

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of

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Sun	12 th	4 th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Acts 13: 14-52, Apoc 7: 9-17 John 10: 27-30
			St M	11.00am	Brenda Miller	
Mon	13 th	Our Lady of Fatima	St M	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Acts 11: 1-18, John 10: 1-10
Tue	14 th	St Matthias, Apos	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Acts 1: 15-26, John 15: 9-17
Wed	15 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Acts 12:24-13: 5, John 12: 44-50
Thu	16 th	Weekday of Easter	St M	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Acts: 13: 13-25, John 13: 16-20
Fri	17 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Acts 13: 26-33, John 14: 1-6
Sat	18 th	St John	St M	11.00am	First Holy Communions	
Sun	19 th	5 th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Bill Jackson (MJ)	Acts 14: 21-27, Apoc 21: 1-5 John 13: 31-35
			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 May:** Rosa Arnone, Birgit Nehm, Matthew Ellis, June Barnsley, Barnaby Essenhigh, Kathleen Dunston, Monica Flynn, Mary Hyslop, Fred Stimpson, Nuala Byron, Michael Kearney, Jacky Armstrong, Susan Drumgoole, Sue McGregor, Joe O'Kane, Lyn Johnson, Bernard Cass, Oscar Glen, Olive Martin, Betty Moat, Ita Malia, Mary Shippen, Betty Briggs, Helen Marquise.**Anniversaries:** Barry Shirren, Peter Headley, Jim Goulbourne, Alan Keilty, June Nugent, George Castro.**There will be a Collection** as you leave church today to support the Little Sisters of the Poor.**Please note** the collection for the Sick and Retired Priest is open until **next Sunday 19th May**. Envelopes available at back of church.**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Young people in school year 9 or above can apply for preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Enrolment forms are available at Sunday Mass. Preparation meetings will be held at St Thomas More Academy starting on **Thursday 16 May at 6pm.****The Next meeting of the Parish Council** will take place this coming Friday, **17 May at 6.30pm** in St Mary's church hall and will once more be an open meeting to which all parishioners are welcome.**First Holy Communions** will be celebrated next **Sat 18 May 11am** at St Mary's. We keep the 18 children and their families very much in our prayers.**Thank you** to all those who supported the Pie & Pea Supper and Folk Night with live music on Friday evening. It was a great event.**Parish Trip to Holy Island & Seahouses: Sat 6 July.** Cost £10 per head, family tickets £10. (accompanied Altar Servers go free). Lists available at back of church. Only a few seats left. Seats only guaranteed with payment.**Congratulations and Welcome to
EILIS BRIDGET ASTBURY
who was baptised at St Oswin's last Sunday****Camino Way - October 2019** - Following a very enjoyable pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela recently, Kevin Foster from Explore4all is delighted to announce the next Camino Frances pilgrimage in October 2019. For more information, a short meeting will be held at St Cuthbert's, North Shields on **Monday May 20 at 6pm.** Please come along to hear more about this wonderful week long pilgrimage/walking experience, as featured in this month's Northern Cross.**Newman Association: Weds 29 May at 7.30pm** in St. Mary's church hall. Michael Porteous will talk on "King Arthur: The Truth Behind the Legend", accompanied by an exhibition of icons painted by the speaker, illustrating Arthur's veneration as a saint. It will be preceded by our annual AGM. *All welcome to the talk.***Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations:** please collect a prayer card as you leave church.**Vocations Sunday Prayer:**Loving Father, you call us to help you build a better world.
As we journey through life
listening to the voice of the Risen Lord,
make our hearts burn within us,
as we hear your Word in scripture,
and share in the Holy Eucharist.
Pour out on us your Holy Spirit,
that we might have wisdom and understanding.
Guide us in the footsteps
of holy men and women of every age
so that we may be transformed into the living
image of Jesus your Son,
who lived at the service of all.
We ask this, through Christ our Lord, Amen

First Reading

Acts 13:14.43-52

Paul and Barnabas preach the Gospel firstly to the Jews but they reject it; then they preach it to the Gentiles who receive it with joy.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 99

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 7:9.14-17

This contains a vision of those who will come through times of persecution to share in Christ's glory in heaven.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 10:27-30

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, has a great care for the sheep the Father has given him.

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?