

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of

**OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH
ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS**

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 St Oswin's Meeting Room Bookings

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26th Sunday of Year A – 27th September 2020**SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun	27 th	26 th Sunday of the Year	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Ezek 18: 25-28, Phil 2: 1-11 Matt 21: 28-32
			St M	11.00am	Peter Headley (CTait)	
Mon	28 th	Weekday	St M		No Public Service	
Tue	29 th	Feast of the Archangels	St O		No Public Service	
Wed	30 th	St Jerome	St O		No Public Service	
Thu	1 st	St Thérèse of Child Jesus	St M		No Public Service	
Fri	2 nd	Holy Guardian Angels	St O		No Public Service	
Sat	3 rd	Weekday	St M	10.30am	First Holy Communions	
			St M	12.00pm	First Holy Communions	
Sun	4 th	27 th Sunday of the Year	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Is 5: 1-7, Phil 4: 6-9 Matt 21: 33-43
			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, Christopher Browne, Bernard Cass, Juan Miguel Crespo, Bob Devlin, Leo Smith and Fred Stimpson.

Anniversaries: James McFarlane, Kevin Tyson, William West, Margaret James, Frank Nugent, Tess Snowball.

Thank you to Our Volunteer Stewards who are working hard to regularly sanitise both churches for use. They will be having a well earned break this week so there will be no weekday services for this week.

This Friday is Family Fast Day. CAFOD envelopes will be available for collection after Mass today and can be returned in the coming weeks.

First Holy Communions 2020: The children of our Parish are ready to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. Masses will be held at St Mary's Church on Saturday 3rd, 10th & 17 October. Attendance is strictly limited to family groups/bubbles only. We hope you will keep the children in your prayers as they take this important step in their journey of faith.

Next Sunday we will welcome Bishop Robert who will be presiding at both the 9.30am and 11.00am Masses.

Thinking about Becoming a Catholic? The Diocese is offering a weekly online RCIA course for those interested. To register for this online programme please contact: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

We are allowed a capacity of only **61** at St Mary's (*includes 8 in 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**.

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 as directed by the stewards. 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.

Each of us is responsible for his or her own conduct, and will be judged accordingly.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: You object, What the Lord does is unjust. Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24

Response: Remember your mercy, Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Self-seeking and rivalry have no place in the Christian community. We must imitate the humility of Christ.

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. If anyone loves me he will keep my word.
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:28-32

Actions speak louder than words.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

Question of the week

When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?