

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of

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| Sun | 26 th | 3 rd Sunday of the Year | St O | 9.30am | People of the Parish | <i>Is 8: 23- 9: 3, 1 Cor 1:10-17 Matt 4: 12-23</i> |
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| | | | St M | 11.00am | Doreen Lowery | |
| Mon | 27 th | Weekday | St M | 9.30am | Edna McDine (SDale) | <i>2 Sam 5 1-10, Mark 3: 22-30</i> |
| Tue | 28 th | St Thomas Aquinas | St O | 9.30am | <i>Service of Word & Communion</i> | <i>2 Sam 6: 12-19, Mark 3: 31-35</i> |
| Wed | 29 th | Weekday | St O | 9.30am | Heather Clark | <i>2 Sam 7: 4-17, Mark 4: 1-20</i> |
| Thu | 30 th | Weekday | St M | 9.30am | Celebrant's Intention | <i>2 Sam 7:18-29, Mark 4: 21-25</i> |
| Fri | 31 st | St John Bosco | St M | 10.00am | <i>Requiem Mass: Monica Flynn</i> | |
| Sat | 1 st | Weekday | St O | | <i>No Service</i> | <i>2 Sam 12: 7-17, Mark 4:35-41</i> |
| Sun | 2 nd | Presentation of the Lord | St O | 9.30am | People of the Parish | <i>Mal 3: 1-4, Heb 2: 14-18 Luke 2: 22-40</i> |
| | | | St M | 11.00am | Tess & Gerry Cunningham (MFinlay) | |

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 January:** Kearney Family, Tom McLaughlin, Arthur McGlade, Jacky Armstrong, Lyn Johnson, Fred Stimpson, June Barnsley, Barnaby Essenhigh, Mary Heslop, Kathleen Dunston.**Anniversaries:** Edmund Collins, Gwendoline Hughes, Betty Taylor, Jenny Laggan, Frederick Mitchell, Thomas Walters, Jeanette Hopwood, Ina Moore, Patricia Nugent, Catherine Marshall, Peter Nott, Olive Newton, Michael Cuggy.**Please pray** for the repose of soul of **MONICA FLYNN** who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be held this **Friday 31st Jan at 10am at St Mary's**. May she rest in peace.**Newman Association** – next meeting **Weds 29 Jan at 7.30pm** in the Church Hall at St. Mary's Cullercoats
Speaker: Gary Leece, "Good without God? Iris Murdoch in the Philosopher's Pupil". *All welcome***Parish Social Group:** the group is considering the activities for this coming year and would be pleased if you could write any suggestions on the list at back of church today, or send your suggestions to the parish email (shown above). We had a successful year 2019 and would like to continue with your help. *Thank you***Building a Culture of Life-** the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is holding a one-day conference and training event on **Sat 7 March**, 9.30am-4.00pm at Tyneside Irish Centre. *See poster for booking details.***Rome Pilgrimage:** Please return the completed form, together with the outstanding payment and a copy of passport (if not already done so) by Sunday 16 February**School Mission:** between 30 Jan–7 Feb, there will be a School Mission taking place at **St Thomas More Academy**. As part of the events, they would like to invite the parishes of Tynemouth Priory Partnership to be involved. Please keep us and all of the young people in your prayers. You are welcome to the following events:-**'Encounter' evening –Thurs Jan 30: 6:00pm-7:30pm.** This evening will be an opportunity for parishioners to attend and share faith with young people. Our young people would love to hear from parishioners from all walks of life and with all sorts of different faith backgrounds. *All are welcome!***Fundraising & Family Night-Thurs 6 Feb:6:30pm-8:30pm** which will include some time led by our young people and the Youth Ministry Team. Then we will continue with a BINGO night in aid of Fr David Smith's Kenya project. All parishioners are warmly invited and welcome.**'Reviving the Passion of Christ'** - you are invited to a day on **Saturday, 8 February, 10am-4pm** at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields (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 priest or Fr Michael on 07912 060 628.**Prayer for the 'God who Speaks' Year of the Word:***Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures.**Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another.**Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. Amen*

First Reading

Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

The prophet predicts future liberation for an oppressed people.

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 26

Response: The Lord is my light and my help

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear ?
the Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple.
3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-13.17

Paul launches a passionate appeal for unity in the community at Corinth.

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom,
and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

The wonderful prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled Jesus.

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?