

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of

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Sun	1 st	1 st Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Gen 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7, Rom 5: 12-19 Matt 4: 1-11
			St M	11.00am	Tom McLaughlin (MS)	
Mon	2 nd	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Angelo & Amelia Di Mascio	Lev 19: 1-18, Matt 25: 31-46
Tue	3 rd	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion	55: 10-11, Matt 6: 7-15
Wed	4 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Doris and Tony Wall (MHogg)	Jonah 3: 1-10, Luke 11: 29-32
Thu	5 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	9.30am	Class Mass: Rec & Year 6	
Fri	6 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	Ezel 18: 21-28, Matt 5: 20-26
Sat	7 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Tom McLaughlin	Deut 26: 16-19, Matt 5: 43-48
Sun	8 th	2 nd Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Mary & Frank Wrightson (SB)	Gen 12: 1-4, 2 Tim 1: 8-10 Matt 17: 1-9
			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 March: New list available. *Please note names need to be re-signed.*

Anniversaries: Geoffrey Spencer, Doris Wall, George Heckles, Agnes Chute, William Wall, Brenda Bolton, Mary Sweet.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joyce Henderson** who died recently. Funeral details to follow. May she rest in peace.

The Next Partnership Development Group Meeting takes place this coming Wed 4 March 7pm at Immaculate Heart Church in Monkseaton.

The Next Partnership Baptism Preparation Course takes place this coming Thurs 5 March 7-9pm here in St Mary's church hall, for those who have enrolled for this.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on **Friday evenings during Lent at 6.30pm** at St Mary's. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like to help lead one of these. It would be great if one of the ministry groups in the parish where to lead the stations each week. *Resources will be available in the sacristy.*

CAFOD Fast Day is **Friday 6th March**. Prayer Cards and envelopes are available from the back of Church. If you wish to make a donation please take an envelope and return it by 15th March. Also **CAFOD Soup Lunch** will be held the following **Friday (13th Mar)** in St Mary's Hall, 12 noon. No charge but donations for CAFOD welcome.

Grace Outpouring: Blessing Others Through Prayer: we are inviting parishioners to discuss this inspiring book each Monday during Lent in St Mary's after 9.30am Mass. First session will be tomorrow Monday 2nd March.

APF Mission Boxes: collections for the March quarter will be collected over the next few weeks.

Pilgrimage to Rome 2020 – a consultation meeting has been arranged for all those travelling with us to Rome in May for **next Fri 6th March at 6pm** to discuss the Coronavirus situation.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2020: Young people in school **Year 9** are invited to collect an application form to enroll for this year's preparation programme. The course begins on Thurs 12 March, meeting at St Cuthbert's church North Shields, 6.30-8.00pm.

Gift Aid/Planned Giving envelopes will be available **NEXT** Sunday (8th March) at **both** churches. Please collect your box as you leave church. If you no longer have a tax liability, please advise Allan Muir (2532252) so a false claim isn't made.

Bulb Sale at St Mary's NEXT Sunday (8th March) in the church hall after 11am mass.

Lenten Alms Appeal 2020 – St Cuthbert's Care have asked for your support towards their Hardship Fund to allow them to offer financial support to older Catholic people wishing to live in one of their nursing homes

World Day of Prayer 2020: This event is organised by *Women for Everyone* and will be held on **Friday 6 March**. There are two services, **2.00pm** at the Baptist Church, North Shields and **7.30pm** Cullercoats Methodist Church on the Broadway. Refreshments will be available following each service. *Everyone is welcome.*

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

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Adam and Eve succumb to temptation and cause a rift between themselves and God.

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being. The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden. The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death".' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 50

Response: Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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| 1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. | 2. My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me,
against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done. |
| 3. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. | 4. Give me again the joy of your help:
with a spirit of fervour sustain me.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise. |

Second Reading

Romans 5:12, 17-19

By his obedience to God, Christ won back for us the gifts lost through the disobedience of Adam.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was tempted by the devil, but unlike Adam and Eve, he did not succumb.

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?