

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of

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St Mary's Church Hall Bookings – *Currently Closed*
St Oswin's Meeting Room BookingsPartnership Web: www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk
Diocesan Website: www.rcdhn.org.uk
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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	
Mon	19 th	Weekday	St M		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Tue	20 th	Weekday	St O		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Wed	21 st	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Diane Davison (JC)	<i>Eph 3: 2-12, Luke 12: 39-48</i>
Thu	22 nd	Weekday	St M	10.00am	In Thanksgiving	<i>Eph 3: 14-21, Luke 12: 49-53</i>
Fri	23 rd	Weekday	St O		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Sat	24 th	Weekday	St O		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Sun	25 th	30 th Sunday of the Year	St O	9.30am	Tom McLaughlin (Keilty)	<i>Ex 22: 20-26, Thess 1: 5-20 Matt 22: 34-40</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, Leo Smith and Bill Devlin.**Anniversaries:** Michael King, Doris Hepworth, Maureen Harrison, Andrew Skillen, Margaret Snowball, Margaret Kennedy, Cecilia Bourke, Richard Lyons, Michael Fox.**World Mission Sunday:** There will be a collection as you leave church to support the work of *Missio*.**First Holy Communions 2020:** Congratulations to all those children who have celebrated reception of Holy Communion for the first time over the past few weeks. 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**Online Meeting for Catechists:** The Vicariate for Faith & Mission is seeking to establish catechist community networks to offer support in engaging with formation online. Resources will be available over the coming months, and the Vicariate is available for any questions. It is hoped we can journey with each other at this difficult time, sharing ideas and creating resources where there may be gaps. We invite catechists to attend one of the online sessions at 7.00pm on Wednesday 21st October (Confirmations) and Thursday 22nd October (First Holy Communions). To register for one of the meetings or for more information, please email; adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.**Holy Communions 2021:** Once again the enrolment form for parents of children currently in school year 4 is attached to this newsletter on the parish website.**Due to limited space** we strongly recommend that you **book to attend Mass on Sundays**. 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.**New Cross in the Grounds at St Mary's:** Sadly the old cross was blown down in May and damaged beyond repair. I am very grateful to Gary Hawksford who has kindly designed and made a new cross for us, supported by John Taylor and John White. A mass will be offered for their intention on Thursday. (If anyone would like to sponsor a figure for the cross - please chat with Fr Martin).**October - The Month Of The Rosary** On the 31st October 2020, the diocese will be taking part in a Rosary Rally, with different dioceses from across the country from 9.00am – 9.00pm. For more information register at adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.**World Mission Sunday: My Mission Prayer***Here I am, Lord, send me to share your love with all people. May I be empowered and carried by you to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing faithful witness to the merciful Father, to the love of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to the divine life in the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.*

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1.4-6

The return of the people from exile – a return made possible by King Cyrus – is seen as a sign of God's love for the people, Israel, and of God's lordship over all peoples.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95

Response: **Give the Lord glory and power.**

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations; 'God is King.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Here we see Paul's concern for the Christians at Thessalonika.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:15-21

This is the story of an effort by the enemies of Jesus to trap him into saying something incriminating.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

Question of the week

How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?

**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).**