

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP Parish of OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH & ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS	Canon Martin Stempczyk St Mary's Presbytery Farringdon Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY Tel: (0191) 2513770		<u>Local Partnership Contacts</u> Fr Christopher Hughes (Tel: 2575801) Mgr Andrew Faley (Tel: 2528021) <u>Hospital Chaplain</u> Deacon Stephen Boulter (Tel: 07768 387393)
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1st Sunday of Lent Year B – 21st February 2021

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	21st	1st Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Gen 9: 8-15, 1 Peter 3: 18-22 Mark 1: 12-15
			St M	11.00am	Fred Stimpson (CW)	
Mon	22 nd	The Chair of St Peter	St O	1.15pm	Funeral Service: Danielle O'Hagan	
Tue	23 rd	Weekday of Lent	St O		No Public Service	
Wed	24 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	10.00am	Pat Murray (SK)	Jonah 3: 1-10, Luke 11: 29-32
Thu	25 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	10.00am	Ann Urbanowicz	Esther 4: 17+, Matt 7: 7-12
Fri	26 th	Weekday of Lent	St O		No Public Service	
Sat	27 th	Weekday of Lent	St O		No Public Service	
Sun	28th	2nd Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Neil Melvin (MM)	Gen 22: 1-18, Roms 8: 31-34 Mark 9: 2-10
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Available on request <i>(For the time being the Blessed Sacrament Chapel remains Closed)</i>						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in February: Nuala Byron, David T, Helen Brunton, Katie Eckert, David Boudge.

And for Danielle O'Hagan and Kathleen Hall who died recently. A funeral service for Danielle O'Hagan will take place on Mon 22nd Feb, 1.15pm at St Oswin's. The Requiem Mass for Kathleen Hall will take place at St Oswin's on Mon 1st March at 10.00am. (A maximum of 30 people can attend these services, by invitation). May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Norah Pearson, Ann Urbanowicz, Jack Hagan, Les Davis, Dorothy Manford.

Virtual Stations Of The Cross: You are invited to join us for a 'virtual' Stations of the Cross this **Friday Feb 26 at 6.30pm**. This will be provided via Zoom. Please register in advance of the meeting via:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0pduqrrTwrE9cDUejGKrS3vWYSqF182QPt>. If you do not have Zoom, you are able to download a free, basic version here:
<https://zoom.us/pricing>. Once registered you will be provided with a link and password for the meeting. You will be able to join the meeting from 6.15pm.
 If you need any assistance please contact Lou Laggan via Lou@LouLagganCoaching.co.uk

This Friday we celebrate CAFOD Family Fast Day: Please collect CAFOD envelope as you leave Church today and return on collection plates.

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 a Sunday Mass.

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.

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 Family of Fr Bernard would like to pass on their thanks to all parishioners who joined his Requiem Mass via livestream and in person. They really appreciate the support given to them and how much people thought of their Uncle and brother in law.

Resources for Lent: Many good resources to assist parishioners to pray and follow this season of Lent are available on the Diocesan Website: www.rcdhn.org.uk.

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

This tells of the friendship - agreement (Covenant) which God established with Noah and his descendants after the Flood.

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.' God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24

Response: Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

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

1 Peter 3:18-22

The waters of the Flood of Noah's time were a type of the waters of baptism by which we are saved.

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:12-15

After his baptism Jesus spent forty days in the desert, during which time he was tempted by Satan.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. 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.'

Question of the week

(for further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When or how could you step away from your daily responsibilities to renew yourself, so that you can do a better job of following in the footsteps of Jesus?