

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP**

Parish of

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Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Ecc 27: 4-7, 1 Cor 15: 54-58</i>
			St M	11.00am	Casper Franco (SS)	<i>Luke 6: 39-45</i>
Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	May Cassidy (KP)	<i>Ecc 17: 24-29, Mark 10: 17-27</i>
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	<i>Ecc 35: 1-12, Mark 10: 28-31</i>
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday	St M	9.30am	Francis & Catherine Joyce (SD)	<i>Joel 2: 12-18, 2 Cor 5: 20; 6: 2</i>
			St O	7.00pm	Celebrant's Intention	<i>Matt 6: 1-18</i>
Thu	7 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Class Mass: Reception / Year 6	<i>Deut 30: 15-20, Luke 9: 22-25</i>
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Fr Cornelius Horan (NBF)	<i>Is 58: 1-9, Matt 9: 14-15</i>
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Jennifer Davidson (sick) (SS)	<i>Is 58: 9-14, Luke 5: 27-32</i>
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Deut 26: 4-10, Roms 10: 8-13</i>
			St M	11.00am	Anne Headley (CH)	<i>Luke 4: 1-13</i>

**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:** New list available. *Names need to be re-signed.***Anniversaries:** Geoffrey Spencer, Doris Wall, George Heckles. Agnes Chute, William Wall, Brenda Bolton, Mary Sweet, Ronald Crozier, Marion Hart, David Houston.**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.**Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday:** Mass on this day will be celebrated at **9.30am at St Mary's** and at **7.00pm at St Oswin's**. *Please try to make every effort to come along.***Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated on **Friday evenings during Lent at 6.30pm** at St Mary's, beginning on **Friday 8 March**. 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.***Lenten Course:** Everyone is welcome to weekly meetings for prayer and refectio 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 12<sup>th</sup>.**CAFOD Family Fast Day is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.** Envelopes will be available at back of church next 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.**Diocesan Vacancies:** please see noticeboard if interested in Administrator or Cleaner posts.**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**.

**First reading**

*Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7*

*The way a person talks reveals the type of person he/she is. We are known by our speech.*

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where a tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 91*

*Response:* **It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.**

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night.
2. The just will flourish like the palm tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.
3. Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

**Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 15:54-58*

*The resurrection of Christ overcomes death for those who believe in him.*

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

**Gospel**

*Luke 6:39-45*

*A blind guide cannot lead others. People's words flow from what fills their hearts. Our works reveal our true intentions.*

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

**Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**When have you most felt like a hypocrite? How did you overcome this feeling?**