

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	21 st	16 th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Gen 18: 1-10, Col 1: 24-38 Luke 10: 38-42
			St M	11.00am	Ricci Hudson-Storey (b'day)	
Mon	22 nd	St Mary Magdalene	St M	9.30am	Patrick McCumisky	Songs 3: 1-4, John 20: 1-18
Tue	23 rd	St Bridget of Sweden	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Ex 14: 21;15:1, Matt 12: 46-50
Wed	24 th	Martyrs of the Diocese	St O	9.30am	Fr Andrew Chamiec	Gal 2: 19-20, John 5: 1-8
Thu	25 th	St James, Apostle	St M	9.30am	Barbara Turkington	2 Cor 4: 7-15, Matt 20:20-28
Fri	26 th	SS Joachim & Anne	St O	9.30am	In Thanksgiving	Ex 20: 1-17, Matt 13: 18-23
Sat	27 th	Weekday	St M	10.30am	Mass for Sick & Housebound	Ex 24: 3-8, Matt 13: 24-30
Sun	28 th	17 th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Gen 18: 20-32, Col 2: 12-14 Luke 11: 1-13
			St M	11.00am	Christopher Parker & Burton Sisters	

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 July:** Maureen O'Meara, June Barnsley, Monica Flynn, Barnaby Essenhigh, Susie Essenhigh, Kathleen Dunston, Mary Heslop, Fred Stimpson, Nuala Byron, Jacky Armstrong, Betty Briggs, Sue McGregor, Lyn Johnson, Olive Martin, Oscar Glenn, Bernard Cass, Tom McLaughlin.**Anniversaries:** Patrick McCumisky, Susan Whyte, Doreen Tilley, Frank O'Callaghan, Joseph Young, Frank Sieck, Freda Culley.**Congratulations to our young people** who this week celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation.**The Next parish Finance Committee Meeting** will take place this coming Wed 24 July at 7pm in the presbytery.**New Readers List** for St Mary's now on noticeboard. Please check your dates and arrange cover if not suitable.**Parish Pilgrimage to Rome May 2020** – an information meeting has been arranged **TODAY Sun 21st July at 6pm** in St Mary's church hall for all those going on our Rome Pilgrimage. Light refreshments will be served.**Strawberries and Cream Garden Party** last Sunday raised the sum of **£55**. Thanks to all who helped, gave donations and all who were there!**Children's Liturgy** – please note the next Children's Liturgy at 11am mass will be September 8th.**Minutes of latest Parish AGM** and Tynemouth Priory Partnership Development Group displayed on Noticeboard*We welcome into the Family of God through Baptism*
ROMEU ANTONIO MELACO,
GERSON NICSON PINHEL MELACO,
GERSON SENO PINHEL MELACO and
LEONOR MELISSA PINHEL MELACO
*who were baptised 14th July at St Oswin's***Mass for the Sick and Housebound on Sat 27 July at 10.30am** at St Mary's Church with Sacrament of the Sick. If you would like to attend but are unable to easily get to the mass, please let us know and a lift will be arranged. Special Ministers, please ask whoever you visit if they would like to come. Tea and biscuits will follow the mass in the hall. A list will be at back of church for names and contact numbers if lifts are required.**Newman Association** - next talk is on **Weds 31 July at 7.30pm** in the Church hall at St. Mary's. Bernard Robinson will discuss "The Last Supper—the first Mass?" See poster on noticeboard. *All welcome.***Harrogate Flower Show (Sat 14 Sept)** – List for names at back of church. Please mark if you would like to go either to the Flower Show or Harrogate Centre. The cost will be **£12** for the coach plus **£18** admission to the Flower Show. If 15 or more names collected for the Flower Show, the cost will be discounted to **£15.50**.**Walking With Asylum Seekers and Refugees** would like to thank the parishioners who support their work with food and other donations. Recently WW received the Queen's Award for Voluntary Services. This has been achieved with the help of very generous local support. We continue to need food as numbers have greatly increased recently with refugees mostly from Iraq, Iran and North Africa.

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

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10

When Abraham gave hospitality to three strangers he did not know that he was entertaining God himself, who would reward him with good news.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 14

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:24-28

Paul, a minister of the good news of the calling of the Gentiles to salvation, suffers for his converts.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38-42

The Gospel contrasts Martha's activity and Mary's quiet devotion to the Lord.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Which response to God's call is more natural to you - prayer or action? Why?