TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

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6th Sunday of Year A – 16th February 2020

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	**16th**	**6th Sunday of the Year**	**St O**	**9.30am**	People of the Parish	*Ecc 15: 15-20, 1 Cor 2: 6-10,*
			St M	**11.00am**	Sheila Routledge (SR)	*Matt 5: 20-37*
Mon	17th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Thresiakutty Paul (SPaul)	*James 1: 1-11, Mark 8: 11-13*
Tue	18th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	*Service of Word & Communion*	*James 1: 12-18, Mark 8: 14-21*
Wed	19th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	*James 1: 19-27, Mark 8: 22-26*
Thu	20th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Margie McDonald (BShippen)	*James 2: 1-9, Mark 8: 27-33*
Fri	21st	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Barbara Morris	*James 2:14-26, Mark 8:34; 9: 1*
Sat	22nd	Chair of St Peter	St O	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention	*1 Peter 5: 1-4, Matt 16 :13-19*
			St O	1.30pm	*Wedding Service:* Maria Crocker & Tom Johnson	
Sun	**23rd**	**7th Sunday of the Year**	**St O**	**9.30am**	People of the Parish	*Lev 19: 1-18, 1 Cor 3: 16-23*
			St M	**11.00am**	Doreen Lowery	*Matt 5: 38-48*

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: Glynis Reay, Richard Ayre, Ann Russell, Michael Kearney & family, Fred Stimpson, Nuala Byron, Mary Hyslop, Kathleen Dunston, Arthur McGlade, Lyn Johnson, Betty Briggs, Barnaby Essenhigh, June Barnsley.

Anniversaries: Celia Tokell, Mary Alma Tate, Doreen Edwards, Mary Wark, Lillian Strafford, Alice Pattison, Noras Pearson, Ann Urbanowicz, Jack Hagan, Leslie Davis.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Deacon TOM McLAUGHLIN** who died recently. His Requiem Mass will be Monday 24 February at 11.45. May he rest in peace.

Annual Mission Appeal: Next Sunday the **Missionary Society of St Columban** will be making an appeal at both Masses to support their work of evangelisation in the far east. There will be a retiring collection at the end of each Mass to support their work.

Rome Pilgrimage: Please return the completed form, together with the outstanding payment **TODAY** Sun 16 Feb.

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, Howard Street, North Shields and **7.30pm** Cullercoats Methodist Church on the Broadway. Refreshments will be available following each service. *Everyone is welcome.*

Dinner Dance: Tynemouth Catenians cordially invite the parish to a Dinner Dance at the Grand Hotel, Tynemouth, **Friday Mar 6, 6.45pm for 7.30pm**. Formal Dress or suit and tie. Gentle music by Neon Lights. Grand Raffle. Cost £31.00 per head. All are most welcome. Contact Bob Kerr 2573859 or Terry McQuillan 2595259 by Feb 21st.

Cake Stall at St Mary's: huge thank you to everyone who supported this St Thomas More Academy fundraiser for Lourdes. A total of **£80.06** was raised.

Minsteracres: quiet days of reflection during Lent:
Weds 11 March – Sr. Anne McCarthy SCJ.
Weds 18 March – Sr. Sheila McNamara SCJ.
Weds 1 April – Kathryn Turner.

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

The Order of Mass can be found on Page 4 of your Hymn Book

First Reading *Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20*

God has given us the freedom to choose to do good or evil, to choose life or death.

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 118*

Response: **They are happy who follow God's Law!**

1. They are happy whose life is blameless,
who follow God's Law!
They are happy those who do his will,
seeking him with all their hearts.

2. You have laid down your precepts
to be obeyed with care,
May my footsteps be firm
to obey your statutes.

3. Bless your servant and I shall live
and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may consider
the wonders of your law.

4 Teach me the demands of your statutes
and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law,
to keep it with my heart.

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 2:6-10*

True wisdom comes from God, and reveals the wonderful things prepared for those who love God.

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5:20-22.27-28.33-34.37*

Jesus proposes new standards of goodness for his disciples

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. 'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; 'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

<u>Question of the week</u>

(*for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

How do you reconcile with those who have offended or hurt you?

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