Sea on 252 7076. This invitation is open to everyone in our community.

**St Mary's Blessed Sacrament Chapel** - the recent fire risk assessment requires us to move the curtains for the Chapel if we wish to retain the votive candles by the statue of Our Lady. A proposal is to re-hang the curtains inside the Chapel. If you have any comments on this please let Fr Martin know.

**Parish Dinner at Tynemouth Golf Club 23 Nov** - donations for the raffle of chocolates and wine would be greatly appreciated. Please leave at back of church for collection. *Many thanks.*

**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 week.**

**Festive Afternoon Tea - Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** in St Mary's Hall. A social get-together with refreshments, music & fun! In order to have an idea of numbers, there is a list at back of church to sign if you would like to come along. Anyone who is unable to get to St Mary's church hall, please indicate along with an added contact number and arrangements will be made to pick you up.

**Edinburgh Christmas Market – Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.** A larger coach has been booked so we have a **few** extra seats available on a first come basis. Anyone who still has not paid for their seat on the coach, please see Sue Oxley or Kath Kelly as soon as possible.

## First Reading

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

*To love God means to keep his commandments, especially the great commandment of love.*

Moses said to the people: If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 17

*Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.*

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour,  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold,  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes.
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed.

## Second Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

*This reading shows the superiority of Christ over the priests of the Old Testament.*

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

## Gospel Acclamation

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

## Gospel Reading

Mark 12:28-34

*Jesus tells us what the two most important of God's commandments are.*

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

### **Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**Why is love of neighbor as important as love of God?**