

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP**

Parish of

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Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	Christ the King	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	2 Sam 5: 1-3, Cols 1: 12-20 Luke 23: 35-43
			St M	11.00am	Stimpson & Madden Families	
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Sue McGregor	Dan 1: 1-20, Luke 21: 1-4
Tue	26 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	Dan 2: 31-45, Luke 21: 5-11
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Agnes and Lance Cook (JCook)	Dan 5: 1-28, Luke 6: 12-28
Thu	28 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Class Mass : Year 4	Dan 6: 12-28, Luke 21: 20-28
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Dec'd of Catenian Association	Dan 7: 2-14, Luke 21: 29-33
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	St Andrew, Apostle	St O	9.30am	Philip and Anna Smith (MHogg)	Wis 3: 1-9, Roms 10: 9-18
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	St O	9.30am	Agnes and Lance Cook (JCook)	Is 2: 1-5, Roms 13: 11-14
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	Matt 24: 37-44

**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 November:** Lyn Johnson, Tom McLaughlin, Anne McLeman, Alison Houston, Oscar Glen, Bernard Cass, June Barnsley, Barnaby Essenhigh, Monica Flynn, Mary Hyslop, Kathleen Dunston, Fred Stimpson, Nuala Byron, Olive Martin, Betty Briggs, Susan Drumgoole, James Turnbull.**Anniversaries:** Marjorie McCormack, Vincent Jordan, Luciano Arnone, Anne Marshall, Florence Humble, Veronica Cassidy, Rosemary Regan and Eileen Goode.**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **JAMES STEWART** who died recently. Funeral service is on Thurs 28 Nov at 3pm at Tynemouth Crematorium. May he rest in peace.**Today is Youth Sunday:** There will be a retiring collection to help support the work of the Diocesan Youth Ministry Trust. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the church.**First Holy Communions:** Parents have a meeting this **Thurs 28 Nov 7-8pm** in the church hall. The children will meet with the catechists **next Sun, 10-12pm** at St Mary's.**Service of Remembrance** for the parishes in our Partnership, with prayers, readings and music for our families, friends and parishioners who have died over the last 12 months will be held in St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay on **Thurs 28 Nov at 7.30pm**. **Book of Remembrance** is available in church where you can write the names of your deceased loved ones.**Mass this Friday** will be celebrated for Deceased members of the Catenian Association. All are most welcome to attend.**Preparation for Advent Service** at St George's Church hall **tomorrow at 2pm**. All ladies of the parish are very welcome.**Preparing the Christmas Liturgies** – all those who wish to be involved with this year's Christmas liturgies are invited to a meeting in the Presbytery on **Fri 29 November at 6.30pm**.**Newman Association** meeting next **Weds 27 Nov 7.30pm** in St Mary's Church hall. Speaker - Louise Harrison, "Catholic Social Teaching: still the Church's best-kept secret?"**'The God who Speaks' Year of the Word 2020:** the Bishops of England and Wales are inviting us to spend a Year learning to listen more closely to **The God Who Speaks**. During the year, we will be celebrating, living and sharing God's word with an exciting new Scripture initiative. It's an opportunity to enrich current practice and to develop and explore new ways of responding to 'The God who Speaks'. The year begins for us with a celebration of Vespers on **Sun 1 Dec at St Mary's Cathedral at 4.30pm**.**Parish Social and Dinner at Tynemouth Golf Club** on **Fri 13 Dec, 7.15pm for 7.30pm**. In order to confirm numbers to the Golf Club, we **urgently** need names signed and menu sheets completed and returned with payment of **£20**. We would also be very grateful for donations for our raffle on the night (bottles and chocolates please – leave at back of church for collection). *Thank you*.**Maureen Stimpson** would like to send a HUGE thank you to all those who sponsored her recent walk for Pro-Life. She raised the magnificent total of **£320**.**Jane McCarthy** would also like to thank all those who supported her recent sponsored slim. **£590** was raised, half given to Walking With, and half to Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders).**Bidding Prayers:** If anyone is interested in composing the bidding prayers for Sunday masses, would they please speak to Fr Martin. Please note that training will be given.

**First Reading**

*2 Samuel 5:1-3*

*See how David became king of a united country. His kingship prefigures the universal kingship of Christ.*

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits;' and the Lord said to you, 'You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 121*

**Response: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'**

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say;  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
2. Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord.
3. For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David.

**Second Reading**

*Colossians 1:12-20*

*An early liturgical hymn expresses how the origin of all things is in Christ, who is the lasting source of reconciliation and peace.*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 23:35-43*

*Christ reigned from the cross, and brought salvation to one of the thieves crucified with him.*

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

**Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?**