

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of

**OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH
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St Oswin's Meeting Room BookingsParish Website: www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk
Diocesan Website: www.rcdhn.org.uk
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Sun	6 th	23 rd Sunday of the Year	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Ezek 33: 7-9, Rom 13: 8-10 Matt 18: 15-20</i>
			St M	11.00am	Steve & Wynn Shippen (SS)	
Mon	7 th	Weekday	St M		No Public Service	
Tue	8 th	Birth, Blessed Virgin Mary	St O		No Public Service	
Wed	9 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Colm Horkan (KJ)	<i>Cor 7: 25-31, Luke 6: 20-26</i>
Thu	10 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Fred Stimpson (MS)	<i>Cor 8: 1-13, Luke 6: 27-38</i>
Fri	11 th	Weekday	St O		No Public Service	
Sat	12 th	Weekday	St O		No Public Service	
Sun	13 th	24 th Sunday of the Year	St O	9.30am	Eleanor & George Gilbert	<i>Ecc 27: 30-28:7, Rom 14: 7-9 Matt 18: 21-35</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Available on request
(For the time being the Blessed Sacrament Chapel remains Closed)

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in September: David Boudge, Bernard Cass, Juan Miguel Crespo, Bob Devlin, Leo Smith and Fred Stimpson.

Anniversaries: Joan Jones, Arthur Bland, Isobel Whitaker, Martha Coutts, Beatrice Swaddle, John Bradley, Inta Fozard, Anita Nott, Kenneth Briggs, Thomas Elliott, Mary Elliott, Jean Patterson.

Please note Wednesday and Thursday masses will be at 10am to allow stewards time to prepare the churches.

Thank you to those volunteers who are acting as Stewards. Due to the need for social distancing we are allowed a capacity of only **61** at St Mary's (including use of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel) and only **36** at St Oswin's. Once we have more volunteers acting as stewards we aim to eventually increase the number of weekday Masses too. **If necessary this arrangement can and will be reviewed.**

Due to limited space we strongly recommend that you book to attend Mass on Sundays. When attending church your contact details will be taken for 'Track & Trace' purposes. (For weekdays contact details will be collected on arrival). To make sure of a place please ring this dedicated phone line: **07543 768189** on **Thursdays 11am–1pm & 6pm–8pm**. If you are coming as a family, please make that known when you phone. In good weather the church will be open about 15 minutes prior to Mass. When you enter the church you will be asked to sanitise your hands before being taken to the seats allocated to you by the stewards. Pews will be filled from the front. Once the church capacity is reached no one else will be able to enter the church.

Government regulations are that those attending church **must wear a face covering** such as a mask, scarf or snood. (those under 11 years of age are exempt or if you have a genuine medical reason). During Sunday Mass the offertory collection will not be passed around, Gift Aid envelopes and cash donations can be placed in the bucket on entry to the church. During Mass, there will be no singing, Children's Liturgy, Bidding Prayers, Offertory Procession or Sign of Peace. (All current rotas for readers, usher's, Extra Ordinary ministers of Holy Communion are suspended). Holy Communion will be distributed only in the hand. At St Mary's everyone will be asked to come forward for Holy Communion whether you are receiving or not, as directed by the stewards. At St Oswin's Holy Communion will be distributed as people leave the church. At the end of Mass, you will be asked to leave by the designated route, indicated by the stewards, and not to congregate outside of the church but to make your way home. **You must not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19, or are feeling unwell.** While the pandemic endures there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

If you would like to volunteer to be part of the second wave of stewards then please either contact Fr Martin directly or use the parish office e-mail address.

Peer Support Group for anyone facing depression, anxiety restarts in Whitley Bay on Wed 16th Sept, 7 – 8.30pm, at The Big Local, 158 Whitley Rd, Whitley Bay, NE26 2LY. No need to book, and it's free. For more info see www.peertalk.org.uk/support-groups, call 07719 562 617 or email enquiries@peertalk.org.uk

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The appointed leaders bear the responsibility to point out to wrong-doers the error of their ways and to try to get them to reform.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

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| 1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. | 2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. |
| 3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work,' | |

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

If we truly loved our neighbours we would not harm them in any way.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

We hear about the duty of a Christian to correct an erring brother or sister. But there is a proper way of doing it.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

Question of the week

How have you been able to follow Christ more closely because others patiently loved you?