

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

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Sun	17 th	2 nd Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Frank & Mary Wrightson (SB)	Gen 15: 5-18, Phil 3: 17-4: 1 Luke 9: 28-36
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	18 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Maureen O'Meara (MS)	Dan 9: 4-10, Luke 6: 36-38
Tue	19 th	St Joseph	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Sam7:4-16, Rom4:16-22, Mat1:16-24
Wed	20 th	St Cuthbert	St O	9.30am	Dewhurst Family	Ezek 34: 1-16, John 10: 11-16
Thu	21 st	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Class Mass: Year 3	Jer 17: 5-10, Luke 16: 19-31
Fri	22 nd	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Barbara Morris	Gen 37: 3-28, Matt 21: 33-46
Sat	23 rd	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Mike Lockwood (WPL)	Micah 7: 14-20, Luke 15: 1-32
Sun	24 th	3 rd Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Ex 3: 1-15, 1 Cor 10: 1-12 Luke 13: 1-9
			St M	11.00am	Anna & Fred Bradley (FM)	

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, Jacky Armstrong.**Anniversaries:** Harry Grant, John Kelly, Miranda Moore, Mike Lockwood, Ann Trumble, Anna Bradley, Dorothy Robinson, Maureen Harvey.**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. *Resources will be available in the sacristy.***Lenten Cross at St Mary's:** Many of us carry our own crosses, some alone unable to share. "Jesus said come to me all who are burdened and I will give you rest". Put a tack into the wood of the cross for yourself or someone you know who is suffering asking Jesus to carry our cross with his.**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.***Gift Aid/Planning Giving:** envelopes will be available **TODAY** at St Mary's and **NEXT** Sunday (24th) at St Oswin's. **Please collect your box as you leave church.****Don't forget to return your CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes****Lenten Prayer and Reflection:** Everyone is welcome to weekly meetings for prayer and reflection 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.**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.***Newman Association** next talk: "Newman Revisited" by Sister Michael on **Wednesday 27th March** at St Mary's Church Hall, **at 7.30pm.** All welcome**Mother's Day Cake Sale 31st March** to raise funds for St. Mary's School MUGA (all weather Multi Use Games Area). Please bring donations to support our cause after mass! *Thank you.***Lenten Alms** - once more we are asked to contribute to helping the work of St Cuthbert's Care to allow their support for children and young people to continue in our Diocese. *Envelopes are available at the back of church.***Diocesan Vacancy** – applications welcome from persons willing to be considered as lay or non-lay members of appeal panels for school admissions. Please see full advert on noticeboard if interested.

First Reading

Genesis 15:5-12.17-18

We learn of the solemn covenant God made with Abraham which was the foundation of God's relationship with the people of Israel. Through Christ we are the heirs to this covenant.

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord,' Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 26

Response: **The Lord is my light and my help.**

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| 1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life:
before whom shall I shrink? | 2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call:
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken
'Seek his face.' |
| 3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help. | 4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
In the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! |

Second Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Paul urges us to remain faithful to Christ, and promises us that one day we will share in his glory.

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard:
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!" Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-36

We hear Luke's version of the transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?