

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of

**OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH
ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS**Fr Martin Stempczyk
St Mary's Presbytery
Farrington Road
Cullercoats
NE30 3EY

Tel: (0191) 2513770

Local Partnership ContactsFr Christopher Hughes
(Tel: 2575801)
Mgr Andrew Faley
(Tel: 2528021)
Hospital Chaplain
Deacon Stephen Boulter
(Tel: 07768 387393)Parish Office Email: cullercoats.stmary@rcdhn.org.uk
Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle – Reg Charity No: 1143450
St Mary's Church Hall Bookings – *Currently Closed*
St Oswin's Meeting Room BookingsPartnership Web: ww.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk
Diocesan Website: www.rcdhn.org.uk
Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/diocesehn
Twitter: [Twitter@diocesehn](https://twitter.com/diocesehn)**28th Sunday of Year A – 11th October 2020****SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun	11 th	28 th Sunday of the Year	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Is 25: 6-10, Phil 4: 12-20 Matt 22: 1-14</i>
			St M	11.00am	David Cairns (SDale)	
Mon	12 th	St Wilfrid, Bp	St M		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Tue	13 th	Weekday	St O		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Wed	14 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Joan Harrison (Jack H)	<i>Gal 5: 18-25, Luke 11: 42-46</i>
Thu	15 th	St Teresa of Avila	St M	10.00am	Fr Michael Dyson (ML)	<i>Eph 1: 1-10, Luke 11: 47-54</i>
			St O	2.15pm	<i>Funeral Service: Rita Walker</i>	
Fri	16 th	Weekday	St O		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Sat	17 th	St Ignatius of Antioch	St M	11.00am	<i>First Holy Communions</i>	
Sun	18 th	29 th Sunday of the Year	St O	9.30am	Michael King (SKing)	<i>Is 45: 1-6, Thess 1: 1-5 Matt 22: 15-21</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 October:** Fred Stimpson, Bob Devlin, Bernard Cass, David Boudge and Leo Smith.**Anniversaries:** Joan Harrison, Herbert Dovey, Norah Souter Brendan Whelehan, John Twaddle, Joan Philips.And for **Rita Walker** who died recently. Her funeral service, for the family only, will take place at St Oswin's on Thurs 15 Oct at 2.15pm followed by committal at Tynemouth crematorium. May she rest in peace.**First Holy Communions 2020:** The last Holy Communion Mass will be held at St Mary's Church on Sat 17 October. Attendance is strictly limited to family groups/bubbles only. We keep all the children very much in our prayers.**Consultation about Academy Conversion:** St. Mary's RC Primary School governors have passed a resolution to apply for Academy Status and join Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust and have gone out to consultation. For further information visit www.stmarysonline.co.uk**Why not take up a Subscription to the Northern Cross Newspaper?** We are encouraged to take out a postal print subscription for £36 a year including post and packing costs. If you prefer reading it online, you could sign up for the digital edition at £20 a year. Please email editor.norcross@btconnect.com or call 01325 464008 for more information. You can pay by cheque made out to Northern Cross and posted to: c/o WM Fortune & Son, Collingwood House, Church Square, Hartlepool, TS24 7EN or make a BACS transfer to: Northern Cross. Account number: 81602292. Sort code: 40-43-11. If you do pay by direct bank transfer, please tell us who you are, what your email address is (if you want a digital version) or your mail postal address (if you want a paper copy sent to you).**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. 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 Mass please follow all the instructions of the stewards. **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.**October - The Month Of The Rosary** On the 13th October 2020 there will be a 'Rosary Whirlwind' across the British Isles. This will involve people across the country praying the rosary at **8.00pm**. To sign up a group from your parish to be placed on the virtual map, access the website: www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk.**Quote from Pope Francis** – (used by Bishop Robert) for further reflection:"[The Parish] is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach"
Evangelii Gaudium #28 – The Joy of the Gospel – Section 28. (Why not read the full section of this document 'An Ecclesial Renewal which cannot be deferred' – available for free from the Vatican website - Just google Vatican website *Evangelii Gaudium*). Likewise you can obtain a free copy of Pope Francis' latest exhortation *Fratelli Tutti*.

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10

The image of a banquet describes the blessings God wishes to bestow on all nations.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his peoples shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22

Response: **In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.**

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he give me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. | 2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. |
| 3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. | 4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. |

Second Reading

Philippians 4:12-14.19-20

Paul thanks the Philippians for their support but says that his real strength comes from the Lord.

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

Isaiah's promise is fulfilled in Jesus: through whom all are invited to the banquet feast of the Kingdom.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the cross-roads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Question of the week

How do you translate your faith into the work of the Reign of God?

**Application for Preparation for First Reconciliation and the
Reception of Holy Communion in 2021**

Details about your Child

Full Name and Surname of your Child:

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Church where Baptised: _____

Town of Baptism: _____

Name of God Father: _____

Name of God Mother: _____

School Year of your child: _____

Details about you - the Parents/Guardians

Full Name of the Father: _____

Religion: _____

Full Name of the Mother: _____

Religion: _____

Home Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

**Please complete and ideally e-mail this form to the parish priest, at
cullercoats.stmary@rcdhn.org.uk**

**(Further information about the programme of preparation for
First Reconciliation and Reception of Holy Communion
will be sent to you by e-mail).**