

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP**

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Twitter: [Twitter@diocesehn](https://twitter.com/diocesehn)**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019****SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

| Sun | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C | St O | 9.30am  | Paddy McNally (IMcN)          | Amos 8: 4-7, 1 Tim 2: 1-8<br>Luke 16: 1-13    |
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|     |                  |                                   | St M | 11.00am |                               |   |
| Mon | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Padre Pio                         | St M | 9.30am  | Katie & John Clarke (TShiple) | Ezra 1: 1-6, Luke 8: 16-18                    |
| Tue | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Our Lady of Walsingham            | St O | 9.30am  | Service of Word & Communion   | Ezra 6: 7-12, Luke 8: 19-21                   |
| Wed | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Weekday                           | St O | 9.30am  | Helen Ryan                    | Ezra 9: 5-9, Luke 9: 1-6                      |
| Thu | 26 <sup>th</sup> | Weekday                           | St M | 9.30am  | Bill Devlin (b'day)           | Hag 1; 1-8, Luke 9: 7-9                       |
| Fri | 27 <sup>th</sup> | St Vincent de Paul                | St O | 9.30am  | George Grogan                 | Hag 1:15;2: 9, Luke 9: 18-22                  |
| Sat | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Weekday                           | St O | 9.30am  | Felicity Grant                | Zech 2: 5-15, Luke 9: 43-45                   |
| Sun | 29 <sup>th</sup> | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C | St O | 9.30am  | Barbara Morris                | Amos 6: 1-7, 1 Tim 6: 11-16<br>Luke 16: 19-31 |
|     |                  |                                   | 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 September:** Tom McLaughlin, 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 O'Neil, Bernard Cass, Olive Martin, Oscar Glen, Laura Miller.**Anniversaries:** Ida Reynolds, Tom McKay, Rosary McSwaine, Lawson Swallow, Barbara Morris, James McFarlan,**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **INTA EDITH FOZARD** who died recently. May she rest in peace.**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.****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.**CAFOD Soup Lunch** will be held on **Friday 4 October** (in place of our usual 'drop in' session), at **12 noon** in St Mary's Hall. No charge for lunch but donations for CAFOD welcome.**APF Red Mission Boxes** – Sept quarter being collected now. Would holders of new boxes please bring them to Church and leave at the back. They will be emptied and returned the following Sunday.**Newman Association:** next talk 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.***Pro-Life Pilgrimage of Prayer and Reparation** for the **Sanctity of Life and the Family** at Osmotherley on **Sun 6 October**. Booking essential by coach. Contact: Marileine on (0191) 285 4395. *Please see notice board.***Youth Ministry Module:** all those who work with young people or have an interest in youth ministry are invited to take the CCRS module in youth ministry as a stand-alone module. The course covers the theology and principles of youth ministry, an understanding of faith development, a variety of approaches to working with young people and an opportunity to share ideas and good practice in parishes and partnerships. It takes place over **two Saturdays 12 Oct and 23 Nov** at the Emmaus Village. Further information or to book a place, email [education@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:education@diocesehn.org.uk)**Partnership Community & Property Review (PCPR)** – please check on the Parish website for full details of the upcoming process for this review. The initial pilot scheme involves three partnerships which includes Tynemouth Priory. Website details: [www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk](http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk)  
Details also on noticeboards.**Diocesan Faith and Ministry Directory** – limited number of copies are available at back of church.

**First Reading**

*Amos 8:4-7*

*The prophet Amos condemns the exploitation of the poor.*

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat. The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, Never will I forget a single thing you have done.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 112*

*Response: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.*

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
may the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore!
2. High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth?
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dung heap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people.

**Second Reading**

*1 Timothy 2:1-8*

*Since God wants everyone to be saved, we should pray for everyone, but especially for those who bear the responsibility of public office.*

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 16:10-13*

*Jesus shows how greed for money can ruin a person, and insists that we can't serve both God and money.*

Jesus said to his disciples: The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

**Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**Can cheating and deception ever be justified?**