

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of

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Sun	2 nd	Presentation of the Lord	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Mal 3: 1-4, Heb 2: 14-18 Luke 2: 22-40
			St M	11.00am		
Mon	3 rd	St Blaise	St M	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	2Sam 15:13-30; 16:5-13, Mk5:1-20
Tue	4 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	2 Sam 18:9-30; 19:3, Mk 5:21-43
Wed	5 th	St Agatha	St O	9.30am	Dewhurst Family	2 Sam 24: 2-17, Mark 6: 1-6
Thu	6 th	St Paul Mikki & Comps	St M	9.30am	Monica Flynn	1 Kings 2: 1-12, Mark 6: 7-13
Fri	7 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Peggy Flynn (MS)	Ecc 47: 2-11, Mark 6: 14-29
Sat	8 th	St Josephine Bakhita	St O		No Service	1 Kings 3: 4-13, Mark 6: 30-34
Sun	9 th	5 th Sunday of the Year	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Is 58: 7-10, 1 Cor 2: 1-5
			St M	11.00am	Ted Harding (DH)	Matt 5: 13-16

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 February:** Ann Russell, Kearney Family, Fred Stimpson, Jacky Armstrong, Betty Briggs, June Barnsley, Barnaby Essenhigh, Tom McLaughlin, Mary Hyslop, Kathleen Dunston, Arthur McGlade, Lyn Johnson.**Anniversaries:** Elsie Lewis-Dale, Ronald Rackham, Peggy Flynn, Josephine Wardle, Thomas Anderson, William Goode, Terrence Boyd, John Mather, and Thomas Heenan**The Next Baptism Preparation Course** takes place at St Edward's church, Whitley Bay this coming Monday 3 Feb 7-9pm for those who have enrolled for this.**There will be a retiring collection NEXT Sunday** for Racial Justice. This year's theme is; "*You are at the heart of the Church' and celebrates the contribution Travelling Communities make to the Church in England and Wales*".**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**The Grace Outpouring: Blessing Others through Prayer:** Parishioners are invited to talk about this inspiring book each Monday in Lent after 9.30am mass at St Mary's. If you'd like to have your own copy of this book, it is currently available from Amazon in either paperback or Kindle form. First meeting will be Monday 2nd March. Speak to Val Muir for more information.**Parking:** I have been asked to politely remind parishioners not to park on the grass verges in Farringdon Road and Ennerdale Road please. Thank you.**Parish Social Group:** we have listed a few events which may be of interest over the coming months. Can you please indicate on the sheet at back of church which would appeal to you. Also any further suggestions would be appreciated. *Thank you.***School Mission:** between 30 Jan–7 Feb, there will be a School Mission taking place at **St Thomas More Academy**. You are welcome to the following event:-**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 for Christ'** - you are invited to a day on **Saturday, 8 February, 10am-4pm** in the chapel at St Cuthbert's Church 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 contact Fr Michael on 07912 060 628.**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.***Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2020:** takes place between **Fri 31 July and Fri 7 August**. See the leaflet or page on Diocesan website for more information. Adult help **URGENTLY** required. The pilgrimage could not take place without the invaluable support given by our many adult helpers. If you would like to volunteer for this year, please contact Fr Peter Stott through the pilgrimage website.**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

Malachi 3:1-4

Malachi announces the coming of someone who will purify the priesthood and reawaken belief – something fulfilled in Jesus.

The Lord God says this Look, I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his temple; and the angel of the covenant whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming, says the Lord of Hosts. Who will be able to resist the day of his coming? Who will remain standing when he appears? For he is like the refiners fire and the fullers alkali. He will take his seat as refiner and purifier; He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and then they will make the offering to the Lord as it should be made. The offering of Judah and Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the Lord as in former days, as in the days of old.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Response: Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord.

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| 1. O gates, lift up your heads;
Grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory! | 2. Who is the king of glory?
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
The Lord, the valiant in war. |
| 3. O gates, lift high your heads;
Grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory! | 4. Who is he, the king of glory?
He, the Lord of armies,
He is the king of glory. |

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:14-18

Jesus shared fully in our human nature. He is, therefore, the only mediator and high priest between God and humanity.

Since all the children share the same blood and flesh, he too shared equally in it so that by his death he could take away all the power of the devil, who had power over death., and set free all those who had been held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. For it was not the angels that he took to himself; he took to himself descent from Abraham. It was essential that he should in this way become completely like his brothers so that he could be a compassionate and trustworthy high priest of God's religion, able to atone for human sins. That is because he has himself been through temptation he is able to help others who are tempted.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The light to enlighten the Gentiles and give glory to Israel, your people. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-40

Simeon, recognises in Jesus the light of the nations.

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord -observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord - and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the spirit he came to the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and he blessed God; and he said : "Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel." As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected - and a sword will pierce your own soul too - so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare." There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in her years. Her days of girlhood over, she was now eighty-four years old and never left the temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem. When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

How has God blessed your family? What can you do this week to show gratitude for these blessings?