

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP**

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Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Neh 8: 2-10, 1 Cor 12: 12-30 Mark 3: 20-21</i>
			St M	11.00am	Susannah Linney (KNott)	
Mon	28 <sup>th</sup>	St Thomas Aquinas	St M	9.30am	Vera McLaughlin (F&MStimpson)	<i>Heb 9: 15-28, Mark 3:22-30</i>
Tue	29 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	<i>Heb 10: 1-10, Mark 3: 31-35</i>
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Heb 10: 11-18, Mark 4: 1-20</i>
Thu	31 <sup>st</sup>	St John Bosco	St M	9.30am	May Cassidy (DHarding)	<i>Heb 10: 19-25, Mark 4: 21-25</i>
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Ann-Marie Brown (MFairs)	<i>Heb 10: 32-39, Mark 4: 26-34</i>
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Presentation of the Lord	St O	9.30am	<i>No Service</i>	
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Jer 1: 4-19, Cor 12: 31; 13: 13 Luke 4: 2-30</i>
			St M	11.00am	Ted Harding (DH)	

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays 10.00-10.15am at St Oswin's and *available on request*  
(Rosary at St Oswin (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 January:** Barnaby Essenhigh, June Barnsley, Kath Peffers, Kathleen Dunston, Mary Hyslop, Lucas Maguire, Jane Foster Moore, Oscar Glenn, Bernard Cass, Fred Stimpson, Nuala Byron, Betty Briggs, Sue McGregor, Jacky Armstrong, Lyn Johnson, J Smith (Liverpool), Arthur McGlade.**Anniversaries:** Catherine Marshall, Patricia Nugent, Peter Nott, Olive Newton, Elsie Lewis-Dale, Michael Cuggy.**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **Fr BILL BELLAMY** who died recently. May he rest in peace.**Catholic Youth Ministry Federation - Flame 2019**In March, a coach of 50 young people and parishioners from our Tynemouth Priory Partnership will attend the biggest Catholic youth event in the UK - Flame 2019- in London. It will be a fantastic day of inspiring speakers, live music and prayerful reflection. There will be a retiring collection **next weekend** which will go towards the costs of our young people; please support as generously as you can. The young people of our Partnership appreciate your support! If you are in Year 10 and above and want to attend, simply speak to Michael, the school chaplain from St. Thomas More Academy, or email [mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk](mailto:mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk)**Spring Flower Sale:** Primula and Daffodil plants on sale **today** in the Hall after 11am Mass.**White Flower Appeal:** the recent appeal for SPUC raised **£327.73**. Thanks to everyone for their generosity.**Holocaust Memorial Evening:** will be on this coming Tues, **29 Jan at 7pm** at St Mary's Catholic School, Benton Park Road NE7 7PE. Guest speaker Mrs Gay Keenaghan. The title will be 'Torn from Home'.**Newman Association:** Kathryn Mannix, "Bringing Death Back to Life", **Wed Jan 30 7.30pm** in St Mary's Church Hall. Kathryn is a consultant in palliative care who took early retirement in order to help public understanding of death. Her book, *With the End in Mind*, published last year to critical acclaim, became a *Sunday Times* bestseller. *All are welcome.***Renewing our Relationship with Christ, Sat 9th Feb.** Another chance to experience a day led by Fr Michael Hickey, renewing our relationship with Christ. It's a great opportunity to explore who God is, who we are, what the church is all about and our relationship to the environment. It's at St Cuthbert's, North Shields and runs from 10am-4pm. Please bring your own lunch, but tea and coffee will be provided. Please let Fr Michael know if you would like to attend on 07912 060628.**Ministry of Consolation:** This course is open to those Special Ministers who visit the housebound with Holy Communion. It will consist of five fortnightly sessions, to be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary, West Monkseaton, at 10.00 am on Tuesdays 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April. The sessions will last for not more than two hours. If you feel called to this then please chat with Fr Martin.**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019:** takes place between Fri 26 July and Fri 2 August. Full details of booking arrangements will be given next week. There are a few leaflets available at back of church for those who are interested.

**First Reading**

*Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10*

*After the Jews returned from exile in Babylon, Ezra sought to re-establish the Jewish religion. Here he reads the book of the law of Moses to the people.*

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people - since he stood higher than all the people - Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered Amen! Amen!; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah - His Excellency - and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep'. For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold'.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 18*

*Response:* **Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.**

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.  
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.
3. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.
4. May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart,  
win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock!

**Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 12:12-30*

*Just as the human body is one though made up of many parts, so the Church, though composed of different members with different gifts, forms a unity in Christ.*

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

*God's promises are fulfilled in Jesus, the long-awaited Saviour of the poor and the oppressed.*

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: 'The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour'. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

**Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**How can I be a source of good news for others this week?**