

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP**

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Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Year C	St O	9.30am	Monica Burn	1 Sam 26: 7-23, 1 Cor 15: 45-49
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	Luke 6: 27-38
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Anna & Fred Bradley (Freda)	Ecc 1: 1-10, Mark 9: 14-29
Tue	26 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Ecc 2: 1-11, Mark 9: 30-37
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	May Cassidy (KP)	Ecc 4: 11-19, Mark 9: 38-40
Thu	28 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Mary Wrightson (SB)	Ecc 5: 1-8, Mark 9: 41-50
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup>	St David	St O	9.30am	Fr Bill Ballamy (NBF)	Ecc 6: 5-17, Mark 10 1-12
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Bernadette Joyce (KJ)	Ecc 17: 1-15, Mark 10: 13-16
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Ecc 27: 4-7, 1 Cor 15: 54-58
			St M	11.00am	Casper Franco (SS)	Luke 6: 39-45

**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 February:** Grayson Adey (7mths) Maureen O'Meara, Betty Briggs, Sue McGregor, June Barnsley, Monica Flynn, Susan Drumgoole, Lucas Maguire, Jacky Armstrong, Ina Malia, Fred Stimpson, Nuala Byron, Bernard Cass, Jane Foster Moore, Oscar Glen, Kathleen Dunston, Mary Heslop**Anniversaries:** Dorothy Manford, John Hancock, Mary Wrightson, Margaret Kidd, William McGinty, Joan Broome.**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **MARGARET NICHOLSON** who died recently. Funeral Service will be on **Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Mar, 12 noon** at Tynemouth Crematorium. May she rest in peace.**First Holy Communions:** Parents have a meeting this coming **Thurs 28 Feb 7-8pm** in the church hall. The children will meet with the catechists next Sun, 10-12pm at St Mary's.**The Next Partnership Development Group Meeting** will take place this **Thurs 28 Feb 7pm** at St Columba's.**New Bishop for our Diocese:** Pope Francis has appointed **Bishop Robert Byrne**. Bishop Byrne has been an auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Birmingham since 2014. He will be installed at St Mary's Cathedral on Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.**Collection for Bishop Séamus' Retirement:** Envelopes for this are available at the back of church for those who wish to donate. Please return by 15 March.**Diocesan Vacancies:** please see noticeboard if interested in Administrator or Cleaner posts.**World Day of Prayer** - World wide church services are being held on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**. This year we are praying for the people of Slovenia and learning about their challenges. There are two services, 2.00pm St. Hilda's, and 7.30pm Cullercoats Methodist. Parking at St. Hilda's is much improved with access to the left of the fire station on Preston Road North. All welcome.**Tynemouth Priory Partnership Development Group and Our Lady & St Oswin and St Mary's PPC and Open Meeting.** Minutes taken at these meetings are posted on the noticeboards and a few hard copies are available at back of church.**Parish Social Group** – many thanks for noting your preferred social events for the coming year. The Social Group has noted your choices and upcoming events will be posted in the newsletter.**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019:** takes place between **Fri 26 July and Fri 2 August**. See the Diocesan website for more information. Adult help URGENTLY required.**Prayer for the People of Yemen***Giver of Life, who hears the cries from Yemen;  
of mothers choosing between medicine or food,  
of parents grieving children lost to starvation,  
of those who have given up everything in hunger.  
Hear our cries for hope, for change, for peace.  
In your mercy, break political deadlocks,  
soften hardened hearts, change closed minds,  
open unhearing ears. Let people come before power  
let life be holy again. Let your justice and peace  
shape the nation of Yemen and the lives of all people.  
Amen.*

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

### First Reading

1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,11-13,22-23

*Here David turns down an opportunity to kill Saul because he believes it would not be right before God.*

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. In the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul lying asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? The Lord forbid that I should raise my hand against the Lord's anointed! But now take the spear beside his head and the pitcher of water and let us go away.' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. He called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 102

*Response:* The Lord is compassion and love.

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| 1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord<br>all my being, bless his holy name.<br>My soul, give thanks to the Lord<br>and never forget all his blessings.           | 2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,<br>who heals every one of your ills,<br>who redeems your life from the grave,<br>who crowns you with love and compassion. |
| 3. The Lord is compassion and love,<br>slow to anger and rich in mercy.<br>He does not treat us according to our sins<br>nor repay us according to our faults. | 4. As far as the east is from the west<br>so far does he remove our sins.<br>As a father has compassion on his sons,<br>the Lord has pity on those who fear him.   |

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

*St Paul draws parallels between Adam and Christ: to Adam we owe the life of earth; to Christ the life of heaven.*

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

### Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

*Here Jesus stresses the duty of loving one's enemy - a true measure of spiritual growth in our lives.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

#### **Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**What has allowed you to overcome obstacles and forgive someone who has hurt you?**