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Trinity Sunday Year A – 7th June 2020

At the moment Places of Worship form part of Phase 3 of the government's plan to recover from the lockdown. This means that, if all goes well, they could re-open for public worship from 4 July, with social distancing rules in place. We await further guidance.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in June:

And we pray for Wilf Clark and Susan Vasey who died recently. The funeral service for Susan Vasey will take place on Friday 12 June 12.45pm at Tynemouth crematorium. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Noreen Walls, Charles Darby, Cliff Howell, Nora Hanratty, Kathleen Cotton, Margaret Taylor, Roy Donaldson, Gordon Hogg

Helpline: Please call **251 3770** if you live alone with no one to help, and would like assistance with your shopping. **If you would like to volunteer** to help then please ring this number.

Fr Martin will be saying Mass, on his own, during this time. If parishioners would like a Mass intention to be celebrated then please let the parish office know in the usual way.

On-line Scripture Resource: the Wednesday Word is a great on-line resource reflecting on the weekly Sunday readings for all the family. Well worth a visit. www.wednesdayword.org/

Prayer for the End of the Virus:

Almighty and merciful Father, who show your love to all your children.

We come before you asking for a quick control of the Coronavirus currently ravaging our world.

Hear graciously the prayers we make for those affected by the virus in various parts of the world.

Grant healing to the sick, eternal life to the dead and consolation to the bereaved families.

We pray that an effective medicine to combat the sickness be speedily found.

We pray for the relevant governments and health authorities that they take appropriate steps for the good of the people. Look upon us in your mercy and forgive us our failings. Amen.

Update from Bishop Robert:

“As we await guidance from the Catholic Bishops' Conference and from the recently established Places of Worship Task Force, as to when and how our Churches will reopen, please be assured that the Diocese is developing plans which will enable the COVID-19 secure reopening of all of our buildings.

Once we have established which Churches might reopen first, a very small number will be selected in which we will pilot the reopening procedures. Our learning from these “dry runs” will be incorporated into the approach we will take across the Diocese and it can then be shared more widely.

To ensure that we all return to safe environments, there is much that needs to be done...the Property Department will prepare and undertake site-specific risk assessments. After the risk assessment is complete, protocols and procedures will be developed and put in place to enable the churches to reopen safely and securely...compliance with these Diocesan protocols and procedures will be a requirement...so that the opening of our Churches, and indeed all buildings, is safe and shown to be safe. I fully appreciate the importance of the reopening of our Churches and our shared desire to see this happen.”

Parish Finances: Some parishioners have been asking what to do with their weekly envelopes. It is probably best to simply keep these envelopes until the churches re-open. If you prefer, you can always make a donation via the internet or set up a standing order with the parish, to the following HSBC account: Name: DHN Tynemouth Our Lady & St Oswin Account Number: 12011336 Sort code: 40-34-18

A Diocesan Day on Scripture is being held on Sat 19 June via the Diocesan Website, with many speakers taking part. Please see www.rcdhn.org.uk for further details.

We are invited to Pray the Rosary each Friday at 9.00am, for Vocations to the Priesthood.

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

First Reading

Exodus 34:4-6.8-9

God reveals himself to Moses on Mount Sinai as a God who is faithful to his promises and rich in tenderness and compassion.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm After each line we say: **To you glory and praise for evermore.** *Dan 3:52-56*

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
To you glory and praise for evermore.
Blest your glorious holy name.
To you glory and praise for evermore.
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory
To you glory and praise for evermore.
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.
To you glory and praise for evermore.
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.
To you glory and praise for evermore.
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.
To you glory and praise for evermore.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul encourages the Corinthians to live in peace and love. The reading contains a Trinitarian blessing which is used as a greeting at Mass.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 3:16-18

God has shown his love for us by sending his Son to save all us. All who believe in him will be saved.

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

We live within the Trinity whenever we live in love. How does this mystery connect to your daily life?