

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP**

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| Sun | 13 <sup>th</sup> | Baptism of the Lord              | St O | 9.30am  | Bill Jackson (MJ)                      | Is 40: 1-11, Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7<br>Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22 |
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|     |                  |                                  | St M | 11.00am | People of the Parish                   |   |
| Mon | 14 <sup>th</sup> | Weekday                          | St M | 9.30am  | Vera McLaughlin (SS)                   | <i>Heb 1: 1-6, Mark 1: 14-20</i>                            |
| Tue | 15 <sup>th</sup> | Weekday                          | St O | 9.30am  | <i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i> | <i>Heb 2: 5-12, Mark 1: 21-28</i>                           |
| Wed | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Weekday                          | St O | 9.30am  | Mary Webster (NBF)                     | <i>Heb 2: 14-18, Mark 1: 29-39</i>                          |
| Thu | 17 <sup>th</sup> | St Anthony, Bp                   | St M | 9.30am  | Ernie Wood (DHarding)                  | <i>Heb 3: 7-14, Mark 1: 40-45</i>                           |
| Fri | 18 <sup>th</sup> | Weekday                          | St O | 9.30am  | Mary Baharie                           | <i>Heb 4: 1-11, Mark 2: 1-12</i>                            |
| Sat | 19 <sup>th</sup> | Weekday                          | St O | 9.30am  | Dec'd Laybourn & Murray Fams           | <i>Heb 4: 12-16, Mark 2: 13-17</i>                          |
| Sun | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Year C | St O | 9.30am  | People of the Parish                   | <i>Is 62: 1-5, 1 Cor 12: 4-11<br/>John 2: 1-11</i>          |
|     |                  |                                  | St M | 11.00am | Julia Judge (BTurnbull)                |   |

**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, Kathleen Dunston, Mary Hyslop, Lucas Maguire, Jane Spencer Moore, Oscar Glenn, Bernard Cass, Fred Stimpson, Nuala Byron, Betty Briggs, Sue McGregor, Jacky Armstrong, Lyn Johnson, J Smith (Liverpool), Arthur McGlade.

**Anniversaries:** Elizabeth Waugh, Zelda Olds, Lucy Robson, June Paton, Amy-Marie Jackson,

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **LAWRENCE JAMES GOVEAS** who died recently. His funeral service will take place at Preston cemetery chapel on **Monday 14 Jan at 1.15pm**. May he rest in peace.

**White Flower Appeal.** – The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal **TODAY**.

**First Holy Communions:** Parents have a meeting this coming **Thurs 17 Jan 7-8pm** in the church hall. The children will meet with the catechists next Sun, 10-12pm at St Mary's.

**Peace Sunday** will be celebrated **NEXT** Sunday (20<sup>th</sup>). The theme will be 'Good politics serves peace'. We are reminded, by Pope Francis in his annual New Year's Day message, that being peacemakers and praying for peace is central to our call as missionary disciples of Christ. Envelopes are available for those who wish to support the work of PAX Christi. They can be returned the following Sunday.

**The week of Prayer for Christian Unity** traditionally takes place from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January. A service will be held at St Mary's Church on **Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Jan at 3.30pm**. *All are welcome*. Anyone willing to help with refreshments afterwards, please speak to Fr Martin.

**Holocaust Memorial Evening:** will be on **Tues 29 Jan at 7pm** at St Mary's Catholic School, Benton Park Road NE7 7PE.

**Newman Association:** Kathryn Mannix, "Bringing Death Back to Life", **Wed Jan 30 7.30pm** in the Church Hall at St. Mary's, Cullercoats. Kathryn Mannix 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.

**Tea and Coffee at St Mary's:** Many thanks to all those who support the purchase of tea and coffee after 11am Mass. The total amount raised in the last six months was **£504.38**. See poster for details of individual Charity donations.

**Northern Catholic Calendars 2019** – a few copies are still available from the Piety Stall, price **£3**.

**The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:** (1) Full time Finance Assistant, (2) Health & Safety Officer. Please see Diocesan Website (address shown above) for full details.

## The Order of Mass can be found on Page 4 of your Hymn Book

### First Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11

*The people are urged to prepare a way for the Lord who is coming to save them.*

'Console my people, console them' says your God. 'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes'. A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken'. Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God'. Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103

*Response:* **Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.**

1. Lord God, how great you are,  
clothed in majesty and glory,  
wrapped in light as in a robe!  
You stretch out the heavens like a tent.
2. Above the rains you build your dwelling.  
You make the clouds your chariot,  
you walk on the wings of the wind,  
you make the winds your messengers  
and flashing fire your servants.
3. How many are your works, O Lord!  
In wisdom you have made them all.  
The earth is full of your riches.  
There is the sea, vast and wide,  
with its moving swarms past counting,  
living things great and small.
4. All of these look to you  
to give them their food in due season.  
You give it, they gather it up:  
you open your hand, they have their fill.
5. You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth.

### Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14.3:4-7

*God's grace and love are manifested in Jesus Christ.*

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good. When the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I.  
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

### Gospel Reading

Lk 3:15-16.21-22

*We hear a small sample of the preaching of John the Baptist, and are given a brief account of the baptism of Jesus.*

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.' Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove, And a voice came from the heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests with you.'

### Question of the week

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?**