

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of

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St Oswin's Meeting Room BookingsPartnership Web: www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk
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Sun	26 th	6 th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Acts 15: 1-29, Apoc 21: 10-23 John 14: 23-29
			St M	11.00am	Tony Dargavel (OD)	
Mon	27 th	St Augustine	St M	10.30am	Mary Wrightson (KJ)	1 Thess 2: 2-8, Matt 9: 35-37
Tue	28 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Acts 16: 22-34, John 16: 5-11
Wed	29 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Barry Shirren (MD)	Acts 17:15-22-18:1, Jn 16:12-15
Thu	30 th	Ascension of Lord	St M	9.30am	Rosa Arnone	Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23
			St O	7.00pm	People of the Parish	Luke 24: 46-53
Fri	31 st	Visitation of Mary	St O	9.30am	Richard Straughan (JS)	Zep 3: 14-18, Luke 1: 39-56
Sat	1 st	St Justin	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Acts 18: 23-28, John 16: 23-28
Sun	2 nd	7 th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Acts 1: 15-26, 1 John 4: 11-16
			St M	11.00am	Peter Headley (CH)	John 17: 11-19

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:** Mildred Gedds, 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:** Canon Howe (2nd PP), Joe Dunn, Frank Burns, Richard Straughan, Matthew Heenan, Kathleen Cotton.**Today** we welcome Fr Paul Mooney from the Mill Hill Missionaries who will be saying thank you for your support for the Red Mission Boxes and asking if more people would like to be part of this. *This is an appeal for new membership and not for money.***Plant Sale today** and **next Sunday** in St Mary's Hall after 11am Mass.**On Thursday** we celebrate the **feast of the Ascension**. There will be two Masses celebrated for this Holy day of Obligation. **9.30am at St Mary's and 7.00pm at St Oswin's**. Please try to make every effort to attend.**Retiring Collection next Sunday** (2 June) for World Communications Day.**We Pray for our Partnership Confirmation Candidates**. Next confirmation preparation session at St Thomas More Academy **Thurs 6 June, 6.00pm**.**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." It will be preceded by our annual AGM. *All welcome to the talk.***Parish Trip to Holy Island & Seahouses: Sat 6 July.** . To secure your seat please pay by next Sunday 2 June otherwise it will be assumed you have changed your mind and the seats will be offered to others. The coach leaves St Mary's at 9.00am returning by 7.00pm, with Mass at 10.30am at St Aidan's on Holy Island. *NB: Sorry No Refunds***Parish Coach Trip to Newby Hall, Ripon – Sat 22 June.** Please sign up (list at back of church) if you would like to go. The cost - £30 which is a group discounted price – includes coach and admission to the House and Gardens. (coach £12, admission £18). Please check poster on noticeboard plus Newby Hall website for full information on what is on offer at Newby Hall.**Diary Dates:**

Thurs	13 June	7pm	Partnership Open Meeting at St Thomas More Academy
Fri	5 July	7pm	Parish AGM
Weds	10 July	7pm	Bishop Roberts visiting Partnership with Mass (venue tbc)

Minutes of Meetings:

Copies of both our Parish Pastoral Meeting and Tynemouth Priory Partnership meeting held recently are on the noticeboards for your information.

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

First Reading

Acts 15:1-2.22-29

Here the early Church resolves the issue of how much of the old traditions should be imposed on new converts.

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 66

Response: **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

1. O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth.
and all nations learn your saving help.
2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth.
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 21:10-14.22-23

We are given a majestic picture of the heavenly Church when God's Kingdom will come in all its glory.

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus said: 'if anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 14:23-29

Here Jesus' shares his thoughts about his imminent departure.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What difference has it made when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teachings?