

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	8 th	23 rd Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Wis 9: 13-18, Philemon 9-17 Luke 14: 25-33
			St M	11.00am		
Mon	9 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Anna Murphy	Col 1:24; 2:, Luke 6: 6-11
Tue	10 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Col 2: 6-15, Luke, 6: 12-19
Wed	11 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Dennis Curran	Col 3: 1-11, Luke 6: 20-26,
Thu	12 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Gustiniano Di Mascio (TDiM)	Col 3: 12-17, Luke 6: 27-38
Fri	13 th	St John Chrysostom	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	1 Tim 1: 1-14, Luke 6:39-42
Sat	14 th	Exaltation of Holy Cross	St O	9.30am	Helen Ryan	Num 21:4-9 Phil2:6-11, Jn3:13-17
Sun	15 th	24 th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Ex 32: 7-14, 1Tim 1: 1-17
			St M	11.00am	Geoff Rogers (MFairs)	Luke 15: 1-32

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 September:** Margaret Bociek, Betty Briggs, Matthew Ellis, Lyn Johnson, Susan McGregor, Jacky Armstrong, Fred Stimpson, Nuala Byron, Maureen O'Meara, June Barnsley, Barnaby Essenhigh, Susie Essenhigh, Monica Flynn, Mary Heslop, Kathleen Dunston, Susan Drumgoole, Joan Oneil.**Anniversaries:** Martha Coutts, Beatrice Swaddle, John Bradley, Anita Nott, Kenneth Briggs, Thomas Elliott, Jean Paterson, Mary Elliott, Lawrence Flynn, Kathleen McAuley, Frank Pelton, Frankie Graham, Edith Porteous.**TODAY** there will be a Day of Special Prayer for those involved in Education and a second collection will be taken. Apologies for wrong date given last week!**Home Mission Sunday** will be **next** Sunday (15th). A second collection will be taken.**The next Partnership Development Group Meeting** takes place this coming **Wed 11 Sept 7pm** at St Cuthbert's church.**First Holy Communions 2020:** Parents of school children in **Year 4** are invited to collect a form to enrol their children into this sacramental programme. (Monthly preparation meetings will be held for the children on Sundays 9.50-12noon here at St Mary's church). Forms are available at Sunday Mass from the catechists. An information evening will be held for parents on **Thurs 26 September, 7-8pm** in St Mary's church hall.**Coach Trip to Harrogate/Flower Show:** **Sat 14th Sept** – coach leaves St Mary's car park at **9am PROMPT** and will leave Harrogate at **5pm**. There is also an option to pre-order a picnic platter to be collected on the day. If interested, please see leaflet at back of church. Any questions, please speak to Margaret Saville or Dorothy Harding.**Summer Quiz** – Please return your completed sheet today.**Gift Aid** – still a few letters left at back of church. If you haven't collected yours, please do so as you leave Church.**Annual Walk for Peace; Sun 15 Sept** - organised by Newcastle Council of Faiths and meets at Hindu Temple **10am**, West Road, Newcastle NE4 9QB. The walk will begin at **11am**.**Newman Association:** our next talk will be by Michael Kerrigan: "*Clericalism: A 'Cancer' in the Church?*" on **Weds 25 Sept at 7.30pm** in St Mary's church hall. He will begin by asking what clericalism is, then why it is such a bad thing, and finally what we can do about it. *All Welcome*.**'Reviving the Passion of Christ':** You are invited to a day on **Sat 21 Sept 10am-4pm** at St Cuthbert's Church, (chapel) with Fr. Michael Hickey to explore who God is, what the church is about, who we are, to revel in God's love for us and reconnect with him in our world. Tea & coffee will be provided but please bring your own lunch. Let us know if you would like to come, either through your own parish office or Fr Michael on 07912 060 628.**The new Journey of Faith (RCIA)** meetings begin on **Thurs 26 Sept 7pm-9pm** and will run on alternative Thursdays in St Edward's Parish Rooms. These sessions are for all those interested in joining the Church, and for all who are already members of the church but would like to refresh and deepen their understanding of their faith. If you would like to explore further becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr Martin.**Celebration of the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman:** There will be an afternoon to celebrate this on **Sat 12 Oct** in St. Mary's hall. It will begin at 2pm with a series of talks and end with Mass at 5pm in the Church. The timetable:- **2.00pm** Fr. Andrew Downie, "Newman and the Development of Doctrine," **2.45pm** Prof. Terry Wright, "Newman and the Bible," **3.30pm** Refreshments. **4.00pm** Dr. Sheridan Gilley, "Newman and Holiness," **5.00pm** Mass. There will be no charge but you are asked to let me know by email at Terry.Wright@ncl.ac.uk or by phone at 0191-2748653 if you wish to attend.

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

First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18

Without the gift of divine wisdom we would be utterly unable to fathom the mysteries of the universe, the meaning of history, and the mind of God.

What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 89

Response: **O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

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| 1. You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. | 2. You sweep men away like a dream
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. |
| 3. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants | 4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. |

Second Reading

Philemon 9-10.12-17

Paul urges Philemon to take Onesimus his former slave back as a brother.

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:25-33

Being a disciple of Christ involves self-renunciation – we must be prepared to accept the cost.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?