

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of

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Sun	10 th	1 st Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Deut 26: 4-10, Roms 10: 8-13 Luke 4:1-13</i>
			St M	11.00am		
Mon	11 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Margaret Nicholson	<i>Dan 9: 4-10, Luke 6: 36-38</i>
Tue	12 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Is 55: 10-11, Matt 6: 7-15</i>
Wed	13 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Doris Wall (MH)	<i>Jonah 3: 1-10, Luke 11: 29-32</i>
Thu	14 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Martin Kenny (AK)	<i>Esther 4: 17, Matt 7: 7-12</i>
Fri	15 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Fr Cornelius Horan	<i>Ezek 18: 21-28, Matt 5: 20-26</i>
Sat	16 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Deut 26: 16-19, Matt 5: 43-48</i>
Sun	17 th	2 nd Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Frank & Mary Wrightson (SB)	<i>Gen 15: 5-18, Phil 3: 17-4: 1 Luke 9: 28-36</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	

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 March:** Joyce Barnsley, Mary Heslop, Kathleen Dunston, Lyn Johnson, Sue McGregor, Fred Stimpson, Maureen O'Meara, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne, Barnaby Essenhein.**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Straughan, John Hutchinson, Nancy Parker, Kathleen Duggan, Owen Hayes Dunn, Joan Atkinson, John O'Kane, Mary Wrightson, Martin Kenny, Terence Cunningham, Anne Headley, Anne McClurg, Owen Nugent.And for **Fr Cornelius Horan** who died recently and **Tony Ferguson**. A service will be held on Monday 11th March, 11.15am at Tynemouth Crematorium for Tony Ferguson.**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated on **Friday evenings during Lent at 6.30pm** at St Mary's. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like to help lead one of these. It would be great if one of the ministry groups in the parish where to lead the stations each week. *Resources will be available in the sacristy.***APF Mission Boxes:** – Collections for the March quarter will be collected over the next few weeks.**Services for Bishop Robert's Installation**
(all held at St Mary's Cathedral)**Sunday 24th March - 4.30 pm Solemn Vespers**
*Everybody in the Diocese is invited to attend.***Monday 25th March - 12 noon Episcopal Installation**
*Mass Entry by invitation only, you will not be permitted without a ticket.***Tuesday 26th March - 2.00 pm Diocesan Schools Event.** *Diocesan schools will welcome Bishop Robert.***CAFOD Family Fast Day is Friday 15th March.** Envelopes will be available at back of church this week. A **CAFOD Soup Lunch** will be held on this day at **12 noon in St Mary's Hall**. No charge for lunch but donations for CAFOD welcome.**RCIA:** This year three candidates from our parish will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil on **Sat 20 April, 8pm** at St Mary's church. Please remember to pray for: *Alan Hails, Ann Kenny & Emily Murphy.***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.**Lenten Prayer and Reflection:** Everyone is welcome to weekly meetings for prayer and refection based on the Diocesan programme, 'God's gift of love and mercy'. To be held on **Tuesdays at 10.30am** in Committee Room at St Mary's. First meeting is March 12th.**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**.**Faith and Ministry Directory Booklet** is available for viewing at the back of Church, a one stop directory of events which shows the breadth of opportunities on offer for the people of our Diocese. Also available on the Diocesan website.**Newman Association** next talk: "Newman Revisited" by Sister Michael on Wednesday 27th March at St Mary's Church Hall, Farringdon Road, Cullercoats, at 7.30pm. All welcome

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Through the ceremony of offering the first fruits, the Israelites recognised all that God had done for them in the past, especially in the Exodus. Our worship of God is also a recognition of his favours to us.

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement: "My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 90

Response: **Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.**

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| 1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust' | 2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. |
| 3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. | 4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. |

Second Reading

Romans 10:8-13

The core of the Christian credo is that Jesus is our risen Saviour. Anyone who can say that and live by it, will be saved.

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus was tempted like we are, but did not sin. Through his grace we too can resist temptation & overcome sin.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?