

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of

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St Oswin's Meeting Room BookingsPartnership Web: www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk
Diocesan Website: www.rcdhn.org.uk
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Sun	24 th	3 rd Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Jonah 3: 1-10, 1 Cor 7: 29-31 Mark 1: 14-20
			St M	11.00am	Jenny Laggan (LL)	
Mon	25 th	Conversion of St Paul	St M		No Public Service	
Tue	26 th	SS Timothy & Titus	St O		No Public Service	
Wed	27 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Bob Devlin (KJ)	Heb 10: 11-18, Mark: 4: 1-20
Thu	28 th	St Thomas Aquinas	St M	10.00am	Bill Devlin (M&FS)	Heb 10: 19-25, Mark 4: 21-25
Fri	29 th	Weekday	St O		No Public Service	
Sat	30 th	Weekday	St O		No Public Service	
Sun	31 st	4 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Gordon Hogg (MH)	Deut 18: 15-20, 1 Cor 7: 32-35 Mark 1:21-28
			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 January:** Rory Timlin, Fr Bernard, Fred Stimpson, Bob Devlin.**Anniversaries:** Ina Moore, Jeanette Hopwood, Pat Nugent, Catherine Marshall, Peter Nott, Olive Newton, Michael Cuggy.Due to limited space **we strongly recommend that you book to attend Mass** for Sundays. To make sure of a place, please ring the dedicated phone line:**07543 768189 on Thursdays
11am–1pm & 6pm–8pm.**

Once again I express my sincere thanks to all those volunteer stewards who work so hard to ensure that our churches remain open and safe.

Prayer for Christian Unity

Lord, you invite us to share together in your love.

You call on us to see the beauty of each other's expression of the faith, and to see the unity beyond the differences that can make us afraid.

Fill our hearts with the love of you, and make us new again. Open our eyes afresh to our part in your love for the world, that as one body we may sing your praise, serve the needy, and seek the lost. Amen.

Diocesan Website is a wonderful source of information. Please take a little time to check it out on a regular basis.**Catholic churches in England can remain open** for communal worship provided the necessary steps are taken to keep people safe. **Government regulations** are that those attending church **must wear a face covering**. (those under 11 years of age are exempt or if you have a genuine medical reason). **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.**Why not set up a monthly Standing Order** to make your contribution towards the upkeep of the church? This would help keep our counting team safe. The information you need is as follows: The church account is with HSBC.Name: DHN Tynemouth Our Lady & St Oswin
Account Number: 12011336
Sort code: 40-34-18**Pope Francis is encouraging us to devote Sunday 24th January to the word of God** so that we can 'experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the *treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.*' (*Aperuit illis.*) You can find resources for this at: www.godwhospeaks.uk**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18-25 January.** The resources for the week of prayer for Christian Unity are available online via the Diocesan website at www.rcdhn.org.uk.

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5.10

The preaching of Jonah met with an immediate response in the pagan city of Nineveh.

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a days journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24

Response: **Lord, make me know your ways.**

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.
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

1Corinthians 7:29-31

Believing that the return of the Lord was imminent, Paul counsels an attitude of detachment from the things of this world.

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The Kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:14-20

Jesus begins to preach and call his first disciples.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?