

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of

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St Oswin's Meeting Room BookingsPartnership Web: www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk
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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	
Mon	1 st	Weekday	St M		No Public Service	
Tue	2 nd	Presentation of the Lord	St O		No Public Service	
Wed	3 rd	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Tom Nicholson	Heb 12: 4-15, Mark 6: 1-6
Thu	4 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Teresa Rogan (SD)	Heb 12: 18-24, Mark 6: 7-13
Fri	5 th	St Agatha	St O		No Public Service	
Sat	6 th	St Paul Miki & Companions	St O		No Public Service	
Sun	7 th	5 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Job 7: 1-7, 1 Cor 9: 16-23 Mark 1: 29-39
			St M	11.00am	Dec'd Membs Carey Family	

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, Fred Stimpson, Bob Devlin.**And for Winifred Dickinson, Fr Bernard McCumiskey and Kathleen Hall** and who died recently. A Funeral Service for Winnie will take place at Tynemouth Crematorium on Wed 3 Feb at 1.30pm, for family only. The Requiem Mass for Fr Bernard will take place on Fri 12 Feb at 10am at St Mary's Church.**Anniversaries:** Elsie Lewis-Dale, Josephine Wardle, Peggy Flynn, Ronald Rackham, Thomas Anderson, William Goode.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.

A Novena for the Feast of Our Lady of LourdesBeginning on Tuesday 2nd February, Fr Stephen Watson (Lourdes Pilgrimage Director) will lead a novena for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on 11th February. Fr Stephen will lead us daily in a few minutes of prayer which can be accessed via the 'Hexham and Newcastle Pilgrimage to Lourdes' Facebook page. Daily prayers will be shared at 8am and can be viewed at any time after that. You are invited to join in this time of prayer.**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.****Why not set up a monthly Standing Order** to make your contribution towards the upkeep of the church? 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**The North East Catholic Writers` Guild** are running a literary competition for schoolchildren – theme "Compose a hopeful prayer for this difficult time" Max 20 lines. The lines don't have to rhyme. Open to 8-10 year-olds. Please include your age, name, address and phone number and send to: Veronica Whitty, Secretary, Catholic Writers` Guild (NE), 51 Queen's Crescent, Wallsend, NE28 8DW Or e-mail: veronicawhitty@hotmail.com by 8th April 2021**Prayer for Racial Justice Sunday:** *Lord Jesus Christ, in your ministry you were approached by people of many different nations and cultures. You listened to their cry for help, treated them with love and compassion, and brought them healing and wholeness. In our own time may we provide to all those who are suffering the help that they need and the care that they require. May we respond to the invitation of the Holy Spirit to dream of a world made new where the poor are not forgotten but are given the opportunity to live and flourish with good health and equal prospects. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen*

First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses foretells the coming of a prophet who will speak God's word to the people.

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die." '

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94

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

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 kneel 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

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul urges everyone, but especially those who are celibate, to give their undivided attention to the Lord.

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:21-28

The prophecy of Moses is fulfilled in Jesus.

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?