

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of

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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)	
Mon	25 th	Annunciation of the Lord	St M	9.30am	Denis Cassidy (BC)	Is 7:10-14;8:10, Heb10:4-10, Lk1: 26-38
Tue	26 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Dan 3: 25-43, Matt 18: 21-35</i>
Wed	27 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Deut 4: 1-9, Matt 5: 17-19</i>
Thu	28 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Clara Di Mascio	<i>Jer 7: 23-28, Luke 11: 14-23</i>
Fri	29 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Monica Burn	Hosea 14: 2-10, Mark 12: 28-34
Sat	30 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Arthur Bland (LB)	<i>Hosea 5:15-6:6, Lk 18:9-14</i>
Sun	31 st	4 th Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Jos 5: 9-12, 2 Cor 5: 17-21 Luke 15: 1-32
			St M	11.00am	Vera Hogg (MFairs)	

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:** Bernard Cass, Oscar Glenn, Alec Turner, Adele Timmins, Joyce Barnsley, Mary Heslop, Kathleen Dunston, Lyn Johnson, Sue McGregor, Fred Stimpson, Maureen O'Meara, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne, Barnaby Essenhein, Jacky Armstrong.**Anniversaries:** Maureen Manning, Matthew Greely, Winifred Wells, John Morris, Mark Barnes, Joan Cox, Edwin Derby, David Martin.**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated on **Friday evenings during Lent at 6.30pm.****First Holy Communions:** Parents have a meeting this coming **Thurs 28 March 7-8pm** in the church hall. The children will meet with the catechists **next Sun, 10-12pm** at St Mary's.**The Marriage Preparation Day** for the partnership, for those couples who have enrolled for this, takes place this coming **Saturday 30 March, 10.30-4.00pm** at St Cuthbert's church in North Shields.**Holy Week Liturgy Preparation** – all those who wish to be involved in the planning and preparation of liturgies for Holy Week, please meet at the Presbytery **next Sunday 31st March at 6pm.****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 Oswin's. **Please collect your box as you leave church.****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.**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.***CAFOD Soup Lunch:** Many thanks to all those who supported the soup lunch last week. Total amount raised for Cafod was **£207.60.****RCIA** - Three candidates from our parish will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil. Please pray for *Alan Hails, Ann Kenny and Emily Murphy.***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.**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.

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

First Reading

Exodus 3:1-8.13-15

In the story of the call of Moses we are shown God's love and concern for people who are oppressed.

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am' he answered. 'Come no nearer' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, 'the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God. And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.' Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 102

Response: **The Lord is compassion and love**

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| 1 | My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. | 2. | It is he who forgives all your guilt
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion |
| 3. | The Lord does deeds of justice,
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses
and his deeds to Israel's sons. | 4. | The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him. |

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-6.10-12

St Paul invites his listeners to be attentive to the ways of the Lord, unlike the Israelites in the desert.

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert. These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer. All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.
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Gospel Reading

Luke 13:1-9

Jesus stresses the necessity of change and tells the people that time is running out.

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.' He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care?